**PRESS RELEASE**

**CM, GOA DR. PARMOD SAWANT COMMENDS VEDANTA EFFORTS ON THE SILVER JUBILEE OF ITS SESA TECHNICAL SCHOOL**

* ***New logo unveiled for Technical School having 100% placements since 1994***

**Panaji, 14th December 2019:** Hon’ble Chief Minister of Goa, Dr. Pramod Sawant congratulated and unveiled the new logo for Vedanta’s CSR initiative- Sesa Private Industrial Training School (STS), Sankhali, on the occasion of having completed 25 years. Present on the occasion were Mr. Dipak Desai (Director- Skill development & Entrepreneurship), Mr. Sauvick Mazumdar – CEO, Vedanta Sesa Goa iron Ore Business and other dignitaries. STS is a role model for sustainability as it has been constructed on an old reclaimed mine at Sankhali and was established by Vedanta’s Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business with the aim of upgrading the industrial skills of Goan youth in order to create employment opportunities for them and nurturing their entrepreneurial skills.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Pramod Sawant appreciated CSR initiative of Vedanta and said, “I Congratulate Sesa Private ITI management, faculties, all Alumni and Students for completing this important milestone. Special mention of Vedanta Sesa Goa iron ore business, which is instrumental in conceptualizing, funding and implementation of this community development initiative. Vedanta is always in the forefront of contributing towards holistic development of communities around and I urge each of you to take the maximum benefits of the available facilities”.

Sesa Technical School Silver Jubilee Souvenir was also released by the Hon'ble Goa CM and other dignitaries present on the occasion, depicting the journey and achievements of the school and certificates were handed over to the 24th batch of students passing out of the school during convocation ceremony. STS at Sankhali provides training under four major trades of Machinist, Fitter, Electrician and Instrument Mechanic.

Speaking on the occasion, Dipak Desai, Director, Directorate of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship – Goa said, “The efforts from Sesa Private ITI schools, Management, Staff and Vedanta are really commendable in the making of this prestigious training school a success. Within a span of this 25 years, Sesa private ITI has emerged as one of the best educational institutes in the state and I congratulate everyone who has contributed towards this glorious journey".

Mr. Sauvick Mazumdar, CEO - Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore quoted " I am extremely proud of our flagship community development initiative - Sesa Technical School, which is contributing towards creating value for our communities and transforming lives since its inception in 1994. STS has 100% success rate and all our students are doing very well after getting placed in India’s top notch companies. I congratulate and express my sincere gratitude to all stakeholders including Government authorities, School management, support staff, my entire Vedanta Sesa Goa iron ore team and all others who have contributed in making of this prestigious institute"

STS is affiliated to National Council of Vocational Training (NCVT), New Delhi through the Directorate General of Employment & Training (DGET), Govt. of India, Ministry of Labour & Employment, New Delhi. So far, over 1500+ youth have benefitted from Sesa Technical Institute and have been successfully placed and doing well in various top companies such as Nestle, Bosch P&G etc. On the Silver Jubilee the alumni of the institute were also present.

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