
PRESS RELEASE

Vedanta Sesa Goa organizes Blood Donation Camp

Panjim, December 1st, 2017: On the occasion of World AIDS Day, Vedanta - Sesa Goa Iron Ore Goa organized blood donation camps all across its locations in Goa and Karnataka. In Goa, the camps were conducted in association with Goa State AIDS Control Society.

The blood donation camps at Surla and Value Added Business, Amona were organized through Goa medical college, Bambolim, at Codli through Hospicio blood bank, Margao and at Bicholim through North District Hospital, Mapusa, Goa.

The camps witnessed an active participation from **124** Vedanta employees who volunteered to donate blood for the noble cause and **43400** ml of blood was collected.

In addition to this, Vedanta Limited-Sesa Goa Iron Ore was also recognized as the '**Best Volunteer Organization for Blood Donation**' by Goa State Aids Control Society. Mr. Vijay Jagtap, Assistant Director-Voluntary Blood Donation, Goa State AIDS Control Society handed over a trophy and a certificate which was received by Mr. N.L. Vhatte-Head VAB.

Mr. Navnath Vhatte - Head – Vedanta Value Added Business, Amona said, “Being a value based organisation we have always intervened in best possible way for social cause Blood donation is a social responsibility. We hope that this humble act of ours helps those in need and extend a hearty appreciation to all the donors.”

On this occasion, the key spokesperson Dr. Pascoal D'souza explained that “According to estimates from the World Health Organization (WHO) India needs approximately 12 million units of blood every year. Even one unit of blood can save three lives. Organizing blood donation camps is the perfect way for people to contribute for this cause. We appreciate Vedanta’s efforts to come forward through this act of kindness.”

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Photo Caption:

- 1. Vedanta employees donating blood at Blood Donation Camp**
- 2. Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore felicitated as the ‘Best Volunteer Organisation for Blood Donation.’**

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