

Vigilance Awareness Week 2024 celebrated at ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata to spread awareness and nurture a culture of integrity

28 October to 3 November 2024, Kolkata

Vigilance Awareness Week 2024, as a prelude to the campaign on preventive vigilance, was organised at ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute (ICAR-ATARI), Kolkata. The primary objective of the event was to raise awareness about the importance of vigilance in driving both organizational and national progress. The week-long celebration was initiated by administering an integrity pledge to all Staff by Dr. Pradip Dey, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata.

A special talk was organised during the week in which Dr S.S. Singh, Director Extension Education, Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh dealt with various aspects of vigilance and preventive. He thanked ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata, for orchestrating this meaningful event, a beacon of vigilance awareness illuminating every corner of the Institute.

Dr. Pradip Dey, Director in his presidential address told that preventive vigilance is the cornerstone of good governance. He simplified this year's theme as building a culture of integrity for national strength and prosperity, highlighting the Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informers (PIDPI) resolution in protecting complainants' identities through confidentiality.



All Staff including Scientists, Technical, Administrative and Supporting category as well as RA/SRF/YPs participated in the week-long celebration. During the campaign period of Vigilance Awareness Week-2024, various activities was also organised by 59 KVKs under the jurisdiction of ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata.