

## **Vedanta conducts cleanliness drive in Bicholim**

**PANAJI, August 19, 2015:** Vedanta Limited's Sesa Iron Ore business unit conducted a cleanliness drive in Bicholim, in support of Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi's 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan'. Over 40 employees from the Sesa Mining Corporation participated in the drive by cleaning the surroundings of Shree Laxmi Narayan Temple in Bicholim.

Mr. Uday Sardessai, Member Temple Committee applauded Sesa employees for their gesture, which was required as the onset of '**Shravan**', brings many devotees offering prayers to this temple.

Leading the cleanliness drive, Shrishaila Gouda, Associate General Manager – Bicholim Mines said, "Cleanliness drives are a regular activity in Sesa and we are proud to associate ourselves with Government of India's '*Swachh Bharat Abhiyan*'. Other units of Vedanta - Sesa Iron Ore have also carried out various cleanliness drives in the recent past across the mining belt, including in the port town of Vasco".

Vedanta Limited – Sesa Iron Ore initiated cleanliness drives in October, 2012 and till date nearly 40 such drives have been carried out across Goa, in public places, schools, temples, churches, dhargas among others. Till date around 2499 employees have participated, contributing 8052 man hours towards the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

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