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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Vedanta revives Computer Literacy Program in Sanquelim**

**PANAJI, August 19, 2015:** Vedanta Limited – Sesa Iron Ore business, in collaboration with the Vedanta Foundation partnered with the Sanquelim Municipal council to revive the free computer training centre in Sanquelim. The Centre was inaugurated by Mr. Dharmesh Saglani, Chairperson Sanquelim Municipal Council. Mr. Dharmesh Saglani, thanked Vedanta for their initiative towards encouraging computer literacy among the local youth, and urged the youth to proactively avail the benefits of the program.

Ms. Leena Verenkar - Head CSR addressed the gathering, informing, “Vedanta supports the Skill India campaign and we are happy that the graduates from our programmes are gainfully employed in government and private offices.” She also said, “Till date around 1000 youth have benefitted through our various centres located across Goa”.

As a part of the CSR initiative, the company operates four computer training centres; in Bicholim, Codli, Usgaon and Sanquelim with the objective of bridging the digital knowledge divide in the country and providing alternate employment to the youth. The content of the course is divided into two modules, ‘Basics of computers’ and ‘Advanced course in desktop publishing & financial accounting’.

The function was graced by Mrs. Vibha Desai - Dy. Chairperson, Sanquelim Municipal Council, Council members Mr. Riaz Khan, Mr. Damodar Ghadi, Mrs. Nisha Pokle, Mrs. Rashmi Desai, Mr. Milind Relekar, Mrs. Kunda Madkar, Ms. Leena Verenkar- Head CSR, Vedanta and Mr. Nilesh Zore-Associate Manager CSR from Vedanta Limited, Dinesh Davande-State Project Coordinator and Ms. Ranjita Malik, Computer Teacher -Vedanta Foundation.

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