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Vigilance Awareness Week

**Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Technology was happy to get the privilege to
celebrate the Vigilance Awareness week**

Chief Guest **Shri. Arup Patnaik** and Guest of Honour **Shri Sharath Kumar Kamat**, along with **Mr. Susanta Kumar Gouda**, our honourable Principal **Dr. Udhav Bhosle**, respected Head of Departments, teachers, Welcomed all for Vigilance Awareness Week from 30th October 2017 to 4th Nov 2017. This week was being celebrated to fulfil the purpose of educating the public at large about the corruption related practices also educating them how to report about it.

Our topic for address was My Vision – Corruption Free India, MERA LAKSHA-BHRASTACHAR MUKT BHARAT. Corruption can be defined as a dishonest and unethical product entrusted with an authority, either to benefit oneself or some other person, thus affecting all strata of the society. Herein, with VAW we make a multi prolonged effort to eradicate corruption by encouraging an active participation from all the stakeholders. Thus, achieving the aim of winning our fight against the evil of corruption.

As we wished to seek blessings of Goddess Saraswati. We requested our guests of honour for the day to kindly light the lamps. All the dignitaries were respected to take respective seats on the dais and started the felicitation ceremony.

We were indeed contended to have between us Shri Arup Patnaik, Former DGP, Maharashtra State. **Mr. Patnaik** was the 36th [Police Commissioner of Mumbai](#). He is revered as one of the most dynamic and respected IPS officers of the Maharashtra cadre. Known for his integrity and fearlessness, Patnaik is the first and only Odia IPS officer to hold the post of Police Commissioner of Mumbai.

Sir joined the I.P.S. in 1979 and was posted as probationary Asst. Supdt. of Police, Nasik (1981-1982) followed by being posted as Suptd. Of Police, Latur. His stories of taking on the political heavyweights in the region are discussed even after 30 years. He later moves on to serving Nagpur City and Jalgaon.

In Mumbai City, he was Deputy Commissioner of Police Zone VII from March 1991 till March 1994. As DCP Zone VII, he was a critical member of the 1993 Bomb Blast team and was also instrumental in the largest ever seizure of RDX, to the tune of 1500 kg at Mumbra in 1993.

As D.I.G., C.B.I., he headed the Bank Security & Fraud Cell, a Central Unit of the CBI, which was concerned with the investigation into complicated and Mega Bank scam cases. Patnaik held the important charge of Additional Commissioner of Police, South Mumbai, during the period 1999-2001 and was assigned to supervise the Police arrangements pertaining to U.S. President, Bill Clinton's visit to Mumbai.

On promotion as Inspector General of Police, he headed State Reserve Police Force (S.R.P.F.) for a record tenure from 2001 to 2005. It was during his tenure in the SRPF, that colours were presented for the first time by the Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra.

He was also the main architect of the Arms & Ammunition policy for the State of Maharashtra. He was moved back to Mumbai Police Commissionerate as Jt. Commissioner of Police, (Law & Order), a post which he held between 2005 and 2007. The handling of the disastrous flood in July 2005, as well as the serial bomb blasts in 2006, were handled by him.

In 2007, Patnaik was promoted as Addl. Director General of Police and he held the post of Addl. Director General of Police, (Traffic) Maharashtra State, from July, 2007 to February, 2011. It was during his tenure that the powers of the enforcement, which were taken away from the State Traffic Police on allegation of misuse, were restored. In 2011, Patnaik was appointed as the Commissioner of Police, Mumbai.

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Mr. Patnaik is a recipient of the Director General of Police's Insignia for his signal contribution in the investigation of 1993 Bombay bombings. He distinguished himself by his effective handling of the Bombay Riots in his jurisdiction in 1992-93. He is a recipient of the President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service in 2003 and the Indian Police Medal for meritorious services in 1994. He retired on September 30, 2015 after a distinguished career in the Maharashtra Police spanning over 36 years in service.

Up next is Shri Sharath Kumar Kamat, General Manager, IDBI Bank. Prof. Kurane to kindly felicitated him with a shawl and a bouquet. Prof. Gaikwad felicitated his colleague Mr. Susanta Kumar Gouda, Relationship Manager, IDBI Bank. The President of Student Council, RGIT, Gopal Khandale felicitated our honourable Principal Sir. The Principal Dr. Udhav Bhosle was requested to shower his words of wisdom and guide us. Next, the chief guest, Shri Arup Patnaik to delivered a speech and implored us with his insight.

The eventful day finally had to come to an end with each one of us taking a lot from these sessions. The General Secretary, Student Council, RGIT, Pulkit Poddar, gave vote of thanks to our guests and audience for their august presence.



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