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Isha, a government official, was very excited, as after a long covid period, her name alongwith those of her two colleagues was being proposed for an international training.



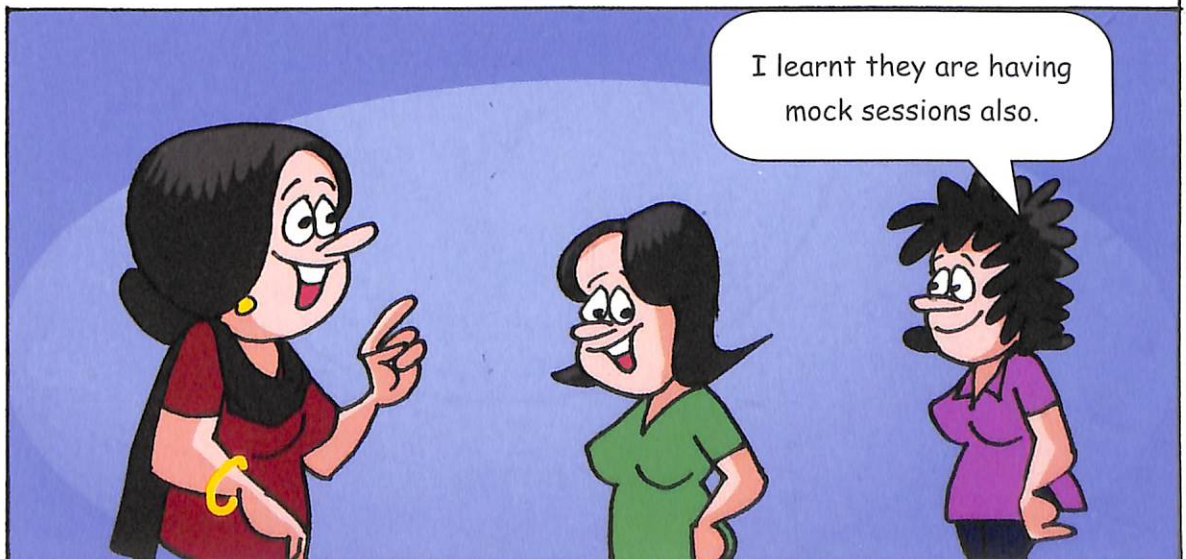
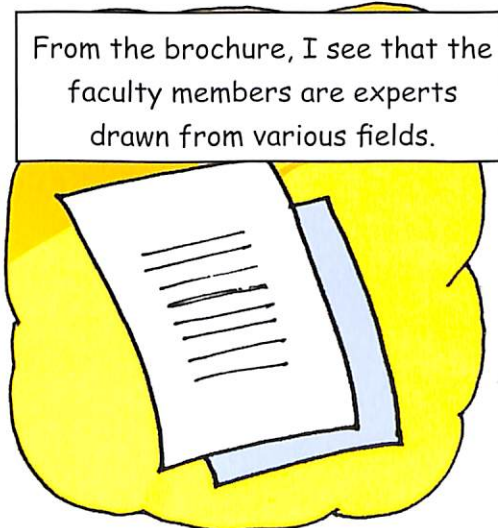
Wow! I am so excited.

Yes, even we are excited.



It is for the first time that I am being considered for an international training.









After two weeks

Oh no, my colleagues
Leena and Pooja got nominated
for the international training.
My name is
not in the list.

Your
department
denied you
vigilance
clearance.



Isha was very upset and scared.
She was thinking whether
her vigilance clearance was
withheld due to any complaint or
case pending against her.

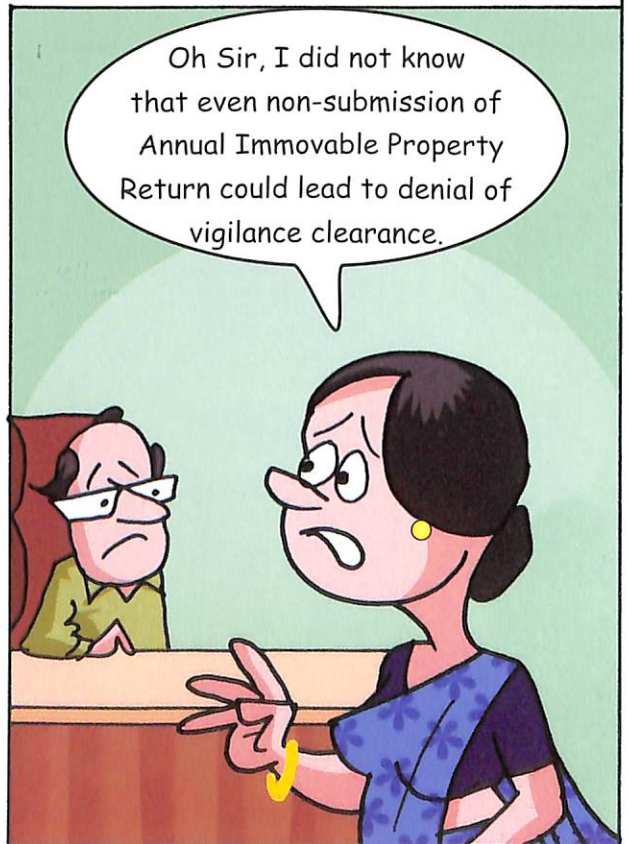
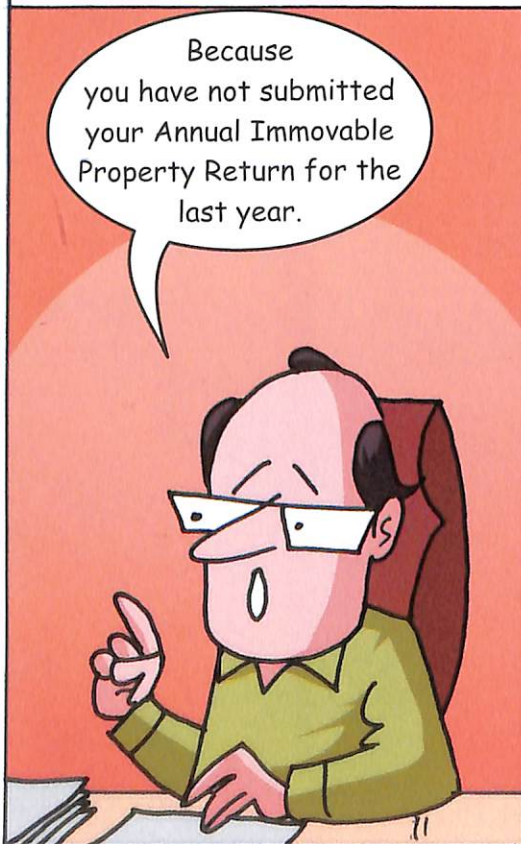
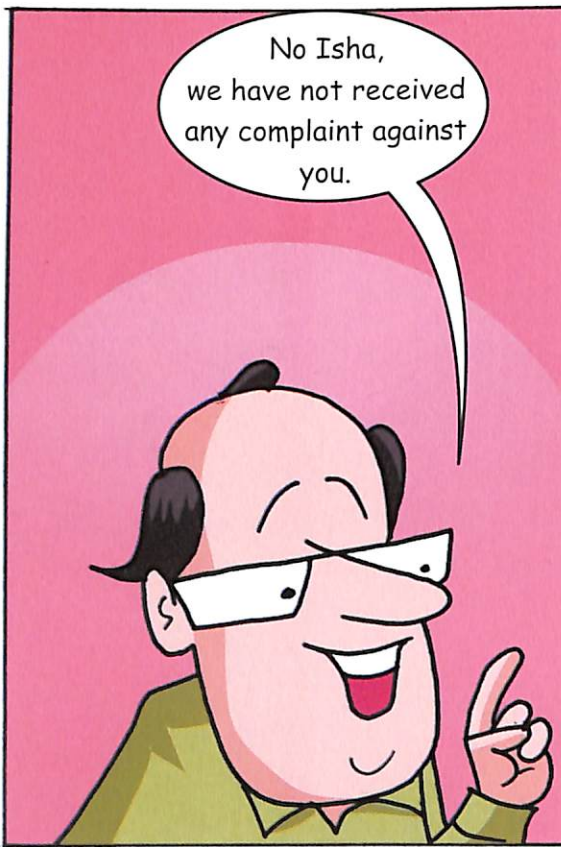


She could not sleep
the entire night.



The next day, she went to the officer dealing with the matter to find out why her vigilance clearance was withheld





Yes, in terms of existing guidelines, vigilance clearance would be denied for empanelment, posting on sensitive posts, training (except mandatory training), and even deputation, in case, the officer fails to submit the previous year's Immovable Property Return by 31st of January of the following year.



And here, as the training I was going to be nominated for is not a mandatory one, I have been denied vigilance clearance.
Am I right Sir?

Yes, you are right.





Isha could not join her friends for the international training that year. However, next year, in the month of January, she filed her Annual Immovable Property Return within the prescribed timeline.



Subsequently, she was nominated for the said training programme.



ANNUAL PROPERTY RETURNS

- Public servants are required to file their property returns every year.
- This ensures transparency in the conduct of public servants.
- It also helps the Government to detect the source of funding of the assets of the public servants to find out whether these have been acquired through legal means. It thus serves as a tool of preventive vigilance.
- The Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) has issued consolidated guidelines regarding grant of vigilance clearance to AIS officers and Central Civil Services/Central Civil Posts vide Office Memorandum No 104/76/2022-AVD.IA dated 28.09.2022.
- This OM envisages timely filing of Annual Immovable Property Return (AIPR) for vigilance clearance with regard to (a) empanelment (b) deputation (c) appointment to sensitive posts (d) assignment to training programmes (except mandatory training), etc.
- This OM states that vigilance clearance shall be denied to an officer if he/she fails to submit his/her AIPR of the previous year by 31st January of the following year.
- All public servants should file their Annual Property Returns as per guidelines applicable to them.



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