

**ICAR- Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT)
Cochin-682029, Kerala**

REPORT

ICAR-CIFT observes Vigilance Awareness Week 2021

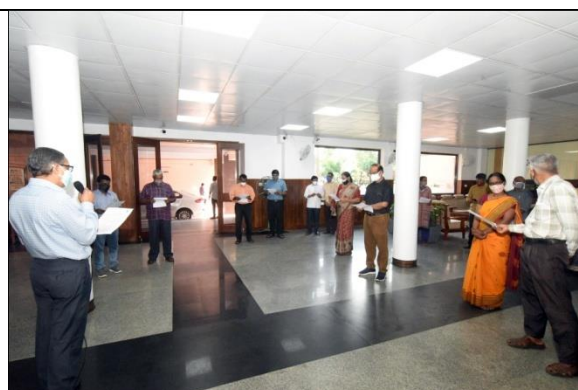
ICAR-CIFT, Cochin observed the **Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW) - 2021** on hybrid mode (both offline and online) from 26 October to 1 November, 2021 by organizing various events as given below focusing on the theme '*Independent India @ 75: Self Reliance with Integrity*'.

Integrity pledge on vigilance

The VAW-2021 at ICAR-CIFT, Cochin was commenced with the integrity pledge which has been taken by all the staff of ICAR-CIFT, Cochin (Headquarters) and its three centres in Mumbai, Veraval and Vizag. Due to COVID related restrictions, the pledge was administered by the Director at the ICAR-CIFT, Cochin with the limited participation by the Head of the Divisions, Senior Administrative Officer, Administrative Officer and Assistant Administrative Officers through offline mode. The remaining staffs at headquarters were taken the pledge at their respective places on 26 October, 2021 at 11.00 AM. The integrity pledge was arranged by Dr. Pe. Jeyya Jeyanthi, Senior Scientist and Coordinator of the Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW-2021), ICAR-CIFT, Cochin.



**Message by Dr Ravishankar C.N.,
Director, ICAR-CIFT**



**Director administering pledge at
ICAR-CIFT (HQ)**

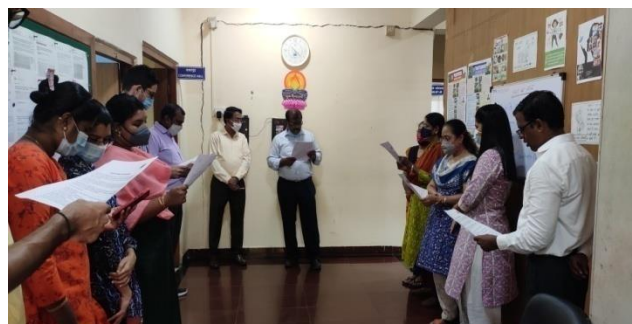


Pledge taken by staff at their respective places at ICAR-CIFT, Cochin

At research centres, the pledge was administered by the respective Scientist-In-Charge (SIC) of three centres (Vizag, Mumbai and Veraval) of ICAR-CIFT on 26 October, 2021 at 11.00 AM by following COVID protocols.



Integrity pledge by staff of Vizag Centre, ICAR-CIFT



Integrity pledge by staff of Mumbai Centre, ICAR-CIFT



Integrity pledge by staff of Veraval centre, ICAR-CIFT

QUIZ COMPETITION(Online)

In connection with the Vigilance Awareness Week - 2021, a quiz competition was organized for the staff members of ICAR – CIFT including Headquarters and Centres. The competition was conducted online on 27 October, 2021. In total, 11 teams participated in the competition. The quiz competition comprised of sessions on Vigilance awareness, Indian history, Sports and Literature. The team representing Fishing Technology (FT) Division (*Ms. Yasmi. V. S. and Anju .V.S.*) of ICAR-CIFT won the first prize followed by Administration Section (*Shri. Santhosh Mohan and Shri. Subeesh S.S.*) of ICAR-CIFT, Cochin as second and the third prize was won by Microbiology, Fermentation and Biotechnology (MFB) Division (*Shri. Ezhil Nilavan and Shri. Sachin Gautham*) of ICAR-CIFT, Cochin. Dr. Sajeev. M.V, Senior Scientist coordinated the event with the help of Dr. Santhosh Alex, ACTO as the co-coordinator of the event.



Online Quiz competition was in progress



Participants of online quiz competition

SLOGAN WRITING COMPETITION (Online)

In connection with the observance of **Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW) – 2021**, an online slogan writing competition was conducted for the staff of ICAR-CIFT at Headquarters and centres on 28 October, 2021. Slogans reflecting the theme of the Vigilance awareness week-2021 “Independent India@75: Self-reliance with integrity” were considered for the competition. Nine contestants from CIFT Headquarters and centres participated in the competition. The slogans were evaluated and the winners were awarded on the concluding day of Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW)-2021 celebration *i.e.* 1 November, 2021. The first prize for the best slogan was won by Smt. T. Muthulakshmi, Scientist, MFB Division, ICAR-CIFT, Cochin and the second prize by Shri. Himansu Sekhar Bag, Technical Officer, Vizag Research Centre of ICAR-CIFT. Ms. N. Naveena, Lower Division Clerk, ICAR-CIFT Research centre of ICAR-CIFT received the third prize. The event was coordinated by Dr. Sajesh.V.K., Scientist, EIS Division, ICAR-CIFT.



***Let us plough the land with integrity and sow the seed of self-reliance
and harvest the nation of our dreams***

भारतहमारीमाताहै, इसकीशानहैस्वदेशीसत्यनिष्ठासेअपनाए, आत्मनिर्भरराष्ट्रबनाए।

Self reliance is the root and integrity if the nourishment of the Independent India

PAINTING COMPETITION (Online)

As part of Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW)-2021 celebration at ICAR-CIFT, Cochin an online painting competition was conducted for the children of ICAR-CIFT Staff in HQ (Cochin) and at three regional centres at Vizag, Mumbai and Veraval on 29 October, 2021. Two categories of students participated in the competition. Students in Junior Category (Class I-V) were given the theme “Discipline in School” and Senior Category (Class IV-X) was given the theme “Self-reliant vigilant India”. All the participants were requested to register as well as upload their painting (in JPEG format) in the google form (<https://forms.gle/Ckep6LhERB1o1KKc7>). Selvan. Priyadharshan. E.S. (VIII std.) from Cochin, Selvi. Padumu Sneha Ramakrishna (VII Std.) from Veraval and Selvan. Padumu Saimurali Ramakrishna (X std.) from Veraval in the senior category received first, second and third prizes respectively. In the junior category, the first, second and third prizes were received by Selvi. Priyaelanila. E.S. (IV std.), Selvi. Mitravinda.S (II std.) and Aman Yahya. C.V. (I std.) respectively. The competition was coordinated by Shri. V. Chandrasekar, Scientist, EIS Division, ICAR-CIFT, Cochin.

Junior category (Class I – V)	
	
<i>First prize</i>	<i>Second prize</i>
Senior category (Class VI – X)	

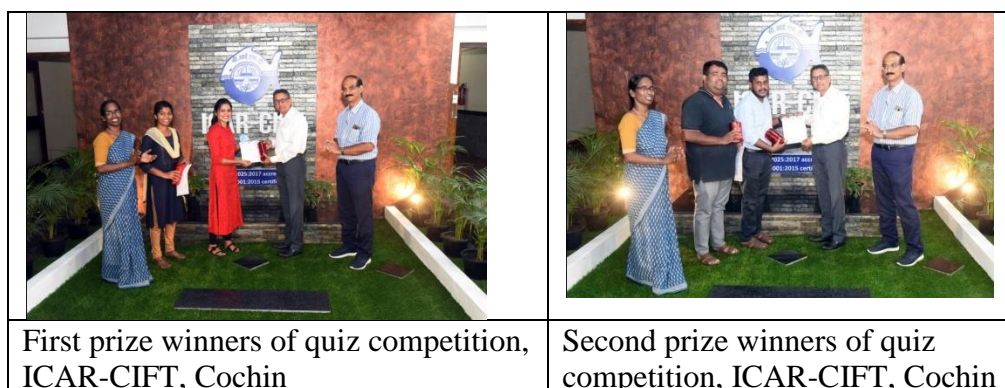


SPECIAL LECTURE ON SELF-RELIANT INDIA WITH INTEGRITY(Online)

An expert talk on ‘Combating corruption: Role of citizens and public citizens towards making self reliant and vigilant India’ by *Shri. P.S. Antony, District Judge (retd.)* was organized on 30 October, 2021 between 2:00 PM and 3:30 PM. The event was held over Zoom platform in which more than 50 participants attended. He delivered a very informative and illustrious lecture on the role of citizens and public servant towards delivering duties in a transparent and honest way. The lecture was resourceful and covered extensively on corruption and ways to combat corruption towards making self reliant and vigilant India. The event was coordinated by Dr. Pe. Jeyya Jeyanthi, Senior Scientist, EIS Division, ICAR-CIFT, Cochin.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY (Offline)

The award winners of all the competitions held during the weeklong VAW-2021 celebrations were announced and felicitated on 1 November, 2021. All the participants of the competitions are felicitated with certificates of participation.





Third prize winners of quiz competition, ICAR-CIFT, Cochin



Prize winner of painting competition (Junior category), ICAR-CIFT, Cochin



Second prize winner of painting competition (Junior category), ICAR-CIFT, Cochin



Thrid prize winner of painting competition (Junior category), ICAR-CIFT, Cochin



First prize winner of painting competition (Senior category), ICAR-CIFT, Cochin



Prize winner of Slogan writing competition, ICAR-CIFT, Cochin

The prizes were distributed to the winners by Dr. Ravishankar, C.N, Director, ICAR-CIFT, Cochin in presence of Dr. A. K. Mohanty, Principal Scientist & Head, EIS Division and the Vigilance Officer, ICAR-CIFT. The whole programme was successfully coordinated by Dr. Pe. Jeyya Jeyanthi, Senior Scientist and Coordinator of VAW-2021, ICAR-CIFT, Cochin.