



Network India

**Observance of International Anti-Corruption Day-2021
Say No to Corruption**



The theme for the International Anti-Corruption Day 2021 was: “Your right, your role: Say no to Corruption.” Reeling under the impact of Covid-19, when the efforts to achieve Sustainable Development Goals have suffered a major blow, it is important that the rights and responsibilities of every individual stakeholder in tackling corruption, is highlighted - including Public & Private Sectors, Law enforcement agencies, Civil society organizations, Academia, Media and Youth as well.

Centre of Excellence for Governance, Ethics and Transparency (CEGET) at UN Global Compact Network India (GCNI) observes the International Anti-Corruption Day (IACD) every year to promote the cause of collective action in preventing corruption and the theme of IACD-2021 was ideally suited for GCNI mandates.

The theme of IACD-2021 meant to encourage leaders from diverse sectors to unite in this hour of crisis and share responsibilities to promote resilience and integrity at all levels of society. The leaders from business, national and subnational governments,

apart from representatives and voices from other pillars of our democratic country, have a major role to play in strengthening measures and policies to bring about a culture of integrity across the sectors.

The campaign for International Anti-Corruption Day highlighted key dimensions of the fight against corruption in the areas of: Business, Education, Gender, Sports, Health and Technology including international cooperation, as a cross-cutting item. As an Anti-Corruption advocate, we ensured that we have representation from each of these areas so that we could lend an ear to their challenges and endeavour to find innovative solutions collectively.

CEGET-GCNI, on the occasion of the observance of the International Anti-Corruption Day 2021, conducted following two major events...

1. Anti-Corruption Awareness Campaign: Voice of Leaders Against Corruption



"The menace of corruption has compounded in the post-covid world. Businesses need to stay vigilant and reassert their role as the vanguard of ethics and integrity to unlock progress towards UN SDGs. We must capitalize on our collective intelligence to create a culture of transparency and accountability through the empowerment of employees and upskilling of value chains."

Mr. Subhash Kumar
CMD, ONGC
President, UN GCNI

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Anti-Corruption Awareness Campaign from December 1, 2021 to December 9, 2021. CEGET-GCNI released the video statements, quotes and messages focusing on Fight Against Corruption, collected from the business leaders and Anti-Corruption experts from across the sectors in India, on its social media platforms and delivered a message to combat corruption through collective action.

This campaign helped in increasing awareness against corruption across the sectors, improving understanding on the role of different sectors in the "Fight Against Corruption" and strengthening ownership for the cause of corruption and its eradication through collective action.

2. Fireside Chat: Corruption and Our Role: Reflections and Resolutions for the 2030 Agenda” aligned with the theme of IACD-2021 “Your right, your role: Say no to Corruption”.

International Anti-Corruption Day 2021
Corruption and Our Role: Reflections and Resolutions for the 2030 Agenda
Thursday, 9th December 2021 | 04:00 PM - 05:30 PM (IST)





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CEGET-GCNI conducted a panel discussion on December 9, 2021 wherein the experts from the most affected areas (Business, Education, Gender, Sports, Health and Technology) discussed their roles in promoting anti-corruption as individuals, organizations and moreover collectively as a society and nation. The experts shared various measures to prevent corruption and promote collective action around it and also discussed the importance and ways to involve youth in the fight against corruption as they are considered the future of the nation who will carry the agenda of SDGs on their shoulders in the third decade of this century.

Around 400 audiences from across the sectors globally attended the programme and learnt from the experts how they can play an active role in eradicating corruption from across the sectors.