

Message of Sri Deepak Narain, IA&AS, Director General of Audit (Central), Kolkata, on the occasion of Vigilance Awareness Week, 2020



The Indian Audit and Accounts fraternity is known for professionalism and transparency in its work. The Vigilance Awareness Week is an important occasion for us to renew our commitments to these shared values.

This year, the theme of the Vigilance Awareness Week is 'Satark Bharat, Samridh Bharat (Vigilant India, Prosperous India)'. As in every other year, this year also, our colleagues have been wholeheartedly participating in different events, which have been organized as part of the Vigilance Awareness Week, which is heartening.

This year, our country, much like the rest of world, has been bearing the brunt of the ongoing pandemic, on an unprecedented scale. This has severely affected both the receipt, as well as expenditure, of public money. The role of audit is of crucial importance in this situation, because public activities, including increased spending on the health sector, have to be managed with limited resources. Accordingly, this is the time for us to reaffirm our conviction in our work philosophy, by wholeheartedly immersing ourselves into our mandated role, with renewed vigour.

I would like to extend my heartfelt wishes to my colleagues on this occasion, with the hope that we, as members of the Indian Audit and Accounts Department, would continue to stand true to our hard earned reputation, as always.