Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week 2021 on the theme "Independent India @ 75: Self Reliance with Integrity"

"With sincerity, the dream of self-reliance should come true, that is the right basis for eradicating corruption."

At a time when the world is suffering from a deadly pandemic, India converting this crisis into an opportunity and strengthened its fight by becoming *Aatmanirbhar* or self-reliant. In his call for the country to be self reliant, the Prime Minister of India, Shri NarendraModi during his address to the nation on May 12, 2020, he called his campaign as *AatmaNirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan*(Self- Reliant India Movement) emphasizing on the five pillars of *Aatmanirbhar Bharat* – Economy, Infrastructure, System, Vibrant Democracy and Demand.

He stressed upon the need to become vocal for our local products and make them global. Under this campaign, a special economic package has been released by the government, which will benefit various segments including cottage industry, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), labourers, middle class, and industries, among others. The government took several bold reforms such as Supply Chain Reforms for Agriculture, Rational Tax Systems, Simple & Clear Laws, Capable Human Resource and Strong Financial System etc.

Slew of developmental activities have also been taken up through various ministries and states for the economic development of the North Eastern Region. We all have to take part in the Self Reliance movement with Integrity and sincerity.

The Vigilance Awareness Week-2021 will be observed this year from 26th October, 2021 to 1st November, 2021 on the theme "Independent India @ 75: Self Reliance with Integrity" to mark the 75 years of Independence and to celebrate 'AzadiKaAmritMahotsav'.

In this regard, NEC Secretariat is going to organize various events/activities to promote and develop awareness on Vigilance among its Employees and Students. Details of such Event/Activities listed below:

SI. No.	Date & Day	Event/Activity		
1	26.10.2021 (Tuesday)	i)	Pledge-taking ceremony	
		ii)	Workshop/Seminar on "Independent India @ 75: Self Reliance with Integrity"	
2	27.10.2021 (Wednesday)	i)	Written Quiz Competition on the theme "Independent India @ 75: Self Reliance with Integrity" and related topics	
		ii)	Essay writing competition on the theme "Independent India @ 75: Self Reliance with Integrity"	
3	28.10.2021 (Thursday)	i)	A Talk competition on the theme "Independent India @ 75: Self Reliance with Integrity"	
		ii)	Poster making competition on the theme "Independent India @ 75: Self Reliance with Integrity"	
4	01.11.2021 (Monday)	i)	Prize distribution ceremony.	

[&]quot;Let's celebrate 75 years of Independenceto make a self-reliant India with integrity."