

VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK

THEME: INTEGRITY-A WAY OF LIFE

30th OCTOBER-5th NOVEMBER '2023

FACULTY OF DENTISTRY, JMI

In compliance to Central Vigilance Commission's circular no. 023/ VGL/035/556449 dated 02.08.23, the Faculty of Dentistry, Jamia Millia Islamia observed the Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW)-2023, with the theme: **“Say No to Corruption- Commit to the Nation”**. The Dean, Prof Keya Sircar, Dean, Faculty of Dentistry addressed the faculty members, students and staff to practice self-vigilance and be true to ourselves and be very sincere to the patients who visit us and trust us with their treatment. Information posters of Public interest disclosure and protection of informer, 2004 (PIDPI) were displayed in the administrative office, patient registration areas and library of the Faculty of Dentistry to spread information to staff, students and patients. A Poster and Slogan competition was organized in the Foyer area on the 2nd Floor of the Faculty of Dentistry on 31st October 2023 between 12.30 pm and 3.30 pm, to sensitize the students and make them aware about the perils of corruption keeping in view the theme of the Vigilance Awareness Week.

There was an enthusiastic participation of about 30 students from all the batches from 1st BDS to Interns of the BDS program. The students depicted the theme by using the best of creativity. Their active involvement in understanding the preventive vigilance and awareness and insight to uphold honesty and integrity was palpable in the stories and pictures presented by them in their poster and slogans. They came up with different suggestions to fight corruption in the society through their creative presentations. Winners for First, Second, Third and Consolation Prizes were felicitated by the Dean, Faculty of Dentistry and senior faculty members who were there to judge this competitive event. Such days become a reminder and a wake-up call to all of us to work diligently and sincerely and become morally and socially responsible citizens.

The Vigilance Week Awareness program in the Faculty of Dentistry was coordinated by Prof Shabina Sachdeva, Prof Nishat Sultan, Prof Akanksha Juneja and Ms Shabnam.