



## Satarkta Jagrukta Pakhwada

Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology is Observing Fortnight of Vigilance Awareness

October 27, 2020 to November 10, 2020





I am happy to share with you that the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India is observing Satarkta Jagrukta Pakhwada during 27th October to 10th November 2020. The theme for this year, 'Satark Bharat, Samriddh Bharat', aptly reflects the underlying importance of constant vigilance by all citizens towards safeguarding integrity as a core value for economic growth and development of the country.

The Digital India programme takes forward the pioneering vision of the Government for ensuring digital access, digital inclusion, digital empowerment and bridging the digital divide, leading to India's transformation into knowledge based economy and digitally empowered society. It weaves together a large number of ideas and thoughts into a single comprehensive vision to ensure that benefits of development reach each and every citizen of the country in equal measure, along with faster, timely and efficient service delivery. India is in a sharply accelerating "lift-off" phase of its digital journey. Having built a strong digital foundation and expanded digital access, India is poised for the next phase of growth-creation of tremendous economic value and empowering of citizens to solve their problems with the new age digital technologies. The effective use and proliferation of digital technologies is bringing about radical changes in the society, thus enabling us to progress ahead towards a Self-reliant, strong, secure and sustainable Digital Economy.

Participative and Good Governance that is transparent, responsible and accountable and efficient service delivery mechanisms are fundamental to ensure that all citizens are able to enjoy a better quality of life in an equitable manner. Good governance must essentially place citizens as the focus of all initiatives so that all segments of the society are equally empowered to avail the benefits of development effectively and with ease. For this to be a success, it is imperative to adopt a zero tolerance towards

Towards this endeavour, constant vigilance on part of every citizen is essential to collectively combat the menace of corruption in all domains of governance. Officers in the Ministry and its organisations have to lead by example in this direction by practising the values of honesty, integrity, sincerity, responsibility, transparency and service to the nation and its citizens. This is essential to harness the potential of social capital that adds value to the intellectual capital of any society, thus unlocking the economic value that, in turn, will lead to overall development of the nation.

Let us, therefore, resolve to abide by the mantra given by our Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, "Reform, Perform and Transform" to discharge our duties as Government officials with full integrity to attain sustainable development of the country and as responsible citizens contribute towards realisation of 'Satark Bharat, Samriddh Bharat'.

Thank you, Jai Hind.

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