

Vedanta Launches Smart Class Project in Chitradurga

Chitradurga, 11 Jan, 2017: Vedanta Foundation & Vedanta Limited – Sesa Goa Iron Ore in collaboration with the Directorate of Education, Government of Karnataka, has launched a pilot project to promote digital education in schools across the state. The Honorable Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Chitradurga District Mr. Revana Siddappa, launched ‘The Smart Class’ project.

Speaking on the occasion Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Chitradurga District Mr. Revana Siddappa said, “Vedanta has greatly contributed towards making the Digital India dream of our honorable Prime Minister a reality. Vedanta being the major corporate in Karnataka, we expect more initiatives and contribution towards CSR. We appreciate the efforts taken by Vedanta Foundation and Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore in order to promote digital education among young children.” A demo of the Smart Class and its benefits were communicated to the gathering by Mr. Waheed from Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services Limited (IL&FS). Also present on the dais were Senior Mining Geologist, IBM - Mr. Prashant Hegde, CEO - ZP, Chitradurga District – Mr. Nitesh Patil, DYPC Deputy Project Coordinator - Mrs. Umadevi, Head Operations, Iron Ore Karnataka - Mr. Vijayanand Chakrasali and Head HR, Iron Ore Karnataka – Mr. Praveen George.

“At Vedanta, we believe that harnessing the full power of leveraging technology and innovation in school education is our endeavor towards investing in India’s future leaders. I am grateful for the Honorable Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Chitradurga District Mr. Revana Siddappa for recognizing our efforts and commitment towards transforming and empowering the students of our host communities in Karnataka.,” said Mr. Vijayanand Chakrasali, Head Operations – Iron Ore Karnataka.

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Photo caption: Mr. Waheed (IL&FS), Mr. Vijayanad Chakrashali (Head Operations – Iron Ore Karnataka), Mr. Nitesh Patil – IAS (CEO-ZP Chitradurga district), Mr. M Revana Siddappa (DDPI Chitradurga District), Mr. Prashant Hegde (Senior Mining Geologist – IBM Bengaluru), Mrs. Uma Devi (DYPC Deputy Project Coordinator)

About the Smart Class project:

The Smart Class project will be implemented in 7 high schools in Karnataka. Under this project, Vedanta will enable innovative learning through K-Yan, a portable device which converts any wall into an interactive teaching surface. This allows students to experience interactive multimedia content, virtual experiments, curriculum-based educational videos, and also facilitates training for teachers.

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