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**Vedanta Vidyarthi Vikas Yojana (VVVY) scripts 98% success at 2018 matriculation results in the rural margins of Jharsuguda**

Vedanta's CSR project in education, 'Vedanta Vidyarthi Vikas Yojana', scripted 98% success at the 2018 matriculation exams conducted by the Board of Secondary Education, Odisha. Out of 114 students who were enrolled in the project and appeared for the exam, 112 students successfully completed matriculation and 44 students emerged with flying colors, having bagged first division in the exam.

Speaking on the occasion Mr Abhijit Pati, CEO – Vedanta Ltd., Jharsuguda said, "I am delighted to see the results of matriculation. It is extremely heartening to see project VVVY provide an impetus to the lives of so many children from our nearby villages, in the right direction. I hope that in the days to come, our CSR efforts can impact many more young lives, shaping them and giving them a chance to pursue a long & successful career."

Among the students enrolled in the project who appeared for matriculation exams this year, two students secured A2 grade and 12 students got B1. Chinmayee Panigrahi of Sripura High School topped the list of students enrolled in the project with 84% marks, followed by Hemanand Rohidas of Brundamal Village at 82%. Started in the year 2009 in partnership with NGO AJKA, project VVVY runs 7 tutorial centers for high school children, covering 23 villages of Jharsuguda. With the aim to improve performance of students in higher secondary exam of Odisha Board, VVVY provides remedial coaching assistance to students of Std. 8 – 10<sup>th</sup>. Since its inception, the project has benefited more than 3900 students hailing from the nearby villages.

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