

### Event on Preventive Vigilance by Kolkata Regional Office

The Central Vigilance Commission observes Vigilance Awareness Week every year in the week in which the birthday of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel falls. This year, the Commission has decided that Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW) 2024 would be observed from 28th October 2024 - 3rd November 2024 on the theme: “**Culture of Integrity for Nation’s Prosperity**”. As a prelude to VAW 2024, the Commission has desired that all organisations may undertake a three-month campaign (16th August 2024 - 15th November 2024) with the focus on **Preventive Vigilance**.

KRO organized a workshop on “Preventive Vigilance” on 12.11.2024 and the session was presided over by Shri Raman Kr. Singh, Additional Chief Vigilance Officer, Punjab National Bank. Various Officials from 15 Housing Finance Companies (HFCs)/ Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) participated in the event.

Shri Singh shared his insights and wide experience on importance of integrity and ethics. He explained the emerging challenges and best practices in field of Preventive Vigilance with focus on housing finance sector and emphasised the importance of Digitization in curbing corruption.

The Session was extremely useful, informative, and very well received by all the participants.

**Few Glimpses of the events are shared below:**

