

## Press Note

### **Vedanta Iron Ore Karnataka organises free Musculoskeletal and Cardiac Health Check-up camp in Kadleguddu**

**18<sup>th</sup> January 2023:** Vedanta's Iron Ore Karnataka (IOK) has organized Musculoskeletal and Cardiac Health Check-up camp at Govt Primary School, Kadleguddu in association with Sahyadri Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, Shimoga and NGO partner Sevamob. The health camp provided a preliminary check-up for BP, Sugar/Diabetes, Ortho, blood diagnosis, ECG check-up, free of cost. The free Health Check-up camp has benefited over 100 people from the surrounding villages.

As part of community initiatives, Vedanta IOK has been promoting and undertaking various community health care initiatives across Chitradurga District, which includes Mobile Health Units (MHU), general health check-ups and treatment, eye check-ups, TB health camps, health awareness sessions, distribution of free medicine to villagers, etc.

Under the aegis of Anil Agarwal foundation, Vedanta's Iron Ore Karnataka has implemented multiple community development initiatives across Chitradurga district. During the Covid-19 pandemic, the company established two, 100-bed Covid-19 makeshift hospitals in Chitradurga and Hubli, to support the state government and district administrations to tackle the pandemic. Besides this, Vedanta's IOK has provided immune boosters, Covid Shield Masks, and PPE kits to Chitradurga Police Department and frontline warriors to combat COVID-19.

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