

# **ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION**

## **VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK**

**“Let the eye of vigilance never be closed!”**

**Parivartan, the NSS unit of Mata Sundri College for Women organised an essay writing competition on the topic, ‘Corruption - An Immorality Beyond Money’ from 28 October to 29 October, 2021 till 5:00 PM as part of the then ongoing activities taken up under Vigilance Awareness Week which ran from 26 October to 1 November, 2021. Handwritten entries were accepted in both Hindi and English medium through a Google drive link provided to the participants.**

**The aim of the event was to ignite the spark of vigilance within the hearts of the volunteers as they wrote their understanding of the grave situation etched in the backbone of the country, as a parasite. Vigilance awareness starts with the youth of the nation who would then spread further awareness against the menace of deep-rooted corruption among their family, friends and the general society. Volunteers along with honing their creative writing skills, jotted down their thoughts about corruption, what vigilance meant and what steps could be taken to eradicate corruption from the entire social construct. Corruption is a global phenomenon which affects all strata of society in destructive ways. Thereby, undermining democracy, political and economic development, environment, public’s health and various other factors.**

**The theme for 2021’s Vigilance Awareness Week was ‘Independent India @75 - Self-Reliant with Integrity’ and it is driven by Central Vigilance Commission. It coincides with the birthday of ‘Iron Man of India’, Sardar Valla Bhai Patel who played a key role in political integration of 565 princely states to independent India.**

**The event was a grand success with eye-opening realisation about the threat that corruption poses towards the development of our country, gravity of the situation and why it is imperative to take appropriate measures to end the vicious cycle of corruption for once and for all.**