ICAR-Indian Institute of Rice Research, Hyderabad Vigilance awareness week (26 October-1 November, 2021)

As per the directions of Central Vigilance commission of India, Vigilance Awareness Week was celebrated at ICAR-Indian Institute of Rice Research, Hyderabad from 26th October to 1st November, 2021. The theme of this year Vigilance awareness week was "Independent India @ 75: Self Reliance with Integrity"- "स्वतः भारत @ 75: सतयनिश्व से आत्मनिभरता". The main aim of Vigilance awareness week is to encourage all the stakeholders to collectively participate in preventing corruption in public life. Several awareness programs were organized during this week. It started with vigilance oath and integrity pledge on 26th October by Dr. R. M. Sundaram, Director, ICAR-IIRR. An essay writing competition was organized on prevention of cor- ruption in the Director's committee room on 28th October, 2021. We also organized a special awareness lec- ture for our newly inducted supporting staffs on various aspects of office duties and responsibilities in local language and lecture was delivered by Dr. R. Mahendra Kumar, Head, Agronomy. In the concluding cere- mony on 1st November, 2021, Dr. G. S. Laha, Vigilance officer, ICAR-IIRR briefed about the importance of vigilance awareness week and the activities that were conducted at ICAR-IIRR. Dr. R. M. Sundaram, Director, Indian Institute of Rice Research addressed all the staffs of the Institute on various aspects of of- fice rules and responsibilities and urged all the staffs to follow the path of honesty and integrity in all offi-cial matters.

