

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **46 LESS PRIVILEGED STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM VEDANTA UTKARSH SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED BY CM DR. PRAMOD SAWANT**

**Goa, 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2019:** Forty six meritorious students from less privileged background in Goa will now be able to pursue higher professional studies through Vedanta Utkarsh Scholarship awarded by Chief Minister, Goa- Dr. Pramod Sawant during a ceremony held at Village Panchayat Hall-Amona. The ceremony was graced by Mr. Kashinath Mhato, Sarpanch Amona, Mrs. Mayuri M.Gawas, Sarpanch, Navelim , Mr.Navanath Vhatte, Director, Vedanta's Value Added Business (VAB) along with other panchayat members and Vedanta staff. Started last year, Vedanta Utkarsh scholarships have benefitted 69 students till date.

Dr. Pramod Sawant appreciated Vedanta and said, "Vedanta is always in the forefront of development and welfare of the communities. I congratulate Vedanta for continuing with this noble initiative that will enable our youth from Goa to fulfill their dreams of higher education which otherwise is not affordable to them."

Vedanta Utkarsh Scholarship is awarded to those shortlisted students who are from economically weaker background, meritorious and have performed well in the academics in the last three years including extra-curricular activities. Finally, they are evaluated and selected based on one on one interviews.

Mr. Sauvick Mazumdar, CEO, Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business commented, "At Vedanta, We strongly believe in growing along with the community and Our well-structured robust CSR programs are designed for holistic development of the communities around us. We aspire to bring in everlasting change that can be definitely achieved by giving good education through best in class educational facilities for these communities which will benefit the future generations."

Mr N.L. Vhatte said, "We always strive hard to build cordial relationship with all our stakeholders and we would like to grow with our communities through our sustainable and innovative business approach."

Vedanta has developed various programs centering around enhancing education facilities across Goa since past several years that include Sesa technical Schools, Sesa Football academy, E-Shiksha, Vedanta computer centers and computers labs etc.

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