



**ICAR-CIFA observed Vigilance Awareness Week 2024 during
28 October to 4 November 2024**

ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Kausalyaganga, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, observed the “**Vigilance Awareness Week-2024**” with the theme “**Culture of Integrity for Nation's Prosperity**” from 28 October to 4th November 2024. On 28 October at 11 am the “Integrity Pledge for The Citizens” and “Integrity Pledge for The Organization” was taken by all employees of the ICAR-CIFA at its headquarters at Kausalyaganga, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, and also at its regional research centres at Rahara, West Bengal; Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh; Bengaluru, Karnataka and Bhatinda, Punjab.

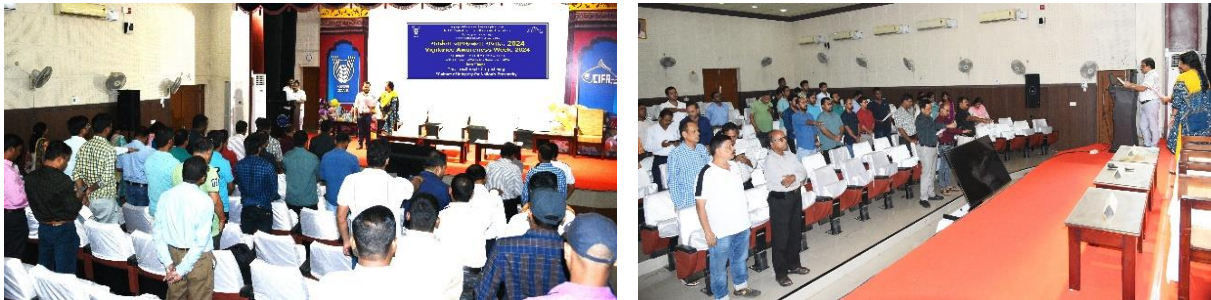


Figure 1 -2; Images of the Pledge Taking Ceremony on 28 October 2024

A debate competition on the “Technology and Digital Transparency are the only ways to reduce corruption in public organizations’ and a Quiz competition on vigilance related matters was organized on 29 October for the staff of ICAR-CIFA.



Figure 3-4 Images of the debate competition held on 29 October 2024

A sensitization workshop was organized on 30 October 2024 on “Preventive Vigilance’. On this occasion, Shri. S.K. Upadhyaya, retired IPS and Chairman of Odisha Police Recruitment Board and Chief Guest delivered a talk and emphasized the role of preventive vigilance in

eradicating corruption. Dr. P. K. Sahoo, Director, ICAR-CIFA in his address requested all employees to remain alert on every aspect of office work so that the prestige of the institute remain at its highest, and all stakeholders get smooth service of the institute without any problems. Dr. Bindu R. Pillai, Principal Scientist and Vigilance Officer of the institute expressed the need for the creation of awareness about preventive vigilance measures among staff and the public for a corruption-free organization. She thanked all employees of the ICAR-CIFA for observing the vigilance awareness week with great enthusiasm and spirit. The Chief Guest also handed over certificates to the winners of the debate and quiz competition. Shri. Sujan Show, the Administrative Officer proposed the vote of thanks.



Figure 5-6 Images of the Awareness Workshop held on 30 October 2024

On 4 November a Capacity Building programme was conducted where the Chief Administrative Officer Shri. H.L. Meena created awareness about various rules and procedures to help the staff of ICAR-CIFA to undertake their duty transparently and vigilantly. On 4th November 2024, an Awareness Gram Sabha was organized at the Rajas Gram Panchayat of Balipatna Block of Khordha District to create awareness among the public on initiatives of Government on Prevention of Corruption. Ward Member of Ward 8 Mrs. Smt. Prabhati Nalini Nayak, Vigilance Officer, ICAR-CIFA Dr. Bindu R. Pillai, Administrative Officer, ICAR-CIFA Shri. Sujan Show, Head of KVK, Khordha, Dr. Harapriya Nayak, Managing Director of Chasa Basa FPCL, Smt. Bhari Bala Nayak, Member, Board of Directors of Chasa Basa FPCL Shri. P. C. Nayak, staff from ICAR-CIFA and KVK, Khordha, and 40 villagers from Rajas village participated in the Gram Sabha and took the integrity pledge.



Figure 7-12 Images of Gram Sabha held at Rajas Gram Panchayat on 4 November 2024.