

## Press Release

### **Vedanta's Sesa Technical School felicitates 70 students at the 27<sup>th</sup> Convocation Ceremony**

- Over 1650 students have passed out from the institute since its inception with almost 100% passing results and placement every year.

**Goa, 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022:** Sesa Technical School (STS) felicitated 70 students at its 27<sup>th</sup> convocation ceremony held at Sanqelim, Goa. It included trade certificates to 66 students of 2020-22 batch from 4 disciplines namely Fitters, Machinists, Instrument Mechanics & Electricians and 4 toppers of last year's pass out batch as the ceremony for 2021 had been called off due to COVID-19. A CSR initiative of Vedanta- Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business, STS has been imparting quality skill trainings to the youth from across Goa since its inception in 1994. The institute established on reclaimed Sanquelim Iron Ore Mine by Vedanta, has a track record of almost 100% job placement for its 1650 + alumni till date. The institute is affiliated to National Council of Vocational Training (NCVT) New Delhi through the Directorate General of Employment & Training (DGET).

The Convocation Ceremony was held in the distinguished presence of Ms. Leena Verenkar - Group CSR Head, Vedanta Ltd., Mr. Ram Sawant, Head - South Cluster, Vedanta Iron Ore Business, Mr. Santosh Mandrekar, Head- North & central cluster, Iron Ore Business, along with faculty members and school admin team. Under the aegis of Anil Agarwal Foundation Vedanta, Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business has implemented numerous community development programs across the Goa state.

**Mr. Sujal Shah, CEO- Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business, Vedanta Limited congratulated students and said** "Congratulations to the entire STS team on the fruitful efforts of empowering local youth of Goa, not only through skill trainings but also enabling them to become the responsible citizens and torch bearers of the growth of the nation. Extremely pleased to see that many of them already have been placed in top notch companies while placement procedure is still going on. Best wishes to all the 70 passed-out students"

Speaking at the convocation ceremony **Ms. Leena Verenkar, Group CSR Head, Vedanta Ltd.** congratulated the students of the 2020-2022 batch and said, "Sesa Technical School is imparting quality skill training to the Goan youth with a track record of offering almost 100% job placement opportunities for the passed-out students in top notch organisations. I urge all the students to further excel in your career taking forward your learnings from this institutes and continuously upgrade yourself to achieve greater heights, like our many STS alumni who are shining bright at various leadership positions. I am extremely happy and equally proud to be the part of this community development initiative of Vedanta's Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business, which has played pivotal role in 'Transforming communities' and it will continue to serve the generations to come."

Set up under Sesa Community Development Foundation (SCDF), STS offers courses for students which are exclusively designed to cover entire trade skills and also suit specific job

requirements of the local industries. Covering youth from across Goa state, STS imparts technical skills and knowledge in the vocational trades for two years.

### **About Vedanta Limited**

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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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