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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **VEDANTA HIGHLIGHTS IMPORTANCE OF BETTER EDUCATION FACILITIES AT ANNUAL DAY OF AMONA SCHOOL**

**Panaji, 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2020:** Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore highlighted the importance of better education facilities and infrastructure while supporting the annual day and felicitation ceremony of student's program of Govt. Primary School, Kharwada, Amona. Students were felicitated by the dignitaries present for the function which includes Kashinath Mhato, Sarpanch, Village Panchayat Amona along with other panchayat members, Paresh Fadte - President, Amaravati Amona, Khajindar GCA, Milind Barve, Chief External Relations, Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore - VAB unit, and Vedanta staff. Vedanta supported upgradation of infrastructure in the school for better educational environment.

On the occasion, Shri Kashinath Mhato, Sarpanch, Amona said, "I would like to appreciate cumulative efforts by Vedanta, School management and GSIDC in significantly transforming the school infrastructure in order to provide better ambiance and conducive environment for effective learning process."

Mr. Sauvick Mazumdar, CEO Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore quoted "At Vedanta our aim is to create the positive transformation through our well aligned CSR programs institutionalized to address the social needs of our communities. Education is one the major thrust area of our CSR interventions and Vedanta will continue to contribute towards creating better education facilities and interactive environment for the children from communities around."

As a part of community development initiatives Vedanta- Value Added Business has consistently contributed towards the holistic development of communities around, through structured CSR interventions. Vedanta has always believed in creating better education facilities for the children's through such initiatives which provide a platform for the development of personality traits and social skills of the children.

Shri N.L.Vhatte, Director, Vedanta Value Added Business said, "Community development is an intrinsic part of our business strategy, We believe in growing with our community and creating value for our stakeholders. Education is the base for the progression of the society and that's why we genuinely emphasise on providing support to development of education which could ultimately lead to the holistic development of our villages in the periphery"

Vedanta Sesa Goa iron ore has implemented various community development initiatives across Goa such as Vedanta Computer literacy program, E- Shiksha, smart class, Sesa technical school, Sesa Football academies, Vedanta Scholarships, Computer labs etc. are the very few among the flagship programs to mention here

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