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Vedanta Ltd.'s flagship CSR project Subhalaxmi Cooperative celebrates International Women's Day

On 8th March, Subhalaxmi Cooperative, the all-women cooperative society promoted by Vedanta Limited observed the International Women's Day at Satsang Bhavan, Jharsuguda. More than 200 women members of the cooperative society participated the event. With the theme of #PressforProgress, the event aimed at encouraging and motivating the rural women of Jharsuguda. Mr Santosh Mishra, President Press Club – Jharsuguda, graced the occasion as Chief Guest while Mr Sundar Raj, Head CSR – Vedanta Ltd. attended the event as Guest of Honor.

Smt Puspanjali Seth, President – Subhalaxmi Coop, in her address to the august gathering emphasized on the role of women in the society. She also highlighted the various efforts by Subhalaxmi towards empowerment of women in the rural margins of Jharsuguda. Mr Sundar Raj focused on role of society towards a holistic development of women in our country. He also emphasized on Vedanta's commitment and persistent efforts towards women empowerment. Honorable Chief Guest, Mr Santosh Mishra acknowledged the effort of Vedanta and Subhalaxmi Cooperative towards empowering women of Jharsuguda. In his deliberation, he encouraged the gathering to give respect and right opportunity to the underprivileged women of the society, for when empowered they will be the true nation builders.

On the occasion, 20 women members were awarded as successful micro-entrepreneurs of the year. Three members of the coop were awarded for their speech on the theme of #PressforProgress, a contest conducted by Subhalaxmi amongst all of its members. To further sensitize the audience and spread the message of women empowerment, a stage play was performed by Mirror Theatre Group, Belpahad. The event culminated with vote of thanks by Mr Satyanarayan Das, CEO – Subhalaxmi Coop.

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