VIGILANCE WEEK ORGANIZED AT DAVIM (2-3 NOVEMBER 2018)

"The word will not be destroyed by those who do evil, but, by those who watch them without doing anything." The words of Albert Einstein stand apt today when India is brain storming about various ways of fighting against corruption including harassment of any kind. DAVIM had organized Vigilance week with the theme "Eradicate Corruption- Build a New India" in association with NHPC under the aegis of Central Vigilance Commission from 29th October- 3rd November 2018, to mark the birthday of SardarVallabhbhai Patel who stood for united and corruption free India. The event was graced by Shri. Pallav, SM (Fin.) NHPC and Shri Prabhash Kumar Jha, Manager Civil Vigilance Division NHPC, ShrimatiShalini Mittal, Deputy Manager Finance, Vigilance Division NHPC. Dr. Neelam Gulati the Head of the Institute welcomed and expressed her gratitude for selecting DAVIM each year to conduct such awareness campaigns. The event was marked by declamation contest on 3rd November. Poster making and Essay writing competition, both in English and Hindi, were also held on 2nd November in the premises of the Institute. The winners were awarded cash prizes, Rs. 2500, Rs 1500 and Rs. 1000 for 1st,2nd and 3rd position 3 consolation prizes for Rs. 500 each in each category along with the certificates by the guests at the end of the event. A pledge was taken by the Guests, Organizers and the students to voice their concern over any kind of corruption they face or see happening around them. The event culminated with the organizers, Dr. Anjali Ahuja, Director UG courses and Dr. Rashmi Bhargava, Director IT courses thanking the team of NHPC for their cooperation in organizing such a mega event in the Institute's premises.

MANIFESTING EXCELLENCE: TWO WEEKS FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME@DAVIM

It has been long believed that the most important resource that any institution of higher education has is its faculty members who give knowledge and skills to students. Faculty members need to be updated through faculty development programmes (FDP) continuously in order to deal with the rapid changes and shifting paradigms in education systems. Without such training, teachers are just reduced to instructors. Keeping with this tradition of enriching faculty of DAVIM, FDP and Publication Cell headed by Dr. Ritu Gandhi Arora and Dr. Ashima Tandon under the guidance and leadership of Dr. Neelam Gulati, Head of the Institute has organized Two Week Faculty Development Programme starting from 10th Dec till 24th Dec. 2018. The series started with the session on "Academic Entrepreneurship", conducted by Dr. Ritu Gandhi Arora, and focused at the unexplored area of transforming academicians in to entrepreneurs through and with the participation of students. On second day, Ms. Sonam Saluja discussed that a teacher should positively motivate a student instead of negatively tagging him or her. This will definitely bring out the hidden capabilities of the students. On the same day Dr. Renu Arora, a well known spiritual healer emphasized on spiritual well being and inner peace. On third day, Dr.Manpreet Kaur coached "Manifesting Excellence" and inculcated the spirit of "Believe in