



VIGILANCE SENSITIZATION SERIES

INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH SHRI R. RAMAKRISHNAN, IAS, CVO, VOC PORT TRUST AND PRIZE DISTRIBUTION 30th July 2014

As a part of the Vigilance Sensitization Series, an Interactive Session with Shri R. Ramakrishnan, IAS, CVO, VOC Port Trust, was organized for the officials of KPT on 30-07-2014. During this programme, the prize distribution for the prize winners of various competitions held during the Vigilance Awareness Week, 2013 was also made. HODs, other key officials of KPT and the prize winners and the participants of street play and the students, who were part of the Vigilance Awareness Week, 2013 took part in the programme.

The programme commenced with a brief introduction on the Vigilance Sensitization Series, which was started in 2013 with the inaugural address by Shri P. Shankar, IAS (Retd.), former Central Vigilance Commissioner and subsequent efforts taken by the Vigilance Department in this direction. Welcoming the gathering, Shri G. Suresh, Dy. CVO elaborated the significance of the programme and expressed gratitude on behalf of KPT to Shri R. Ramakrishnan, IAS for accepting the invitation in short notice despite of his busy schedule during his official tour to Kandla.



In his opening remarks, Capt. H.K. Sibal, Dy. Chairman(I/c) welcomed the Chief Guest and thanked him for sparing his valuable time amidst his busy schedule. He appreciated the proactive role being played by the Vigilance Department under the able guidance of Shri P.Ramjee, IPS, Chief Vigilance Officer, KPT. He also appreciated the co-operation and support being received by the Management from the Vigilance Department.



The prizes were distributed to all the prize winners of various competitions held during the Vigilance Awareness Week, 2013. They included Essay Competition, Cartoon Competition, Slogan Competition and Elocution Competition. The prizes were distributed by the Chief Guest, Shri R. Ramakrishnan, IAS, CVO, VOC Port Trust. During the Vigilance Awareness Week, 2013, a Street Play titled "Gili Raakh" was performed by talented employees of KPT. The members of this Group were also recognized during this occasion and specially made Memento with personal touch was presented to the members by the Chief Guest.





Chief Guest, Shri R. Ramakrishnan, IAS in his address, expressed his happiness for being part of this programme. He appreciated the active participation of the employees of KPT in the Vigilance Awareness Week, particularly the students, which was evident from the number of prizes distributed. He expressed that the ethics and integrity in the society are fast diminishing and indicated that it was time for self-introspection by one and all. When it comes to functioning the organisation, he emphasized the need of carrying a good reputation. He elucidated the approach of the Vigilance Department vis-à-vis the Central Vigilance Commission and assured that those who take bonafide decisions will be protected provided those decisions are recorded in real time with justifications in detail. He also asked the officials to provide active support to the Management to achieve the organizational goals. Shri R. Ramakrishnan, IAS concluded his address with a message to the officials of KPT about the need for having strong commitment, dedication and ownership towards the organisation in the coming days.



The programme was followed by interaction. The highlight of the discussion was on the issue of role of woman, particularly home makers in checking corruption.

The programme ended with a vote of thanks to the chair by Shri A.R. Brahmabhatt, Vigilance Officer. He thanked the Chief Guest for sparing his valuable time.

Perhaps alongwith the old adage, 'charity begins at home', a new adage should be adopted i.e. 'corruption should not begin at home', as the woman at home plays an important role in making a corruption free society. That was the message taken home by all the participants.
