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MESSAGE

VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK 2026

As India advances towards the vision of a *Viksit Bharat*, the role of public sector enterprises extends beyond business performance to promoting values that inspire trust, accountability, and good governance. At Hindustan Copper Limited, we firmly believe that sustainable growth is built on a foundation of integrity, transparency and ethical conduct.

In this spirit, Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL) joins the nation in observing Vigilance Awareness Week 2026 from 26 October to 1 November 2026 on the theme 'सत्यनिष्ठा से समृद्धि' (Probity for Prosperity). This observance coincides with the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, whose unwavering commitment to national unity, public service, and principled leadership continues to guide and inspire us.

The Central Vigilance Commission has launched a nationwide awareness campaign from 17 August to 16 November 2026 with the objective of strengthening preventive vigilance and promoting ethical practices across organizations and institutions. The campaign places special emphasis on transparency, accountability, capacity building, digital governance, effective complaint handling and robust contract management systems.

While systems and procedures play an important role, the true strength of vigilance lies in the values and conduct of individuals. Vigilance is not merely the responsibility of a department, it is a collective commitment that must be reflected in every decision, action, and interaction across the organization. We should develop an environment where complaints are lodged without fear and are seen as source for improvement.

As India's premier copper mining company, HCL occupies a strategic position in supporting the nation's industrial growth and self-reliance. The scale of our aspirations demands not only operational excellence and technological advancement but also the highest standards of integrity and professionalism.

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Whether in procurement, project execution, financial management, contract administration, or day-to-day decision-making, adherence to ethical principles must remain at the core of our functioning. Every employee has a vital role in safeguarding the reputation and credibility of the organization.

Vigilance Awareness Week provides an opportunity for introspection and renewal of our commitment towards honesty, fairness, and transparency. I urge all employees, across the Corporate Office and Units, to actively participate in the activities organized during the Vigilance Awareness Week and the ongoing vigilance campaign.

Let us collectively foster a culture where ethical conduct is celebrated, accountability is embraced, and corruption finds no place. Through our actions and commitment, we can strengthen HCL as a trusted institution and contribute meaningfully to India's journey towards inclusive and sustainable development.

Together, let us pledge to uphold the highest standards of integrity in both our professional and personal lives, ensuring that our decisions are guided by conscience, responsibility, and commitment to the nation.

Let integrity be our strength, our culture, and our legacy.

Jai Hind !

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