

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Sesa Technical School - Empowering Youth for More than Two Decades on Skill Building**

The National Industry Conclave on Skill was held today at Mumbai. The objective of the conclave was to urge and ensure industry participation in the Skill India Mission in a big way.

Celebrating the spirit of empowering youth in Skill Development, Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore takes pride in having contributed in a big way towards this effort for more than two decades.

Vedanta established the Sesa Technical School (STS) in 1994 on an old iron ore mine in Sanquelim, in North Goa. The prime objective of the school is to impart skill, to develop technical knowledge and to provide vocational training for local youth to enhance their opportunities in securing jobs in industry or to help with self-employment. STS students specialise in trade skills, including Machinist, Fitter, Electrician and Instrument Mechanic. All these trades are affiliated with the National Council of Vocational Training, New Delhi through the Directorate General of Employment & Training (DGET).

Over the last few years, STS has maintained a 100% result rate in the Industrial Training Institute (ITI) trade examinations. Till 2015, over 1245 students have passed out from STS with distinction.

With the growing popularity of the STS and increasing demand for admissions among Goan youth, a new Technical School at Panchwadi, South Goa, was opened in August 2011. Fitter, Electrician and Diesel Mechanic courses are conducted here. STS, Panchwadi is affiliated to the State Council of Vocational Training, Govt of Goa. Selection is based on merit and candidates from the areas surrounding our operations are given preference.

On graduating, the students are usually placed hired through a campus recruitment and find placement with large corporates and multinational companies. The courses are designed to meet the specific job requirements of local industries.

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