The valedictory function of Vigilance Awareness Week – 2016 was held in V.O.Chidambaranar Port Trust on 10th November, 2016.

Shri R. Ramakrishnan, IAS., Chief Vigilance Officer, V.O.Chidambaranar Port Trust welcomed the gathering and highlighted the system improvements carried out in the Port such as e-tendering, e-auction and e-procurement etc., for ensuring transparency in Port operations.

The function was presided over by Shri S. Anantha Chandra Bose, Chairman, V.O.Chidambaranar Port Trust. In his address, he highlighted the importance of maintaining integrity by leading a contended life.

Shri A.R. Neelakantapillai, Chief Executive Officer, NLC Tamilnadu Power Ltd, graced the function as Chief Guest and in his address lauded the efforts taken by the Vigilance Department of the Port in propagating the Vigilance awareness Messages to School and College Students. He appreciated the greenery developmental activities of the Port. In this connection, he said that NTPL would contribute 11,000 saplings to the Port for making the Port more greener. He also distributed the prizes to the winners of various competitions.

Shri S. Natarajan, Deputy Chairman, graced the function as Guest of Honour. Felicitation were offered by Shri C. Subramanian, Labour Trustee and Shri C. Selvaraj, Labour Trustee, V.O.C. Port Trust.

During the week long vigilance Awareness Week celebration from 31st October to 5th November, under the theme 'Public Participation in promoting integrity and eradicating corruption', Slogan writing competition, Elocution competition, Essay writing competition and Quiz competition for the employees, School children and College Students were conducted. A seminar was also conducted for Port officials on 'Human Values and Ethics in Administration. Banners and Posters highlighting the evil effects of corruption were displayed at prominent locations of the Port.

Shri S. Manoharan, Assistant Secretary, Vigilance Department, Proposed the Vote of Thanks.

