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Report on Vigilance awareness Campaign 2024 Date: 4 October, 2024 Organized by: ICFRE-Rain Forest Research Institute Jorhat- 785010, Assam



As a prelude to the three-month-long Vigilance Awareness Campaign (16 August to 15 November 2024), two lectures were organized by the ICFRE-Rain Forest Research Institute on 4 October 2024. The programme was initiated with a brief introduction of various initiatives undertaken by ICFRE-RFRI, delivered by Dr. Dhruba J. Das, Scientist-F and Vigilance Officer of the institute. An insight into the necessity of the Vigilance Awareness Campaign within the organization was provided by Dr. Das. This was followed by a welcome address given by Dr. Rajib Kumar Borah, Scientist-G and Group Co-ordinator of Research, ICFRE-RFRI.

In the first lecture, titled "Culture of Integrity for Nation's Prosperity," which also served as the theme of the Vigilance Awareness Campaign 2024, Dr. Dhruba J. Das, Vigilance Officer, briefed the audience on various rules and regulations of the Government of India, including PIDPI. The cultural perspective of vigilance and its potential to foster integrity and contribute to national prosperity were also emphasized in his presentation.

The second presentation was a special invited lecture delivered by Advocate Ms. Manakhi Mech of the Jorhat Bar Association, Jorhat, on the topic "Legal Perspective for the Protection of Environment in India." Various environmental laws, amendments, and related institutions focused on environmental protection were described by Advocate Mech. The doubts raised by the in-house participants during the presentation were clarified in a discussion session by the invited guests.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Shri Kingshuk Modak, Scientist-C, ICFRE-RFRI. The entire event was nicely conducted by Shri Pradeepen Rai, TA, ICFRE-RFRI. A total of 40 participants including scientists, officers, supporting staff, research fellows attended the programme.

Glimpses of the programme:



Felicitation of the invited guest by the Group Co-ordinator, ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat.



Lecture by Advocate Ms. Manakhi Mech, Jorhat Bar Association, Jorhat.



Handing over memento to the special guest Advocate Ms. Manakhi Mech



A part of the audience



Lecture by Dr. Dhruba J. Das, Vigilance Officer, ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat.



Lecture also being attend through virtual mode.



Delivering vote of thank by the scientist.



Programme conducted by Shri Pradeepen Rai, ICFRE-RFRI.