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CIRCULAR – Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW), 01/2026 (OT Cell)

Sub: Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW), 2026 (26.10.2026 to 01.11.2026) with the theme "Probity for Prosperity" – Conduct of Essay/Quiz/Debate Competitions on 28.10.2026 and Outreach Programme for students of nearby colleges on 29.10.2026 – reg.

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Kind reference is invited to Vigilance Circular No. 01/2026 dated 14.10.2026 issued vide F. No. NACIN/Vig/88/2025-VIG-NACIN-PALASAMUDRAM (copy attached), issued in pursuance of CVC Circular No. 05/09/26 dated 18.09.2026, regarding the observance of Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW), 2026 from 26.10.2026 to 01.11.2026 with the theme "Probity for Prosperity" (सत्यनिष्ठा से समृद्धि).

2. As per the Annexure to the said Vigilance Circular, the following activities are to be conducted by/for the Officer Trainees (OTs):

Date	**Activity**	**Venue / Target Group**
28.10.2026	Essay/Quiz/Debate Competitions for Officer Trainees at the place of convenience	Target Group: Officer Trainees
29.10.2026	Outreach Programme for Students of Nearby College(s) by organising suitable competitions: (Essay/Quiz/Debate/Slogan Writing/Poster/Rangoli or any suitable competition) and a Vigilance Awareness Talk by Officer Trainees on integrity, ethical conduct, transparency and responsible citizenship	Nearby colleges to be identified and organised by Officer Trainees (OTs). Target Group: Students of nearby college(s)

3. With the approval of the competent authority, the above activities are assigned to the following committees of the 77th Batch of OTs:

- **Essay/Quiz/Debate Competitions for OTs (28.10.2026):** OT Journal Committee and/or OT Academic Committee.

- **Outreach Programme for students of nearby colleges (29.10.2026):** OT Social Service Committee.

4. Guidelines for the Competitions on 28.10.2026 (Journal Committee and/or Academic Committee)

a. The Journal Committee and/or Academic Committee may decide themselves which of the Essay, Quiz and Debate competitions to conduct for the OTs of the 77th Batch on 28.10.2026. Where both committees are involved, they may divide the competitions among themselves. Topics may be aligned with the theme "Probity for Prosperity".

b. Regular class sessions shall be conducted on 28.10.2026 as per the approved schedule. The competition(s) shall be conducted for the OTs only after the sessions are over, without disturbing the approved schedule.

c. The committees shall finalise the format, rules, topics, timings, evaluation criteria, panel of judges (from among officers/faculty, if required) and prizes.

d. The committees shall coordinate with the Vigilance Section, which is conducting the Essay and Quiz Competition for Officers and Staff on the same day , to avoid any clash of timing or venue, if the same venue is required.

e. The list of participants and winners shall be furnished to Shri Manmohan Reddy, AD, Vigilance (vig-nacinpsm@gov.in) with a copy to the Course Director by 29.10.2026, for prize distribution at the Valedictory Function scheduled on 02.11.2026 at Chanakya Conference Hall, Vijayanagar Block.

5. Guidelines for the Outreach Programme on 29.10.2026 (Social Service Committee)

a. Regular class sessions shall be conducted on 29.10.2026 as per the approved schedule. Only the members of the OT Social Service Committee shall be permitted to go out for the outreach programme; the remaining OTs shall attend the regular sessions.

b. The committee may decide for itself which college(s) to visit, what to conduct (competitions and/or a Vigilance Awareness Talk on integrity, ethical conduct, transparency and responsible citizenship) and how to conduct it.

c. The committee shall prepare a detailed note and submit it to Shri Manmohan Reddy, AD, Vigilance (vig-nacinpsm@gov.in) with a copy to the Course Director by 30.10.2026 covering the college(s) visited, the activities conducted, the number of students participated and all other relevant details, along with photographs (with captions, place and date).

d. The students may be encouraged to take the e-pledge on the CVC website (www.cvc.gov.in), as advised in the CVC Circular.

e. Photographs and media clips of the programme, with captions, place and date, shall be maintained. The details required for the Activity Report (CVC Annexure-D, Table b –

Involving students in Colleges), namely the name of the college, city/town/state, activities conducted and number of students who participated, shall be furnished to Shri Manmohan Reddy, AD, Vigilance (vig-nacinpsm@gov.in) with a copy to the Course Director by 30.10.2026.

6. Support and coordination

a. As per the Vigilance Circular No. 01/2026 dated 14.10.2026, the Administration & Project wing shall extend the necessary logistical and administrative support, requisite manpower and the System Section shall arrange publicity of the activities through the NACIN website/social media platforms, in accordance with the CVC guidelines. The Vigilance Section shall be kept informed of the programmes and their outcome.

7. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

(Savitha K S)
Assistant Director
and
Associate Course Director-2, OT Wing.

To:

1. The Chairperson/Convener, Journal Committee, 77th Batch of OTs
2. The Chairperson/Convener, Academic Committee, 77th Batch of OTs
3. The Chairperson/Convener, Social Service Committee, 77th Batch of OTs
4. All the OTs of 77th Batch – for information and active participation on 28.10.2026

Copy submitted to:

1. The Pr. ADG (Admin & Project Wing), NACIN, Palasamudram – for kind information
2. The Assistant Director, Vigilance Section – for information and coordination
3. The Deputy / Assistant Director, (Administration & Project wing) – for necessary logistical and administrative support, requisite manpower
4. The Deputy / Assistant Director, System Section – for publicity through the NACIN website/social media

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