



Vedanta ESL Steel team again trumps competition & wins Gold Award at the 6th Conclave on 5S System of Workplace Management organized by Bokaro Chapter of QCFI

- *The ESL team comprising Aleya Arshi, Aysha Gupta, Tanya Kumari, and Neerav won the Gold Award at the 6th Conclave on 5S System organized by QCFI, Bokaro Chapter.*
- *The event took place at the Bokaro Club Ltd. And had the participation of 18 teams from different units*
- *The Event was graced by Chief Guests Mr PK Rath (ED, SAIL Refractory), Mr. Mahesh Tripathi (Director, Chinmaya School), Mr Manoj Kumar Dubey (Secretary QCFI), and Ms. Meenakshi Sabharwal (Chief Quality Officer, ESL Steel Limited)*

Bokaro | 29th May 2024: ESL Steel Limited, a Vedanta Group company is a leading greenfield Integrated Steel producer in India. It has a legacy of an unwavering focus on excellence, innovative spirit, and dedication to the Environment, Health & Safety. Recently, the organization has started its process of implementing all internationally known best practices in its plant and company. An addition to the long list of Safety best practices that the company is now in the process of implementing is 5S Workplace Management.

Recently in Bokaro Club, the Vedanta ESL Steel team shared their process and outcome of the implementation of the 5S System of Workplace management and received a Gold Award for its efforts along with loads of accolades from those present. The occasion was the 6th Conclave on the 5S System of Workplace Management organized by the Bokaro Chapter of QCFI (Quality Circle Forum of India). The team featured four including Aleya Arshi (Business Excellence Dept), Aysha Gupta (Business Excellence Dept), Tanya Kumari (Lime and Dolo Dept), and Neerav (Administration Dept)

5S System is an internationally acclaimed and followed best practice workplace management that helps in eliminating Safety hazards and leads to good workplace organization and management. This is a Japanese concept introduced by a management expert - Takashi Osada and involves five steps to a better workplace. The first step is Seiri (re-organizing), the second step is Seiton (neatness), the third step is Seiso (cleaning), the fourth step is Seiketsu (standardization), and the fifth step is Shitsuke (discipline).

Ms. Meenakshi Sabharwal, Chief Quality Officer and now also heading the Business Excellence Department, ESL Steel Limited said at the occasion, “We at ESL Steel Limited are in the process of implementing 5S System of Workplace management and have finished its first phase intending to receive its final certification by November 2024. 5S System of Workplace Management has been acknowledged worldwide for reducing time consumption; increasing safety; minimizing error; reducing wastage and strengthening teamwork. By the end of total 5S System implementation and subsequent certification, we will have total Employee involvement towards this innovative process, including the Top Management, the Grassroot employees, our contractors, dealers, distributors, suppliers, and even our transporters.”

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About Business Excellence Team:

ESL Steel Limited’s Business Excellence Team led by Ms. Meenakshi Sabharwal and assisted by Vinay Bhushan Kumar is mandated to participate in various National and International competitions to showcase the progress, innovation, and industry best practices followed at ESL Steel.

About Vedanta ESL Steel Limited:

Located in Siyaljori village in the Bokaro district of Jharkhand, ESL Steel Limited is a leading manufacturer of steel products. It has a 2.5 million tonnes per annum (MTPA) greenfield integrated steel plant that produces pig iron, billets, TMT bars, wire rods, and ductile iron pipes. The plant works in sync with the prescribed environmental standards, bringing international expertise and solutions from reputed manufacturers to offer world-class services and products.

