



L to R: Prof Raghurama G lighting the lamp in presence of Prof Anshuman Sarkar, Manoranjan Kunthia and Prof Ramesha C K

## Vigilance Awareness Week observed at BITS

### Inter-college elocution contest held

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With an objective to create awareness in the society, especially the youth, towards corruption free governance, vigilance department of Goa Shipyard Limited in collaboration with BITS Pilani organized an inter-college elocution contest on October 18 at BITS Pilani, K K Birla Goa Campus on the occasion of Vigilance Awareness Week. Students of MES College (Zuarinagar), Padre Conceição College of Engineering (Verna), Government College of Arts, Commerce and Science (Khandola), NIT-Goa, Goa Engineering College (Farmagudi) and BITS Pilani Goa Campus participated in the contest. Results will be declared towards the end of the awareness week by GSL.

Chief guest, director of BITS Pilani, K K Birla Goa campus, Prof Raghurama G addressed the students and shared his knowledge and experience towards creating a corruption free environment in academic and work places. Guest speaker, general manager (HR & A) of Goa Shipyard Limited, Manoranjan Kunthia spoke on integrity at work place. Other dignitaries present on the occasion were Prof Anshuman Sarkar, chief warden and faculty in department of Biological Science and Prof Ramesha C K, associate dean, student welfare division and faculty in department of EEE. The programme was compered by Lochan Karekar, senior manager (vigilance) and the vote of thanks was proposed by S P Yadav, additional general manager (vigilance) of Goa Shipyard Limited. Vigilance Awareness week is observed every year by various authorities in central government and other organizations under it throughout the country. Such observance is a part of multi-pronged approach of Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) to encourage all stakeholders to collectively participate in the prevention of and fight against corruption and to raise public awareness regarding the existence, causes and gravity of and threat posed by corruption. For the year 2019, CVC has decided to observe Vigilance awareness week with the theme, Integrity - A way of life.