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Dear Sir/ Madam,

This is to bring to your notice that the CVC, the apex integrity institution of the country observes Vigilance Awareness Week every year and also advises all Ministries/ Departments/PSEs/ Public Sector Banks/ Insurance Companies/ Autonomous Organisations/Societies to observe the same. In the Vigilance Awareness Week observed during 26-31 October, 2015 the Commission's outreach activities towards creating vigilance awareness had focused on reaching out to students in schools and college across the country. It is observed that there is a general lack of awareness among school and college students about what is corruption, the adverse impact of corruption on society, how and whom to make a complaint on such corrupt practices. Children are interested in knowing more about ethics, how to fight corruption and related issues. Expanding their knowledge base and familiarizing them with these issues will not only encourage them to be dedicated to the task of tackling corruption but will also facilitate in character building.

The CVC has advised that in order to enhance the level of awareness among school children, chapter on topics such as Ethics, Vigilance, Anti Corruption, Details of the organizations /agencies such as Central Vigilance Commission, Central Bureau of Investigation, etc associated with anti corruption and How and Whom to make complaints regarding corrupt practices, be included in the curriculum for all students. This would enable them to get an overview of concepts and frameworks of anti corruption progressively.

In view of the above, UGC would like to advise all the Universities and colleges to add the topic in their curriculum.

With regards,

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