

दिनांक: 10 अगस्त, 2026

### परिपत्र

#### विषय: सतर्कता जागरूकता सप्ताह, 2026 -के संबंध में

केंद्रीय सतर्कता आयोग ने निर्णय लिया है कि इस वर्ष सतर्कता जागरूकता सप्ताह 26 अक्टूबर, 2026 से शुरू होकर 01 नवंबर, 2026 तक चलेगा। इस वर्ष के सतर्कता जागरूकता सप्ताह का विषय "सत्यनिष्ठा से समृद्धि" होगा।

2. केंद्रीय सतर्कता आयोग ने इच्छा व्यक्त की है कि सभी संगठन 17 अगस्त, 2026 से 16 नवंबर, 2026 तक निवारक सतर्कता पर तीन महीने का अभियान चला सकते हैं, जिसमें निम्नलिखित क्षेत्रों पर ध्यान केंद्रित किया जाएगा:

- क) लंबित शिकायतों का निपटान
- ख) लंबित मामलों का निपटान
- ग) क्षमता निर्माण कार्यक्रम
- घ) डिजिटल पहल
- ङ) अनुबंध प्रबंधन

3. केन्द्रीय सतर्कता आयोग के परिपत्र संख्या 04/08/26 (सं. 026/VGL/030) दिनांक 03 अगस्त, 2026 की एक प्रति उपरोक्त संबंध में जारी किए गए संलग्नक के साथ अवलोकन और मार्गदर्शन के लिए संलग्न है।

4. सभी परिसर निदेशकों से अनुरोध है कि वे सभी कर्मचारियों और अधिकारियों के लिए निकटवर्ती केंद्र सरकार प्रशिक्षण संस्थानों/शैक्षणिक संस्थानों के सहयोग से आईटी और साइबर सुरक्षा और साइबर हाइजीन, सार्वजनिक खरीद, जैम - नए फ्रीचर और फ्रंक्शनैलिटी, आचरण नियम और हितों का टकराव पर प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम आयोजित करें। इसके अतिरिक्त, परिसर सभी कर्मचारियों के लिए अपना वार्षिक प्रशिक्षण कैलेंडर भी तैयार करें।

5. जैसा कि आप जानते हैं कि उपरोक्त फोकस क्षेत्रों पर एक रिपोर्ट केन्द्रीय सतर्कता आयोग को भेजने की आवश्यकता है अतः यह अनुरोध किया जाता है कि आयोग के परिपत्र दिनांक 03 अगस्त, 2026 के साथ संलग्न प्रारूप अनुलग्नक "ए" में उपरोक्त फोकस क्षेत्रों पर रिपोर्ट MSWord प्रारूप में दिनांक 20 नवंबर, 2026 तक इस कार्यालय को अवश्य भेजे।

इसे महानिदेशक, निफ्ट के अनुमोदन से जारी किया जाता है।



(दीपिका लोहिया अरन)  
मुख्य सतर्कता अधिकारी

संलग्नक: ऊपरोक्त अनुसार

प्रति:

- i. सभी निफ्ट परिसरों के परिसर निदेशक
- ii. निदेशक (मुख्यालय)-निफ्ट मुख्यालय
- iii. रजिस्ट्रार, निफ्ट मुख्यालय
- iv. सभी निफ्ट परिसरों के डीवीओ
- v. निदेशक आईटी, निफ्ट एचओ - इस परिपत्र को निफ्ट की वेबसाइट पर अपलोड करने के अनुरोध के साथ



No. 1455(01)/ NIFT-HO/ Vig/ 2026/ 853  
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Date: 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2026

**CIRCULAR**

**Subject: Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week, 2026 - reg**

The Central Vigilance Commission has decided that this year's Vigilance Awareness Week will be starting from 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2026 to 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2026. The theme of this year's Vigilance Awareness Week 2026 will be "**Probity for Prosperity**".

2. The Central Vigilance Commission has desired that all organizations may undertake a **three-month Preventive Vigilance campaign from 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2026 to 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2026** on with focus on following areas:

- a) Disposal of pending complaints
- b) Disposal of pending cases
- c) Capacity Building programs
- d) Digital initiatives
- e) Contract Management

3. A copy of the CVC's Circular No. 04/08/26 (No. 026/VGL/030) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2026 along with its enclosure issued in the above connection is enclosed for perusal and guidance.

4. All Campus Directors are requested to arrange training programmes on IT & Cyber Security and Cyber Hygiene, Public Procurement, GeM-New Features and Functionalities, Conduct Rules and Conflict of Interest, in collaboration with nearby Central Government Training Institute/Academics for all staff and officers. Additionally Campuses may draw their annual training calendar for all employees.

5. As you are aware that a report on the above focus areas is required to be sent to CVC in the format attached as **Annexure "A"** of the Commission's circular dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2026, therefore, it is requested to send a report on above mentioned focus areas to this office positively by 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2026 in MSWord format.

This issues with the approval of Director-General, NIFT.

(Hindi version will follow)

  
(Deepika Lohia Aran)  
Chief Vigilance Officer

**Encl.:** As above.

**Copy to:**

- i. Campus Directors of all NIFT Campuses
- ii. Director (Head Office)-NIFT HO
- iii. Registrar, NIFT HO
- iv. DVOs of all NIFT Campuses
- v. Director IT, NIFT HO – With the request to upload this circular on the NIFT Website





सत्यमेव जयते

केन्द्रीय सतर्कता आयोग  
CENTRAL VIGILANCE COMMISSION



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Circular No.04/08/26

**Sub: Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week, 2026**

The Central Vigilance Commission observes the 'Vigilance Awareness Week' every year with the aim of fostering awareness and promote integrity and transparency in public administration through awareness programmes and preventive vigilance initiatives. The Vigilance Awareness Week is observed every year in the week in which the birthday of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel falls. This year, the Vigilance Awareness Week 2026 would be observed from **26th October 2026 to 1st November 2026**, on the following theme:

“सत्यनिष्ठा से समृद्धि”

“Probity for Prosperity”

2. In this regard, the Commission advises that all organizations undertake a **three month preventive vigilance campaign from 17th August 2026 to 16th November 2026** with focus on the following five areas:

- (i) Disposal of pending complaints
- (ii) Disposal of pending cases
- (iii) Capacity building programs
- (iv) Digital initiatives
- (v) Contract management

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3. All Ministries / Departments / Organizations may ensure active participation by all concerned so that noteworthy results during the campaign period can be achieved.
4. Action taken report in respect of the five preventive vigilance initiatives to be taken during this campaign period should be sent by all CVOs to the Central Vigilance Commission as per the format enclosed at Annexure 'A' by **30th November 2026** through the designated portal <https://qpr.cvc.gov.in/> only.

  
(Trishaljit Sethi)  
Secretary

Encl: As stated

To,

- i) The Cabinet Secretary of India
- ii) The Secretaries of all Ministries/ Departments of Government of India
- iii) The Chief Secretaries of all Union Territories
- iv) Director, CBI
- v) Director, Directorate of Enforcement
- vi) Chief Executives of all CPSEs/ Public Sector Banks/ Public Sector Insurance Companies/ Financial Institutions/ Autonomous Organizations/ Societies.
- vii) All Chief Vigilance Officers in Ministries/ Departments/ CPSEs/ Public Sector Banks/ Public Sector Insurance Companies/ Financial Institutions/ Autonomous Organizations/ Societies.

**ANNEXURE A**

**Preventive Vigilance activities to be undertaken during the campaign period (17th August to 16th November 2026) related to Vigilance Awareness Week 2026**

**1. DISPOSAL OF PENDING COMPLAINTS****(a) Initiative**

It is necessary to ensure that complaints are not kept pending and are brought to a logical conclusion within the prescribed timelines. All organizations may ensure that complaints received on or before 30.06.2026 are disposed of during the campaign period.

**(b) Reporting format**

**Name of the Organization:**

Table 1

| Sl. No. | Particulars                                                                         | Number |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1.      | Complaints received on or before 30.06.2026 and pending as on 17.08.2026            |        |
| 2.      | Complaints received on or before 30.06.2026 and disposed during the campaign period |        |
| 3.      | Complaints received on or before 30.06.2026 and pending as on 16.11.2026            |        |

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## 2. DISPOSAL OF PENDING CASES

### a) Initiative

The Commission has prescribed model timelines for implementation of First Stage Advice (FSA)/ Second Stage Advice (SSA).

In this regard, all organizations may ensure timely implementation of pending FSA and SSA.

### b) Reporting format

**Name of the Organization:**

Table 2

| Sl No | Particulars | Pending as on 17.08.2026 (Nos.) |         | Cases falling due during the campaign period (Nos.) |         | Implemented during the campaign period * (Nos.) |         | Pending as on 16.11.2026 (Nos.) |         |
|-------|-------------|---------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
|       |             | CVC                             | Non-CVC | CVC                                                 | Non-CVC | CVC                                             | Non-CVC | CVC                             | Non-CVC |
| 1     | FSA         |                                 |         |                                                     |         |                                                 |         |                                 |         |
| 2     | SSA         |                                 |         |                                                     |         |                                                 |         |                                 |         |

[\*including such cases which are due to be implemented as per the prescribed timelines, during the campaign period]

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### 3. CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMS

#### (a) Initiative

A well-trained employee is an asset for any organization. Therefore, a robust training system for employees is important for organizations to succeed in their goals. As such, organizations may encourage employees to complete courses on following topics, **online as well as in offline mode**, during the campaign period:

- (i) IT & Cyber Security and Cyber Hygiene
- (ii) Public Procurement
- (iii) GeM- New Features and Functionalities
- (iv) Conduct Rules and Conflict of Interest

Further, Commission recognizes the need for institutionalization of preventive vigilance component in training programmes such as Induction and Mid-career training programmes. The indicative preventive vigilance modules for the same are hosted on the CVC website (<https://www.cvc.gov.in/trainingmaterial>). Organizations are encouraged to review their existing Induction and Mid-Career training programmes and ensure formulation and inclusion of preventive vigilance modules in Induction and Mid-Career Training Programmes for their employees.

#### **For Vigilance Functionaries**

Commission has issued Master Circulars on 11 topics and also brought out Vigilance Manual 2026 on 27.07.2026. Organizations shall ensure that appropriate familiarization programs are conducted for the vigilance functionaries in respect of the said Master Circulars and Vigilance Manual.

#### **For Banks and Financial Institutions**

Advisory Board for Banking and Financial Frauds (ABBFF) has prepared a report on “Modus Operandi and Root Cause Analysis of Frauds” (inclusive of 20 case studies). A copy of the report is available on Commission’s website (<https://www.cvc.gov.in/trainingmaterial>). ABBFF has observed that lack of proper training in credit appraisal and credit monitoring is one of the reasons for occurrence of frauds. Public Sector Banks and Financial Institutions may hold training programmes for emphasizing these aspects through these case studies.

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(b) Reporting format

Name of the Organization:

Table 3

| Sl No | Particulars of Training Program        | Total no of officers/ officials trained | No of officers/ officials trained on iGOT out of Col [3] |
|-------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| [1]   | [2]                                    | [3]                                     | [4]                                                      |
| 1     | IT & Cyber Security and Cyber Hygiene  |                                         |                                                          |
| 2     | Public Procurement                     |                                         |                                                          |
| 3     | GeM- New Features and Functionalities  |                                         |                                                          |
| 4     | Conduct Rules and Conflict of Interest |                                         |                                                          |

Table 4

| Sl No | Name of the specific course on iGOT w.r.t Table 3 above | No of employees who have completed the course during the campaign period |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|       |                                                         |                                                                          |

Table 5

| Sl No | Particulars                                                                                                                                                              | Details                               |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1     | Whether organization has institutionalized <b>Induction Training</b> Programme for employees with preventive vigilance module at the commencement of the campaign period | Yes/ No                               |
| 2     | Whether organization has formulated <b>Induction Training</b> Programme for employees with preventive vigilance module during the campaign period                        | Yes/ No<br><br>If No, reasons thereof |

Table 6

| Sl no | Particulars                                                                                                                                                               | Details                               |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1     | Whether organization has institutionalized <b>Mid-Career Training</b> Programme for employees with preventive vigilance module at the commencement of the campaign period | Yes/ No                               |
| 2     | Whether organization has formulated <b>Mid-Career Training</b> Programme for employees with preventive vigilance module during the campaign period                        | Yes/ No<br><br>If No, reasons thereof |

Table 7

| Sl No | Particulars of Capacity Building program for vigilance functionaries | Total no of vigilance functionaries in the organization | No of vigilance functionaries who have attended the familiarization program |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1     | Master Circulars and Vigilance Manual 2026                           |                                                         |                                                                             |

Table 8

| Sl No | Particulars of Training Program                                                   | Total no of officials trained in the organization |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 1     | Modus -operandi and root cause analysis of Frauds (including the 20 case studies) |                                                   |

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#### 4. **DIGITAL INITIATIVES**

##### (a) **Initiative**

###### **Onboarding of Organizations on Probity Portal**

A dedicated online portal (<https://probity.dopt.gov.in>) was made for obtaining the data from all the Ministries/Departments/Autonomous Organizations etc in respect of certain areas including number of major and minor penalty disciplinary proceedings. It is desired that all Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) should be onboarded on the portal and requisite details of departmental inquiry proceedings should be uploaded and updated on the same.

###### **Optimal Use of the existing IT/ Digital Facilities**

Organizations are using technology for creating IT/ digital facilities and platforms for various internal processes of the organizations like e-HRMS or similar platforms. It is essential that these facilities/ platforms are utilized optimally. Organizations may review the extent of the utilization of the existing digital infrastructure and endeavor to bring additional services/ processes/ activities in digital mode. Some examples are digitization of service records, processing of claims, increased use of e-HRMS or similar platforms by organizations.

###### **Digitization and Management of Inventory**

A number of organizations possess a large number of movable assets/ inventories. During the campaign period, organizations may review whether inventory of assets (plant and machinery, office equipments, vehicles, sundry items etc) is digitized and endeavor to digitize the same.

##### (b) **Reporting format**

###### **Name of the Organization:**

Table 9

| Sl No | Particulars                                                                                    | Details                          |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1     | Whether organization has been onboarded on the Probity Portal during the campaign period       | Yes/No<br>If No, reasons thereof |
| 2     | Whether all details of the pending disciplinary inquiry cases have been uploaded on the portal | Yes/ No<br>If No reasons thereof |

Table 10

| SI No | Particulars                                                                                                                                             | Details                                                                                                                                                                |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1     | Additional services/ processes made digital using:<br>(a) e-HRMS 2.0<br>(b) Any other similar platform specific to the organization (name may be given) | A. Existing services at the commencement of the campaign period<br>1.<br>2.<br>3.<br><br>B. Additional Services digitized during the campaign period<br>1.<br>2.<br>3. |

\*Brief Note on each of the additional services digitized in not more than 100 words each may be provided.

Table 11

| SI No | Particulars                                                                                                   | Details                           |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1     | Whether inventory of assets (plant and machinery, office equipments, vehicles, sundry items etc) is digitized | Yes/ No<br>If No, reasons thereof |

\*Brief Note on major initiatives taken in this area during the campaign period may be provided in not more than 200 words

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5. **CONTRACT MANAGEMENT**

(a) **Initiative**

A contract shall stand closed upon (i) successful performance of all obligations by both parties including completion of warranty / defect liability obligations and final payment; or (ii) termination of contract and settlements after that, if any.

At the time of closure of contract, it should be ensured that materials' reconciliation, payment reconciliation and / or reconciliation with user department, as per terms & conditions of contract should be done across departments of the organization involved in execution of that contract.

(b) **Reporting Format**

**Name of the Organization:**

Table 12

| Sl No | Particulars                                                                                       | Information |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1     | Number of contracts due for closure but not yet closed at the commencement of the campaign period |             |
| 2     | Number of such contracts closed during campaign period as per extant provisions (out of 1 above)  |             |
| 3     | Number of such contracts due for closure but not closed at the end of the campaign period         |             |

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