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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **ADMISSION NOTICE TO SESA FOOTBALL ACADEMY, SANKHALI –GOA**

**PANAJI, April 18, 2016:** Sesa Football Academy (SFA) run by Vedanta - Sesa Goa Iron Ore will be admitting the tenth batch of trainees to the Academy from June 2016 for the upcoming academic year 2016-17.

The duration of the training period is four years. Boys in the age group of 14-15 years (born not later than 31.12.2002 and not earlier than 01.01.2001) are eligible to apply. Passionate boys with a flair for the game and ambitious to become professional players only need apply. The applicants must demonstrate dedication, hard work; have the ability for intensive and disciplined training while concurrently pursuing formal studies.

Mandatory documents for submission as part of the selection process to be furnished are Medical Fitness Certificate and photocopy of Birth Certificate.

The Application form and Prospectus can be obtained by paying Rs.50/- in cash from 19<sup>th</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 between 9:00 – 4:30 PM from the following offices of Vedanta – Sesa Goa Iron Ore.

- Sesa Football Academy, Sankhali.
- Vedanta – Sesa Goa Iron Ore, Head Office, Sesa Ghor, Patto Panjim.
- Vedanta – Sesa Goa Iron Ore, Codli Mines, Kirlapale, Dabal.

The last date for receipt of the application form is 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 at any of the above offices. No applications will be entertained after the cut-off date.

Sesa Football Academy incurs an expense of approximately Rs.25000/- per student monthly over a four year training period. With effect from June 2016, all students undergoing training at the academy will have to pay a fee of Rs.3000/- per month which was earlier decided as Rs.7500/-.

It will be mandatory for the Parent/Guardian to sign an agreement at the time of induction of the trainee into the academy.

A free and fair selection process will be conducted by highly trained professionals.

#### **About SFA:**

Vedanta – Sesa Goa Iron Ore as part of its commitment to serve the community established Sesa Football Academy (SFA) in the year 1999, with the prime objective of nurturing young football talent from Goa. SFA is located in Sankhali-Goa and is run on a residential basis. SFA imparts systematic and scientific training and lays emphasis to develop the potential and grooms the youngsters to become full-fledged professional players. SFA takes care of the formal education of the trainees during the four year training period.

Within a span of 17 years, SFA has made tremendous impact on the football fraternity in Goa and across the nation. Young football enthusiasts aspiring to become professionals are showing keen interest to join the academy.

At the end of this month the 8<sup>th</sup> batch of trainees will graduate from the Academy which would mean from its inception, 123 trainees benefitted from the Academy. The Academy is proud of the budding sportsmen who passed out from the institution and are most sought after with some of them playing for India's senior team, I-League clubs of India and local clubs in Goa.

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