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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **World Environment Day Celebrations at Vedanta- Sesa Goa Iron Ore**

**Panaji, June 5<sup>th</sup> 2017:** World Environment Day was celebrated with fervor and enthusiasm across all Vedanta – Sesa Goa Iron Ore locations which included Amona, Sankhali, Codli, Bicholim and Chitradurga in Karnataka. Various activities were organized at the respective locations aligned to the UN theme “Connecting with Nature” which were presided by important dignitaries. These included, tree plantation drives, employee engagement activities for employees and their children, distribution of dustbins to communities and installing nests for birds at their Chitradurga location in Karnataka.

At the Codli mine, Sanvordem MLA Mr. Deepak Pauskar was the Chief Guest. Speaking on the occasion he said, “I appreciate company’s good work towards conserving the environment through their plantation drive of fruits and native species. The good work done by the company to reduce dust pollution by deploying road sweeping machine and installing wheel wash system at the mines exit gates are commendable. The alcohol check policy by the company should be a best practice other companies should follow too.”

At the Amona plant, Mr. Shivanand Salelkar Superintending Engineer, Goa State Pollution Control Board was the Chief Guest. In his address to the staff he said, “We appreciate the efforts for Environment Conservation and awareness practiced at Vedanta. It has been practicing sustainable mining and has through its various efforts and initiatives contributed in a large measure to environment.”

Mr. Pradeep Sarmokadam, Member Secretary, Goa Biodiversity Board addressed the employees at the Bicholim mine.

The reclamation mine at Sankhali, played host to students from the Computer Literacy Center that is run by the organization.

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**Photo caption:**

1. Sanvordem MLA Deepak Pauskar planting a sapling with Vedanta officials

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