



Press Release

Bank of Maharashtra observes Vigilance Awareness Week

Pune, 4th November, 2019: A week-long 'Vigilance Awareness Week' concluded at Bank of Maharashtra on 2nd November, 2019 at its Head Office, Pune. Mr Ashok Morale, Additional Commissioner of Police, Pune City was the Chief Guest for valedictory function. Mr A S Rajeev, Managing Director & CEO, Mr A C Rout, Executive Director and Mr L N Rath, Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO) were present in the function.

Mr A S Rajeev, MD & CEO in his speech asserted to inculcate habits of vigilance culture in the bank. Mr. A S Rajeev opined that every employee should be vigilant and committed to highest standards of honesty & integrity and support to fight against corruption. Mr. Rajeev also emphasized the need to strengthen the systems and procedures and compliance of rules and regulations.

Mr L N Rath, CVO in his speech conveyed the purpose of 'Vigilance Awareness Week' celebrations. Mr. Rath highlighted the outreach activities undertaken by bank branches and offices to spread the message on theme- "Integrity-A way of life". A video clip of these activities was also shown to the participants.

Mr Ashok Morale, Addl. Commissioner of Police delivered a key note speech on this occasion. He expressed his thoughts on importance of 'Integrity' in one's life.

Bank released maiden issue of its in-house vigilance magazine - MAHA VIGIL coinciding with Vigilance Awareness Week. Similarly, updated Vigilance Manual of the Bank was also released at the hands of dignitaries. The week-long celebrations which commenced on 28th October, 2019 witnessed various awareness activities viz. quiz & slogan writing competitions, workshops, sensitization programs, competitions for employees, rallies, display of hoardings & banners, Awareness programs at *Gram Sabha*, Integrity- A way of life promotional activities at various schools and colleges, E-pledge by staff and general public were organised through participation of all our 32 Zonal Offices in the country. During the 'Vigilance Awareness Week' celebrations, all our branches organized 'Customer Meet' on 1st November, 2019 as a part of outreach activities. On this occasion, winners of Quiz & Slogan Competitions held at head office were felicitated.

During the week, SMS messages were also sent to customers of the Bank regarding Vigilance Awareness and to take integrity pledge online. A link was also provided on Bank of Maharashtra website to take online Integrity pledge.

This Vigilance Awareness Week concluding ceremony was attended by all executives and employees of bank present in head office and 32 zonal offices connected through video conference. Ms Mrudul Joglekar, Dy General Manager, Vigilance concluded the program with vote of thanks.

