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## Vigilance Awareness Activities Conducted at S.B. Patil

Pune, Maharashtra | October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020



In accordance to the guidelines provided by Central Vigilance Commission and a circular issued by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) (Circular No: **Acad - 79/2020**), dated October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020), Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust's S.B. Patil Public School, Ravet organised an oath-taking ceremony at its premises on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

This year, the Vigilance Awareness Week was observed from October 27<sup>th</sup> to November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020, with the theme of the week being "*Satark Bharat, Samridhb Bharat*" (Vigilant India, Prosperous India).

The principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; the school coordinator, Ms. Padmavati Banda, Teachers and students of Grade X (who were present online) participated in the occasion. Dr. Saini read out the *Integrity Pledge* (enclosed in Annexure 1 of the circular) which was repeated by everyone present.

The atmosphere resonated with a sense of vigilance and responsibility as students and teachers took the pledge that called upon every citizen of our country to stand up against one of the many social evils that is rampant as an epidemic today: Corruption.

Addressing teachers on the occasion, Dr. Saini delivered her message that realised corruption as a venomous virus which has entered and is rampant in the blood-stream of our society, and needs to be treated with utmost priority. The task to be undertaken is a tedious one but not impossible if all citizens (particularly students) demonstrate a sensitive approach towards the issue, stand up tough and vigilant against this massive foe that is festering and preventing India from becoming the great and united nation it is capable of being.

