

Press Release

Vedanta's SSLT launches free computer literacy programme at Lanjigarh

Lanjigarh, Odisha, India, December 19, 2014: Vedanta's SSLT in Lanjigarh business unit in association with Vedanta Foundation recently opened a free computer literacy center at Jodabandh for the skill development of the youth.

Mr K.K Dave, COO, Lanjigarh inaugurated the center and said, "The launch of the computer course is in line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Mission of 'Digital India'. The course will enhance the skills of the youth who are interested in pursuing career in computers".

Dr Lona Nayak, CEO-Vedanta Foundation added, "The course aims at giving better livelihood to the local youth".

In the past, Vedanta Foundation has opened nine computer centers at various places such as Rayagada and Kalahandi districts where around 1200 students are provided with free computer training.

Majority of students have engaged themselves in various clerical works in government and private sector with a salary ranging from Rs. 3000 to Rs. 5000 per month. Vedanta foundation aims to make the youths independent.

Others present in the event were Mr. Jalaj Malpani-CFO (SSLT), Alka Minj, Sidhartha Behera, Pallavi Bose, Tapaswini Ray and Tapas Patnaik (Vedanta Foundation), Gagan Patra-Youth President, Laxmidhar Santosray. The center has been opened at Community center Jodabandh with the help of Sri Chaitanya Yuvak Sangh.

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