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Sub: One day Conference on “**Transparency, Vigilance and Ethics in Public Procurement**” on 23-June-2025 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

Dear Sir/Madam,

Indian Railways Institute of Logistics & Materials Management (IRILMM) is organising a conference on “**Transparency, Vigilance and Ethics in Public Procurement**” on **23rd June 2025 at Gulmohar Conference Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi**. An articulate speaker and embodiment of transparency and ethics, **Hon’ble Shri Arif Mohammad Khan, Governor of Bihar** has kindly consented to be the **Chief Guest** for the inaugural session. Other dignitaries likely to attend & address the conference are **CVC, Member(T&RS)/RB, General Manager/NR, CMD/RailTel, EX-Member /RB, CRS/NR & AM(RS)/RB**. There are many technical and expert speakers from various Government bodies including Finance, Railways, Textile, Coal, CPSEs etc. who will be sharing their practical insights.

Considering importance of Spiritual awakening in daily life to inculcate ethics and morality to help in controlling needs & greed, the main source of corruption, **Swami Nikhilananda Saraswati**, a monk of Chinmay Mission order will be speaking on this very important subject of developing spiritual quotient within us as we grow.

The topic of **transparency** assumes greater importance in the context of **Vikasit Bharat Mission** as it facilitates ease of doing business thus controlling corruption which is deep rooted in our society, government & private weakening our social fabric. The issues of Transparency & Corruption can be tackled to some extent by using technology, clear understanding of policy guidelines, awareness of stakeholders and role of overseeing agencies like CVC, CBI & CAG etc. Ethics & moral education with spiritual awakening of the people in profession are also very important to reduce corruption.

This conference will give valuable learning experience to the participants in all these areas of Transparency, Corruption, Vigilance & Ethics. May I request & appeal to kindly nominate middle level officers / executives working in Central / State Governments, PSUs or Private Sector, dealing or associating with Public Procurement and contracting and dealing with disputes and legal divisions to avail of this exclusive opportunity of sharing their experience & learning from experts.

IRILMM charges a nominal delegate fee of Rs. 2,500/- + GST @ 18% (GSTN-07AAAT10439F1Z0) per delegate for the conference. A discount of 5% will be given for two nominations and 10% for three or more nominations from the same organisation. The seats are limited and **nominations will be accepted on first come first serve basis** on receipt of payment. You are requested to please send nominations from your organisation for benefit of your officials.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



(Gajanand Prasad)