
PRESS RELEASE

Vedanta celebrates International Women's Day in Goa

Panaji, March 08, 2016: Vedanta – Sesa Goa Iron Ore in Goa conducted a week-long celebration commemorating International Women's Day. Aligning with the theme of the year announced by the United Nations: 'Pledge for Parity Make it Happen', various activities were conducted for employees and women stakeholders in the community during the week which included competitions and awareness sessions on various subjects. Vedanta aspires to increase the gender ratio of women across the Board and is working on several measures to promote and empower women across all rungs of the organization.

On, March 08, at Goa, a solemn and simple get together for women employees of the organization was held. Mrs. Sucheta Desai, Deputy Superintendent of Police, SP, Sub Divisional Police Officer, Vasco, was the Chief Guest and addressed the gathering.

Mrs. Desai said: "Sacrifices are part of our life and we must take due care to pay attention in the upbringing of our children to make them good citizens. Many a times during the peak of our careers we as women have to step aside from our careers in the interest of family and children but must remember that we are doing it for the good of our family which rewards us manifold."

Addressing the gathering, Mr. AK Rai, Chief Technical Advisor – Sesa Goa Iron Ore hailed the efforts of all women in their professional and personal lives.

"Vedanta is an equal opportunity employer and is playing a pivotal role in empowering women and increasing the gender ratio across the organization", said Mr. S Venkataraman – Head HR. On the occasion, he announced some women work friendly policies unveiled by the company to promote a conducive work environment which was welcomed by the women folk.

In Navelim, Amona the function was attended by around 50 women with Mrs. Siddhi Prabhu, President Astha NGO and Mrs. Sulakshana Sawant inspiring and motivating the women to excel in their roles.

Vedanta's outreach toward women empowerment is not only confined just to the workplace but also reaches the doorsteps of rural women through its various self-employment opportunities that it creates as part of its sustainability initiatives. Around 2000 women across Goa and Karnataka are engaged in various income generation activities and approximately 20 women beneficiaries who have benefitted are self-employed.

Photo Caption: Women employees cutting cake on Women's Day

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Sesa Goa Iron Ore, Goa and Karnataka celebrated International Women’s Days with week long celebrations.

The theme for this year being “Pledge for Parity” our focus is to accelerate the growth of gender equality.



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