Press Release

Vedanta ESL Skill School Hosts Felicitation Ceremony for First Batch of Food & Beverage Service Trainees

Bokaro, December 30th, 2024 – Vedanta ESL Skill School, in partnership with SEEDS, celebrated a significant milestone with the felicitation of its first batch of trainees under the Food & Beverage Service Steward program. Sponsored by NABARD, the ceremony honoured the achievements of 30 young trainees, marking a step forward in the Skill school's mission to empower youth with employment opportunities.

The Food & Beverage Service Steward program is a part of the Skill school's diverse offerings which include Solar PV Installation, Sewing Machine Operation, and basic computer knowledge and soft skills. These NSDC certified courses ensure that trainees receive industry standard training and placement opportunities.

Project Vedanta ESL Skill School

Vedanta ESL Skill School provides sustainable employment opportunities to youth. The partnership with SEEDS and the focus on training students in trades like Solar PV Installation, Food & Beverages Services and Sewing Machine Operation, along with basic computer knowledge has helped students immensely. All courses provided are NSDC Certified, ensuring industry-standard training. Moreover, the project assures placement of a minimum of 70% of trained candidates. Those trained have been placed in companies like Blue Jersey Garments, Adani Power, Premier Energies, etc., with average packages of Rs 2.00 LPA.

Success achieved by ESL Skill School trainees

The inaugural batch has achieved remarkable success, with 25 of the 30 trainees securing placements at reputed companies such as DHPL Ramoji Film City, Hyderabad, with annual packages of Rs. 1.9 LPA. This achievement demonstrates Vedanta ESL's commitment to enhancing employability through theoretical and practical training, soft skills development, and a focus on service excellence.

Felicitation ceremony graced by esteemed guests

The felicitation ceremony for the first batch of food & beverage service trainees witnessed the presence of esteemed guests, **Mr. Philmon Bilung, DDM NABARD**, **Mr. Santosh Rawani, Mukhiya, Siyaljori**, **Mr. Kunal Daripa, Head CSR, ESL**, and **Mr. Birendra Kumar, Operation Head, Learnet SEEDS**. The ceremony served as a source of inspiration for future aspirants.

ESL Steel's commitment towards skill development

Speaking on the occasion, **Kunal Daripa, Head CSR, ESL**, said, *"We are happy to celebrate the success of our first batch of trainees, who have secured placements at prestigious organizations like DHPL Ramoji Film City, Hyderabad. At Vedanta ESL Skill School, our mission extends beyond providing employment and skill development, we aim to equip our trainees with practical expertise and soft skills training to enhance their employability. We take immense pride in their achievements and are excited to see them thrive in the hospitality industry."*

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.

About SEEDS:

Social Empowerment and Economic Development Society (SEEDS) is a non-profit organisation registered as a Society under the Societies Registration Act. Since its inception in 2008, SEEDS has been committed to engineering transformational change in the lives of the people at the middle and bottom of the pyramid and maximise social return on investment that drive innovation by leveraging technology and knowledge. Towards this SEEDS has been delivering sustainable solutions in the thematic areas of Education, Skilling, Rural Livelihoods and Health to communities who would otherwise not have access to such support.

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