

Press Release

Vedanta Iron Ore Karnataka (IOK) Contributes to Improved School Infrastructure in Chitradurga

Chitradurga, Karnataka - Vedanta Sesa Goa - Iron Ore Karnataka (IOK) assisted in improving the overall condition of the Government Higher Primary School (GHPS), Kavadigarahatti, Chitradurga, through the construction of a school compound wall. The compound wall was recently completed and handed over to the school authorities in a an inauguration ceremony ceremony at the School. The event was attended by Mr Raduramani T, Headmaster GHPS along with faculty & staff members and the students. Vedanta officials, Bhagya Jyothi (CSR) & Pearl D'Souza (Corporate Communicatios) were also present during the event.

The newly erected compound wall will enhance the overall security profile of the school and also contribute to improved management of the premises. It will also assist in limiting encroachments. Prior to its construction, the absence of a boundary posed significant risks to the students and faculty of the school. **Rudramuni T, the Headmaster of Govt. Higher Primary School, Kavadigarahatti**, expressed his gratitude, highlighting the transformative impact of the initiative:

"Before the construction of the school compound wall, our children's lives were in danger, because there was no safety and security. After the construction of the school compound wall by Vedanta Iron Ore Karnataka, the safety of our school premises has improved, and we express our wholehearted gratitude to Vedanta - Iron Ore Karnataka for this initiative."

Mr. Shrishaila Gouda, CEO, Vedanta - Iron Ore Karnataka, reiterated the company's commitment to community welfare, stating, "At Vedanta – Iron Ore Karnataka, we believe in creating value beyond our operational boundaries. The inauguration of the school compound wall reaffirms our dedication to fostering a safe and conducive environment for learning, which is essential for the holistic development of communities. We are proud to contribute to the well-being and growth of the people of Chitradurga."

The inauguration of the school compound wall aligns with Vedanta – Iron Ore Karnataka's overarching mission to support educational institutions through meaningful initiatives, prioritizing the holistic development of the students. It has been contributing towards school infrastructure by constructing sanitary blocks, class rooms, providing stationery and other assistance.

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