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INDIAN BANK RELEASES COMMEMORATIVE POSTAL COVER AS PART OF VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK

Chennai, November 02: Indian Bank, as part of its Vigilance Awareness Week celebrations, released a 'Commemorative Postal Cover' today. Shri B. Selvakumar, IPoS., Chief Post Master General, Tamil Nadu Circle released the Cover which was received by Shri V. Vishwanath Shenoy, Executive Director of the Bank.

Shri Selvakumar, IPoS., complimented Indian Bank for its role in the economy, his personal association with the Bank and also expressed his happiness for choosing to mark this memorable occasion with the release of the Commemorative Cover released by India Post.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Shenoy briefed on the rich legacy of Indian Bank and the remarkable way it has spread its wings across the length and breadth of the country post amalgamation of Allahabad Bank on 1st April 2020. He assured that Bank shall make further strides in the days ahead to strive to be one of the important contributors for the nation's growth.

Keeping with this year's theme of '*Independent India @ 75: Self Reliance with Integrity*', besides focussing on 'Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informer' (PIDPI), the whistle blower system of lodging complaints against public servants by common man, the Bank organised a series of awareness activities during the week. It commenced, under the guidance of the Chief Vigilance Officer, Shri Sudhakar R. Iyer, with the pledge-taking by all employees on 26th October 2021 in both physical and virtual mode that emphasized the objective of upholding the virtues of 'honesty and integrity' in every individual and institution across every facet of life.

It was followed by webinars, theme-focussed quiz competitions in schools, cartoon drawing and essay writing competitions for Bank staff, bulk SMS to customers and employees besides holding of Gram Sabhas, Walkathons, Road Shows and Radio Campaigns at different places across the country in vernacular, further demonstrating the Bank's commitment to these core values and spreading the message among the fellow citizens.

An 'audio-visual' short animation film was released depicting the menace of corruption. Bank also came out with a special edition of in-house newsletter 'Ind Vigil' as part of the celebrations.