

PRESS RELEASE

Vedanta Iron Ore Odisha Set to Strengthen Community Ties through its Employee Volunteer Week Initiative

Odisha, July 23, 2024 – Vedanta Sesa Iron Ore Odisha, a leading division of Vedanta Sesa Goa, has launched the latest edition of the Employee Volunteerism Week 2024-25. Through these volunteer efforts, the company aims to create lasting benefits for the communities it serves, reinforcing the notion that every small act of kindness contributes to a larger wave of positive change & takes forward Vedanta's philosophy of 'giving back' to society.

Employee Volunteerism Week underscores Vedanta's belief that corporate responsibility extends beyond business operations, emphasizing the importance of making a positive social impact.

Throughout the week, employees will participate in diverse activities such as interacting with the children at aanganwadis under Vedanta's 'Nand Ghar' initiative which focuses on providing nutritional support to women & children. Health & hygiene in the communities is specifically in-focus as the employee volunteers will spread the message of 'Menstrual Hygiene' at Nuagoan High School. A self-defense workshop at Koida Degree College for Girls will equip young women with vital safety skills.

Additionally, creative sessions at Govt. UP School Rengalbeda, will engage children in arts and crafts, while interactive street plays on TB awareness will educate the community about prevention and care. The week will culminate in a friendly football match with Rengalbeda community members.

Mr. Sambit Nayak, Head of CSR at Vedanta Sesa Iron Ore Odisha, emphasized the importance of these initiatives: "At Vedanta, giving back to society is a core philosophy. Our Employee Volunteerism Week is a testament to our commitment to uplifting communities with care and dedication. We are proud of our employees who are eager to make a positive impact in the lives of others."

Vedanta IOO has previously also taken up this initiative with considerable success and is aiming to build on it further. The company received tremendous support and feedback from the communities and has modelled the current edition of the initiative based on the same.

Vedanta Sesa Iron Ore Odisha remains committed to transforming communities through meaningful initiatives and measures, reaffirming its core philosophy of giving back to society and ensuring a better future for all.