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Inauguration of Vigilance Awareness Week at Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited

Mumbai, October 27, 2026: The Vigilance Awareness Week 2026 was inaugurated in BPCL Corporate Office, Mumbai today in the esteemed presence of **Dr. Shalini Verma, Chief Vigilance Officer BPCL, Shri Pushp Kumar Nayar, Director HR BPCL, Shri Venkatraman Iyer, Chief General Manager, Vigilance BPCL in the presence of all Business Unit / Entity Heads and other Senior Officials of BPCL.**

The occasion marked the joining of Dr. Shalini Verma, IRS, as Chief Vigilance Officer of BPCL. In her new role, she will lead the corporation's vigilance function, supporting its continued focus on preventive vigilance, ethical practices and accountability. Her joining further strengthens the importance of vigilance in BPCL's efforts to sustain transparent processes and uphold high standards of organizational governance.

Commenting on the significance of the observance, Dr. Shalini Verma, IRS, Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO) said, *"At BPCL, integrity and accountability are fundamental to the way we conduct our business and fulfil our responsibilities. The theme 'Probity for Prosperity' reinforces our belief that sustainable progress must be underpinned by ethical decision-making, transparency and a strong culture of responsibility. Through continued emphasis on preventive vigilance and employee awareness, we remain committed to strengthening systems that promote fairness, build trust and uphold the highest standards of governance."*

On this occasion, Shri Pushp Kumar Nayar, Director (HR), BPCL, said, *"Building an ethical organization is a collective responsibility that begins with every employee. At BPCL, we believe that a culture of integrity, transparency and accountability is essential to fostering trust, strengthening institutional values and achieving long-term organizational excellence. Vigilance awareness encourages our people to remain mindful of their responsibilities and uphold ethical conduct in every decision and action. By embedding these values into our work culture, we reaffirm our commitment to responsible growth and good governance."*

On this occasion, the eminent panel released printed edition of new Vigilance Manual 2026 and Master Circulars published by Central Vigilance Commission. These publications will surely enhance the understanding and implementation of vigilance practices within the organization.

The Vigilance Awareness week is being observed from 26th October 2026 to 1st November 2026 with the theme of **"Probity for Prosperity / "सत्यनिष्ठा से समृद्धि""** and a host of activities have been planned during the week to spread awareness and promote Vigilance across the Corporation.

About Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL):

Fortune Global 500 Company, Bharat Petroleum is the second largest Indian Oil Marketing Company and one of the integrated energy companies in India, engaged in refining of crude oil and marketing of petroleum products, with presence in the upstream and downstream sectors of the oil and gas industry. The company attained the coveted Maharatna status, joining the club of companies having greater operational & financial autonomy.

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Bharat Petroleum's Refineries at Mumbai, Kochi and Bina have a combined refining capacity of around 35.3 MMTPA. Its marketing infrastructure includes a network of installations, depots, fuel stations, aviation service stations and LPG distributors. Its distribution network comprises over 25,300+ Fuel Stations, over 1000+ CNG stations, over 6,250+ LPG distributorships, 440+ Lubes distributorships, 81 POL storage locations, 56 LPG Bottling Plants, 81 Aviation Service Stations, 5 Lube blending plants and 6 cross-country pipelines.

Bharat Petroleum is integrating its strategy, investments, environmental and social ambitions to move towards a sustainable planet. The company has Electric vehicle charging stations at 6800+ Fuel Stations. With a focus on sustainable solutions, the company is developing an ecosystem and a road-map to become a Net Zero Energy Company by 2040, in Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions. Bharat Petroleum has been partnering communities by supporting several initiatives connected primarily in the areas of education, water conservation, skill development, health, community development, capacity building and employee volunteering. With 'Energising Lives' as its core purpose, Bharat Petroleum's vision is to be an admired global energy company leveraging talent, innovation & technology.

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