



VIEWS

A Vigilance News Letter

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“Corruption and hypocrisy ought not to be inevitable products of democracy, as they undoubtedly are today”

Mahatama Gandhi

Introduction to VIEWS

VIEWS is a platform for sharing good practices on making system, responsive, transparent and accountable.

Vigilance Division has attempted to promote transparency, fairness and equity in procurements, hiring of services and works of various nature in NIFT. The main idea has been to create an enabling environment for adherence of procedures at one side and improvement of systems on the other. Some of these improvements are contextual and at times limited to one or two Campuses.

We believe that these improvements need to be shared with all, for greater sensitization. Towards this effort Vigilance Division is pleased to publish first issue of VIEWS during Vigilance Week 2012.

We look forward to your suggestions on how we can improve the system together and make NIFT a role model in all aspects.

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From the Desk of Director General, NIFT



It is my understanding that misuse of entrusted power for private benefit is corruption. Any discretionary action without accountability and transparency sooner or later would be prone to corrupt practices.

It has been my endeavor in the past six months of my association with NIFT, to do away with such discretionary practices. I believe that true autonomy can be achieved only if there is transparency in

all our decisions.

To strengthen democratic and transparent environment, NIFT has moved towards decentralization. More and more powers are being delegated to the Campuses for speedy, contextualized action with fair and responsive academic administrations. With freedom comes the responsibility, I hope Campus Directors would step in to improve systems and truly foster an environment of trust with principle of equity in mind.

To reach out in these efforts to students the SDAC activities are being modified. One of the key intervention is to restructure social service and environment club to Ethics, Social Services and Environment Club. Some Campuses have already initiated activities with focus on social, personal and corporate Ethics. I am sure other campuses will follow the suit.

In this Vigilance Awareness week I would request you to undertake activities that will foster transparent, just and responsible administration in NIFT.

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