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### Press Release

The National Housing Bank (NHB) observed the Vigilance Awareness Week 2020 at its Head Office, Delhi and Regional and Representative Offices across India from 27<sup>th</sup> October to 2<sup>nd</sup> November for the year 2020 with the theme “Vigilant India, Prosperous India”.

The week was observed by taking integrity pledge by all officers of the Bank on virtual platform. NHB has encouraged all Housing Financing Companies and Bank’s vendors to undertake the integrity pledge using the NHB platform, as a mark of observing the Vigilance Awareness Week. Various competitions, based on the current year’s theme, were organized such as poster making, slogan writing and essay writing competitions for the officers, their families and the support staff at NHB. The competitions saw enthusiastic participation by one and all.

A concluding event was organized on 02.11.2020 on a virtual platform which was graced by the Vigilance Commissioner, Central Vigilance Commission, Shri Suresh N Patel as the Chief Guest. The meeting commenced with welcome address by Shri S K Hota, MD, NHB. The Vigilance Commissioner while addressing the NHB officers laid emphasis on adopting ethical practices and creating a culture of preventive vigilance in the organization. He also emphasized on the importance of training and skill development for the officers of the Bank, efficient housekeeping, improvement of internal processes, time bound disposal of work and significance of avoiding time and cost overruns. Shri S K Nagpal CVO, NHB thanked the chief guest and assured him that NHB has been proactive in observing preventive vigilance and would continue to do so. The event culminated with the prize distribution ceremony and a virtual exhibition of the prize winning entries.

The meeting was also attended by the senior executives and other officers of the Bank across the country.

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