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**Vedanta Ltd., Jharsuguda, celebrates National Fire Safety Week**

From 9-14<sup>th</sup> April, Vedanta Ltd., Jharsuguda, observed National Fire Safety Week at its premises with an objective to create awareness amongst employees, associate partners and stakeholders and pay homage to the fire fighters who sacrificed their lives on job. The weeklong series of activities culminated on 14<sup>th</sup> with a ceremony to honor and commemorate the bravery of all those fire fighters who sacrificed their lives to save others. Mr Abhijit Pati, CEO – Vedanta Ltd., Jharsuguda, laid a flower wreath in memoriam of the lost lives and in his speech, deliberated on the need and importance of fire safety. He stressed that prevention is the best way to fight fire and that Vedanta as an organization is committed to prevent the occurrence of fire accidents in our premises and beyond.

At the opening ceremony on 9<sup>th</sup>, Vedanta employees took an oath to prevent fire related accidents wherever possible to the best of their abilities. In the week that followed, various awareness raising activities like Fire Quiz Competition, Rescue Contest, Award Ceremony for Best Fire-Safety Performers, etc. were conducted with employees, their families and Vedanta's associate partners. More than 1600 people, including children and ladies, underwent training on classification of fire, fire prevention, safety measures during fire, and usage of Fire Extinguisher by the Dept. of Health, Safety & Environment of Vedanta Ltd.

As a part of the company's ongoing efforts to prevent avoidable fire accidents both at operations and community, Vedanta has plans to organize awareness sessions at the community, said Mr Pati.

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