

Press Release

VEDANTA'S SESA TECHNICAL SCHOOL CONTINUES TO FACILITATE STUDENTS SKILL TRAINING THROUGH E-LEARNING

- Sesa Technical School (STS) started classes and training of the students through virtual platforms.

Sanquelim, Goa: Sesa Technical school- A flagship CSR initiative of Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business, continues to impart quality skill training to all its students through virtual platform. Over 52 students of Fitter, Electricians, Instrument Mechanic and Machinist are attending the learning sessions through virtual platforms, which helps the students to continue their learning process without any interruption amidst the unprecedented situation posed due to outbreak of COVID-19.

STS which is one amongst the prestigious ITI schools in the state, which not only imparts the quality skill training to all students but also emphasizes on overall personality development of the trainees preparing them for brighter future prospects. Along with skill training STS offers free basic computer training program to all students through Vedanta foundation at Sanquelim campus.

Speaking about the Initiative **Ms. Leena Verenkar, Group CSR Head - Vedanta Resources Limited** said "Sesa Technical School developed on reclaimed mine at Sanquelim has a rich legacy of over 25 years, imparting quality skill training and create the income generation opportunities for the youth across the state which is in complete alignment with skill India initiative. At Vedanta we are committed to the Socio-economic upliftments of communities through structured CSR Interventions and contribute towards nation building to fulfill the vision of "Aatmanirbhar Bharat".

Mr. Raya Parsekar, Councillor of Sanquelim Municipal Council said "I appreciate the contribution of Sesa technical School (STS) towards skill development of Goan Youth and creating employment opportunities for them. STS at Sanquelim which was established 25 years back, is serving community by imparting quality skill training to the local youth across the state. During this challenging situation due to COVID-19 pandemic, it is commendable to see that STS has facilitated continuous engagement and uninterrupted education through E- learning modules using virtual platforms "

Recently Sesa Technical School completed its Silver Jubilee year and has massively contributed towards creating sustainable employment opportunities for Goan Youth. Over past 25 years, 1500+ Goan Youth completed their skill training from the institute and are placed in top -notch organizations. The Institute is affiliated to National Council for vocational Training, New Delhi.

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About Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business

Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business of Vedanta Limited is engaged in exploration, mining, and processing of iron ore. The company was founded in 1954 as Scambi Economici SA Goa and acquired by Vedanta. Since then, it has grown to be one among the top low-cost producers of iron ore in the country. During 1991-1995, it diversified into the manufacture of pig iron and metallurgical coke. It has also developed indigenous and environment-friendly technology for producing high quality metallurgical coke. Sesa Goa Iron Ore also has a 60 MW power plant that produces clean power by using the waste heat recovery from its coke ovens and blast furnace gas. Sesa Goa Iron Ore operations in India are in Goa & Karnataka.

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