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Sub: Integrity Pledge for School Students

The Children are the future of our nation. In the last few years we have seen considerable change in human values towards materialistic outlook. The decline in moral values is reflected by the increasing stress and corruption in modern times. One of the approaches to address the problem is to focus on the children who are more vulnerable to negative forces.

Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) during the Vigilance Awareness Week Celebration during 2016 on the theme, “Public Participation in promoting integrity and eradicating corruption” has released integrity pledge for Individuals and Institutions.

It is therefore, enjoyed upon all the schools to adopt the same by printing the integrity pledge in notebooks/text books (in local Languages) and also can read out on different occasions viz., moral classes, Parents Teachers meet, Annual day celebrations etc.,

A Copy of the integrity pledge is enclosed.

(G. D. Bhat)
Director of Education

Encl:- Integrity Pledge.

To,
The Heads of all Govt./Govt. aided/Unaided Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools in Goa.

Copy to :-
1. The Dy. Director of Education, North/South/Central Educational Zone , Mapusa/Margao/Panaji.
2. The A.D.E.I’s of all the Talukas.
3. The Nodal Officer IT, for uploading on website of this Directorate.
**Integrity Pledge for Citizens**

I believe that corruption has been one of the major obstacles to economic, political and social progress of our country. I believe that all stakeholders such as Government, citizens and private sector need to work together to eradicate corruption.

I realise that every citizen should be vigilant and commit to highest standards of honesty and integrity at all times and support the fight against corruption.

I, therefore, pledge:

- To follow probity and rule of law in all walks of life;
- To neither take nor offer bribe;
- To perform all tasks in an honest and transparent manner;
- To act in public interest;
- To lead by example exhibiting integrity in personal behaviour;
- To report any incident of corruption to the appropriate agency.
Integrity Pledge for Organisations

We believe that corruption has been one of the major obstacles to economic, political and social progress of our country. We believe that all stakeholders such as Government, citizens and private sector need to work together to eradicate corruption.

We acknowledge our responsibility to lead by example and the need to put in place safeguards, integrity frameworks and code of ethics to ensure that we are not part of any corrupt practice and we tackle instances of corruption with utmost strictness.

We realize that as an Organisation, we need to lead from the front in eradicating corruption and in maintaining highest standards of integrity, transparency and good governance in all aspects of our operations.

We, therefore, pledge that:

- We shall promote ethical business practices and foster a culture of honesty and integrity;
- We shall not offer or accept bribes;
- We commit to good corporate governance based on transparency, accountability and fairness;
- We shall adhere to relevant laws, rules and compliance mechanisms in the conduct of business;
- We shall adopt a code of ethics for all our employees;
- We shall sensitise our employees of laws, regulations, etc. relevant to their work for honest discharge of their duties;
- We shall provide grievance redressal and Whistle Blower mechanism for reporting grievances and fraudulent activities;
- We shall protect the rights and interests of stakeholders and the society at large.