

Vedanta conducts capacity building events for women

Women from 35 villages undergo training in dairy farming, animal husbandry etc

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Vedanta Ltd, Jharsuguda conducted a training and capacity-building programmes in collaboration with the state government for over 250 women, who are also members of the company's flagship CSR project – Subhalaxmi Cooperative.

The women hailed from 35 villages. They underwent training in kitchen and backyard gardens growing vegetables, dairy and poultry etc. The CSR program of sustainable livelihoods and women empowerment aims to encourage and nurture rural entrepreneurship, especially through women, training and capacity building



programs forms Vedanta Ltd., Jharsuguda's. "The company has an annual calendar of training & development programs, based on felt and perceived needs of the community," said officials. Mr. Sundar Raj, Head – CSR, Vedanta Ltd., Jharsuguda said, "Through Subhalaxmi Co-op, we organize various ini-

tiatives aimed at helping women in rural folds of Jharsuguda take up sustainable, fulfilling and rewarding means of livelihood.

Monabati Bag, Vice President - Subhalaxmi Co-op, spoke of the benefits accrued to the cooperative and the women folk in general. "We are especially focused on

encouraging more and more women in the rural margins of Jharsuguda to take up entrepreneurial avenues for supplementing their family income and programs like contribute greatly towards bridging the skill gap." she said.

Vedanta Ltd., Jharsuguda has planned more than 30 training and capacity building programs in farm, non-farm and allied sector trades.

Till date, 17 programs have already been conducted, covering more than 400 women from 120 SHGs. Currently, the co-op supports 1779 women micro-entrepreneurs in farm & non-farm trades, with the aim of adding more than 600 new entrepreneurs into the fold of the co-op by the end of next year.

