
PRESS RELEASE

**Vedanta inaugurates two computer centres in Chitradurga
-Centres to aid 500 people with good infrastructure-**

Chitradurga/ Bangalore, August 28, 2018: Taking forward its strive to ceaseless efforts towards social welfare, Vedanta - Sesa Goa Iron Ore - Karnataka division today proceeded to inaugurate its recently constructed Computer Centres in Chitradurga . The two centres are located at Muttuguduru and Malappanahatti villages of Chitradurga. The centres were inaugurated by the Chief Guest Ms. Sowmya S, Mission Manager, SMID, District Skill Development Department, Chitradurga, presided over by the Guest of Honour Mr. Chandrakant S Patil, Head-CSR and PR, Vedanta - Sesa Goa Iron Ore – Karnataka.

The initiative aims to provide the best facilities and knowledge of computer handling to the villagers, which has no age restrictions. More than 20 computer sets have been setup at the two respective centres which would benefit around 500 people with good infrastructure. The training centres would work according to designed techniques which include around six distinct computer courses which would be taught for free. Apart from educating the villagers, the centres are set to offer employment opportunity for young experts with thorough knowledge and computer skills, who will be recruited as trainers.

While addressing the audience, the Chief Guest Ms. Sowmya S acknowledged the determination of Vedanta Limited towards building a better society. She said "I would congratulate Vedanta Limited for its continuous efforts. I am really glad to witness the inauguration of the computer centers which would facilitate the development of scientifically rigorous knowledge. And I must say that the ideology of collaborative management plans build shared responsibilities and decision making, leading to true development. The government is ready to aid and support such collaboration whenever it is required."

Taking the function forward, Mr. Chandrakant S Patil, Head-CSR and PR, Vedanta - Sesa Goa Iron Ore, Karnataka apprised the gathering about ongoing and upcoming CSR activities of the organization. He said "Our young generation is our future and to prosper a bright future they must be in sync with the growing digital trend. We are very much certain that we will continue to create the required platform to foster the right skill."

The centres inauguration was witnessed by Vedanta staffs and villagers.

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