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**Vedanta Ltd., Jharsuguda, celebrated World Environment Day 2018 with partner companies**

On the observance of World Environment day on 5<sup>th</sup> June, the Health, Safety & Environment (HSE) Dept. of Vedanta Ltd., Jharsuguda, concluded its week long celebrations with a mass plantation drive and an award ceremony commemorating all the winners of the various competitions. Led by Mr Abhijit Pati, CEO - Vedanta Ltd., Jharsuguda, more than thousand employees of Vedanta & its partner companies – Simens, Hofincons, Quess, Vaaman and others, gathered for the mass plantation drive spearheading the beginning of many more plantations set to happen this year. Speaking for the occasion Mr Pati said, “We are sincerely committed to a greener & more sustainable future for our future generations. It is a continuous & dedicated effort on our part, and in the days to come, we will intensify our efforts by partnering the community, the academia and the govt.”

The bio-investment agenda chalked out for 2018 – 2019 includes a target of planting 50,000 saplings inside plant premises and 10,000 saplings in the community. Till date, Vedanta Ltd., Jharsuguda has planted more than 5 lakh trees inside the plant and its peripheral areas.

The closing ceremony that included an oath taking ceremony, skit presentation and an award ceremony was graced by Prof. Atal Chaudhuri, Vice-Chancellor – Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology (VSSUT), Mr Gobinda Pal, Head – Smelter II, Mr Cho Yiu Chan, Head – HSE, Mr Dilip Sahoo Head – Business HR and Mr A.S.P Mishra, Head – Environment.

In the week preceding World Environment Day, various competitions were held for employees, partners companies and family members with an intention to provide impetus to their efforts directed at a cleaner and greener environment. Vedanta Ltd., Jharsuguda’s sustainability journey so far has been encouraging and includes to its credit impactful best practices like Environment Incident Management System, departmental Green Champions, stringent environment reviews, and so on. In tandem with UN Environment’s theme for the year “Beat Plastic Pollution”, the company has initiated several awareness programs, activities & campaigns aimed at combating plastic pollution within its premises.

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