Vigilance Awareness Week 2025

Theme: "Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility"

Organized by Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan 27 October – 03 November 2025

Visva-Bharati observed Vigilance Awareness Week 2025 from 27 October to 03 November 2025 with great enthusiasm and active participation from its faculty members, students, and staff. The theme for this year's observance was "Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility." The week-long programme was inaugurated by Dr. Probir Kumar Ghosh, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Visva-Bharati, in the august presence of the Registrar, Visva-Bharati, Director, Rabindra Bhavana and other eminent dignitaries, officers, and scholars. In his introductory speech Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor administered the Integrity Pledge and emphasized the importance of integrity, transparency, and accountability in both personal and professional life. He encouraged all members of the Visva-Bharati community to uphold ethical values and contribute actively towards building a corruption-free society, aligning with the national theme "Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility." As part of the observance, a series of enlightening lectures and interactive sessions were organized to spread awareness about integrity, transparency, and ethical conduct in public life.



Inauguration of the event



Inaugural song



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor administered the Integrity Pledge



Registrar's Address



Director Rabindra Bhavana addressing the gathering

On **Day 1 (27/10/2025)**, **Mr. Rana Mukherjee**, ASP, Bolpur, Birbhum delivered a thought-provoking lecture on "*Preventive and Punitive Vigilance in India*." This was followed by a session by **Mr. Rickey Agarwal (IPS)**, SDPO, Santiniketan-Bolpur, on "*Cyber Security Awareness*." Both speakers emphasized the growing need for ethical vigilance and cyber discipline in modern society.





Mr. Rana Mukherjee's Speech

Mr. Rickey Agarwal's Speech



On **Day 2 (28/10/2025)**, **Mr. Suraj Pathak**, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi, addressed the audience on "Vigilance is not an Act, it's a National Duty." His insightful lecture inspired participants to uphold moral responsibility and integrity as part of everyday life.



Mr. Suraj Pathak, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi, addressing the audience

On Day 3 (29/10/2025),, an interactive Quiz competition using Kahoot was organized by the Scholars' Club, Visva-Bharati, and the Visva-Bharati Library Network. The events witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and research scholars, reflecting their awareness and understanding of the theme.



Quiz competition

On Day 4 (30/10/2025),, Mr. Sujit Kumar Mitra delivered a lecture on "Perspective of Vigilance in Government Institutions & Vigilance as a Management Tool." He highlighted the importance of transparency and accountability in institutional functioning.



Mr. Sujit Kumar Mitra delivering a lecture

On **Day 5 (31/10/2025)**,, **Mr. G. P. Sharma** spoke on "Sound Financial Management System – A Key to Success and Excellence." His address underscored the role of financial integrity in achieving sustainable growth and good governance.



Mr. G. P. Sharma giving online presentation

On **Day 6 (03/11/2025)**,, **Ms. Pragya Kaul**, DSP, New Delhi, delivered a lecture on "*Interplay of Academia & Industry in National Security Scenario*." She discussed how academic research and industrial innovation can jointly contribute to the nation's security framework.



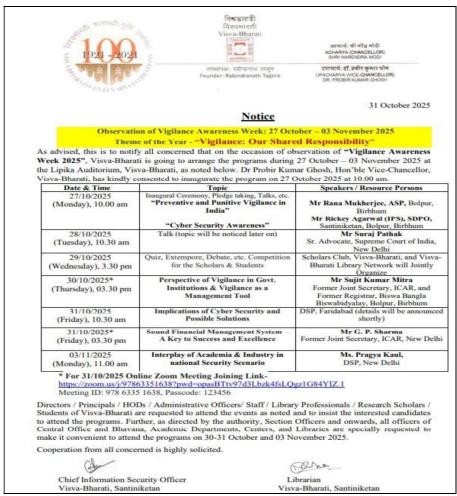
Ms. Pragya Kaul, DSP, New Delhi, delivering a lecture

To commemorate the occasion and to pay homage to the *Iron Man of India*, **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**, the **Central Library**, **Visva-Bharati** organized a **Book Display** highlighting his life, work, and contributions to national unity and integrity.



Book Display @ Central Library on 31/10/2025

The Vigilance Awareness Week 2025 at Visva-Bharati concluded successfully, leaving a lasting impact on the participants and reaffirming the institution's commitment to integrity and transparency. The week-long observance, held from 27 October to 3 November 2025, featured insightful lectures, discussions, and awareness activities centered on the national theme "Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility." Dr Bikas Mukhopadhyay, Registrar, Visva-Bharati delivered the concluding remarks, emphasizing the importance of collective responsibility in upholding ethical conduct and promoting a corruption-free environment within the university community. The Registrar also appreciated the active participation of faculty, staff, and students throughout the week and encouraged everyone to continue practicing honesty and accountability in their professional and personal lives. The event ended on a positive note, reinforcing Visva-Bharati's dedication to fostering transparency, ethical governance, and integrity at all levels.



Events notice

URL of the event's notice

- https://www.visvabharati.ac.in/home/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Notice-for-program-during-Vigilance-Awareness-Week-2025-Revised-31102025.pdf (Revised)
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