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Central University of Odisha observes Vigilance Awareness Week

On the occasion of The Vigilance Awareness Week-2022, the Central University of Odisha organized a special programme on 'Corruption Free India for a Developed Nation' on 01 November 2022 at its campus and took a pledge to uphold the highest standard of honesty & integrity. Prof. Chakradhara Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University presided over the programme and addressed the University community and opined on the need for rich culture (Sanskriti) to change the nature (Prakriti) of individuals for prosperity of the world.

Speaking about the Indian cultural values Prof. Tripathi said "the culture always promotes moral value, provides service and creates true development of the nation. On the other hand, nature (Prakriti) is always destructive and promotes corruption. A good culture can change human behavior and promote a culture of integrity, honesty, transparency and accountability". He quoted some examples of great persons like Utkalmani Pandit Gopabandhu Dash & Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya for their untiring service to society. Comparing Indian culture with the Western countries he opined that our culture is undivided (Akhanda) but the western culture is divided (Khandita). He led the pledge taken by all teaching and non-teaching staff of the University and advised to promote a culture of integrity and also improve efficiency and help the development of the University as well as the nation.

Prof. Sunil Kanta Behera, the Central Vigilance Officer of the University delivered the welcome address and briefed about Vigilance Awareness Week. He gave importance to the need for better transparency and accountability for Corruption Free India. Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar; Mr. K. Kosala Rao, Finance Officer, Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Dean, SBCNR and a large number of faculty members and non-teaching staff of the University attended the programme. Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, Public Relations Officer coordinated the programme and extended the vote of thanks.

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