

Report on Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW) - 2017

1. As per the directives of CVC vide Circular No. 08/08/17 dated 17.08.2017, the Vigilance Awareness Week-2017 with the theme **“My Vision – Corruption Free India”** was observed in **BEML Limited** from 30th October 2017 to 4th November 2017. The theme of the Vigilance Awareness Week 2017, in particular was highlighted.

Display of Banners, Standees & Posters:

2. In order to create awareness and to sensitize the work force of BEML Limited on the need and importance of 'Vigilance' in the organization in particular, and public in general, Banners in different languages were displayed at prime locations at the Corporate Office, Production Units at Bengaluru, KGF, Mysuru, Palakkad Complex, Regional & District Offices and at VIL-Tarikere- (A subsidiary Unit of BEML Ltd.)

3. At Bengaluru, Standees were displayed at Vigilance kiosks at prominent Bengaluru Metro Stations namely Majestic, Bayappanahalli and Peenya. Stickers were also put on the BMTC buses hired for BEML Employees and the trailers carrying the metro coaches to New Delhi.

4. At Mysuru, Banners were displayed at public places such as Railway Station, City Bus Stand and Suburban Bus Stand.

5. At Kolar Gold Fields where BEML has its largest facilities, VAW-17 Banners were displayed at 13 prime locations including all the 3 main Gates of BEML and 3 public places viz., Five Lights Circle, Vishweshwaraiah Mahadwaara and Officers Quarters Entrance - Big Banyan Tree Junction.

6. At Palakkad Complex, Kerala and at BEML Subsidiary Unit, Vignyan Industries Limited, Tarikere, Banners were displayed at three prominent locations each within the plant.

Inaugural Function and Pledge Administration:

7. The inauguration of the Vigilance Awareness Week – 2017 was marked by lighting of the lamp, followed by administration of Integrity Pledges at the Corporate Office and in all the Production units at Bengaluru, KGF, Mysuru, Palakkad and VIL.

8. At Corporate Office the Organisations Integrity Pledge was administered by Director (Defence), Shri R H Muralidhara to all Senior Executives, Executives and Employees. Citizens Integrity Pledge was administered by Executive Director (IT&T). The messages received from the dignitaries and Central Vigilance Commission was read out to the gathering at the Corporate Office.

9. At Bangalore Complex, the VAW-2017 was inaugurated on 30.10.2017, by Director (Rail & Metro), Shri Aniruddh Kumar and at KGF Complex, by Director (Mining & Construction) Shri Viswanatha. The Organisations Integrity Pledge and Citizens Integrity Pledge were also administered to all the BEML staff during the VAW inauguration functions held at Production units at Bengaluru, KGF, Mysuru, Palakkad, VIL and at Marketing offices.

10. **Citizens Integrity Pledge** was also administered to the Students and Staffs at Schools and Colleges where BEML Limited had organised events as part of Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week – 2017. The Pledge was administered to about **1267** students and staff.

Handout and Pamphlets Distribution:

11. Around 8000 Handouts on Vigilance activities was distributed throughout BEML to all the staffs. Around 50,000 pamphlets with a message "**Be a Part of Fight against Corruption, Take Integrity Pledge Online**" was distributed by BEML, both inside the organisation and outside, during the VAW-17 activities.

Activities Organised within BEML Limited:

12. Various activities such as Quiz, Debate, Essay Writing, Slogan Writing, Poster/ Cartoon Drawing, Rangoli Drawing Competition and Walking Competition were conducted for the staffs, spouse and kids at various BEML Complexes and Regional and District offices. In all **572** number of entries were received and prizes were given for the best entries.

Out Reach Activities:

13. Various activities such as Quiz, Debate, Elocution, Essay Writing, and Slogan Writing Competitions were conducted for the students of Schools and Colleges.

Vendors Meet:

14. BEML has organised Vendors meet at Hotel Chancery Pavilion, Bangalore on 07.11.2017, wherein, vendors from all over India were invited to share business prospects of BEML and also to address their Grievances. A total of 112 Vendors have participated in the meet. In the meet, CVO has expressed that the business should be in a transparent manner & with high integrity. He also stressed on Multiple Vendor Development to reduce dependency.

Walkathon - Vigithon:

15. BEML, jointly with BEL and HAL, has organised a 2 km Walkathon – Vigithon on 05.11.2017 with the caption '**Clean-Green-Vigil**'. The Vigithon was flagged off by CMD BEML, and was joined by CVO's of BEL, HAL, Canara Bank and BEML. The theme of VAW- "My Vision – Corruption Free India" was the emphasis during the Vigithon. About 400 staff from all the three organisation put together participated in the Vigithon.

16. At Bangalore Complex a 3km WALKATHON (titled VIGITHON) was organized on 03.11.2017 where in about 100 employees and officers took part.

17. At Mysore Complex "VIGITHON", a walk of 5.7 Kms was organised around the Hootgali Industrial Area on 03.11.2017 between 8.30 AM to 10.0 AM, where in, more than 100 staff of BEML participated by shouting slogans / calling the stakeholders to be part of fight against corruption.

18. At Palakkad Complex, a Walkathon Event was organized on 04.11.2017 along the highway road adjoining the complex to sensitize the general public about the observance of Vigilance Awareness week. The event was participated by the Officers and Employees highlighting the Theme: "My Vision-Corruption Free India" with the display of Flex banners. About 80 staff of BEML participated.

Guest Lectures:

19. Corporate Vigilance organised two guest lectures during the observance of VAW-17. Shri V Ramachandran, IRSS, former Director General, RDSO (Retired) and presently working as an Independent External Monitor of HAL and Union Bank of India, delivered a guest lecture on 'Procurement in Public Sector' on 02.11.2017, which was attended by senior Purchase executives from all Complexes of BEML. On the Validectomy function of VAW-17 on 08.11.2017, Shri H Kumar, MD of MRPL, Mangalore, delivered a Guest Lecture.

20. At Bangalore Complex, Honourable Justice (Retired) and Ex Lokayukta of Karnataka, Shri Santosh Hegde, addressed Senior Executives of BEML in a very encouraging lecture on the theme of corruption free India. It was a very absorbing lecture and was enjoyed by about 80 senior officers.

21. At KGF Complex, Guest Lecture by Shri Subhash B Adi, Upa Lokayukta, Govt of Karnataka was delivered on 03.11.2017.

22. At Palakkad Complex, A guest lecture on the topic "Anti-Corruption Law" was organized for employees / officers, through District Legal Service Authority, Palakkad. Hon'ble Justice, Shri Thushar M, Sub-Judge, Palakkad and Smt. Vijaya, Advocate from District Legal Services Authority delivered the lecture.

Skit Programme:

23. At Bangalore Complex, street play was organized in co-ordination with the members of the BEML Fine Arts Club of BEML, Bangalore complex, depicting the theme of the week. The street play was titled "**BHRASTACHARESWARA**". The Play was presented on 22nd and 23rd September 2017 during Lunch break in front of the Workmen Canteen & officers Canteen. The play was also performed at the BEML Shishya School on 4th November, 2017 in front of a large gathering of students.

24. AT KGF Complex, Skit "Jaagruthiya Hanathe" [*Light of Vigilance*] was enacted by Samudaya troupe under auspices of Kannada Mithraru at Earth Movers. It was flagged-off by ED(E) & around 500 personnel witnessed.

25. At Mysuru, A skit program in Kannada on ill effects of corruption along with skit program on Swachh Barath was organized at Brindavan gardens (KRS Dam) near the Musical Fountains on 02.11.2017. Large number of people had gathered at the venue and the skits were appreciated by the public. Pamphlets were also distributed at the venue to the public. CVO along with Executive Director (Mysore Complex) were also present at the venue and the program was well appreciated by them.

Opening of Integrity Club at School:

26. To inculcate values of integrity, morality and ethics among school students an "Integrity Club" was opened at BEML Shishya School, Bangalore, consisting of 20 students. 21 students, drawn from BEML Composite Pre-University College & Kendriya Vidyalaya along with their corresponding Teacher co-ordinators & respective Principals at Kolar Gold Fields, participated.

Kiosks:

27. This year, as a new public outreach initiative, Vigilance Awareness Kiosks were set up at three metro stations of Bengaluru's Namma Metro namely Majestic, Bayappanahalli & Peenya. Online integrity pledge for general public was administered at these Kiosks. The kiosks remained operational throughout the Vigilance Awareness Week and about 510 people took the integrity pledge in these kiosks. Many more were motivated to take up the e-Integrity pledge online.

28. KIOSK was also opened at the township recreation hall for the benefit of spouses and children of employees working at Mysore Complex. They were motivated to take online integrity pledge from 26.10.2017 to 4.11.2017. About 32 people have taken online integrity pledge.

Sensitization Programme:

29. Sensitization programmes on Vigilance, Submission of Annual Property Returns, CDA Rules and Purchase Procedures was carried out by Vigilance and HR Functionaries at Corporate Office and at all Complexes of BEML. About 282 staff were covered.

Awareness Gram Sabha:

30. A Village named Ajjapppana Halli, close to KGF Complex is adopted by BEML Limited as Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). A Skit titled "Jaagruthiya Hanathe" [*Light of Vigilance*] was enacted. Further Integrity Pledge was administered before start of the skit. About 150 villagers, Village Panchayat Members & Ex-members attended the Awareness programme.

31. At Mysuru, a skit program in Kannada on the ill effects of corruption was held at Bastipura village on 28.10.2017, in association with Bastipura Gram Sabha. More than 100 people, both children and adults were present. Pamphlets were also distributed to those present at the venue.

32. At Pudusseri Grama Panchayat near to Palakkad Complex, around 250 peoples had participated in the Awareness Gram Sabha programme organised on 03.11.2017. The Gram Sabha was inaugurated by Shri Mathews John, Deputy Commissioner of Excise, Palakkad and Shri K Unnikrishnan, President, Pudusseri Grama Panchayat presided over the function. Shri P K Satheesh, Excise Inspector, Palakkad has delivered the awareness class. During the event the Integrity pledge was taken by all the members present. The President of the Pudusseri Grama Panchayat was presented with a Certificate for Commitment for having taken the online integrity pledge on behalf of the organization.

Valedictory Function:

33. The Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week – 2017 concluded with a valedictory function at all the Complexes of BEML as well as at Corporate Office.

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