



## **Bokaro District Archery Association chooses its 8 best Archers for this year's Senior National Archery Championship State Trials: 7 from Vedanta ESL Archery Academy**

**Bokaro | 26th November 2024:** Bokaro District Archery Association recently conducted the Senior District Trials to choose the best Archers from the district to participate in this year's NTPC Senior National Archery Championship. The top talent from the district trials will now participate in the State Trials in Ranchi on 1st & 2nd December 2024. In a remarkable achievement, the top 7 archers chosen to represent Bokaro at the Ranchi State Trials receive their coaching at the Vedanta ESL Archery Academy.

### **The venue for District Trails was Vedanta ESL Archery Academy**

Bokaro District Archery Association successfully conducted the Senior District Trials for the NTPC Senior National Archery Championship 2024-25, recently at the Vedanta ESL Archery Academy situated inside the Siyaljori plant premises of ESL Steel Limited. The Senior District Trails was aimed to provide a competitive platform to all archers from the district and to identify top talent to represent Bokaro district at the upcoming State Trials.

### **Participating Academies at the District Trials**

The Trials were conducted to choose the district's best talent for future national-level participation, and it witnessed the enthusiastic participation of more than 25 talented archers from Archery Academies like SAIL-Bokaro Archery Academy, Chandankiyari Day Boarding Centre, Anjela Archery Academy, and Vedanta ESL Archery Academy, apart from some individual competitors who also showcased their skills during the trials.

### **Bokaro Senior District Trails**

The highly competitive environment reflected the growing caliber of archers in the Bokaro district and brought the best out of these participants as they displayed exceptional precision and skills. Keeping in view the stringent selection criteria to ensure the best talent advances, Bokaro District Archery Association members were very vigilant, equitable, and stern in their approach. During the Trails a spirit of camaraderie, sportsmanship, and healthy competition was observed amongst the participating Archers.

### **The chosen Archers**

The Senior District Trials hosted at the Vedanta ESL Archery Academy and conducted by the Bokaro District Archery Association chose 4 boys and 4 girls to represent the Bokaro District at the State Trials in Ranchi. The Boys' team constitutes Rahul Mahato, Kuldeep Mahato & Chitranjan Tudu from Vedanta ESL Archery Academy, and Amit Singh from Anjela Archery Centre; while the Girl's team consists of Kritika Kumari, Priya Kumari, Ganga Kumari, and Bani Munda, all of whom receive their coaching at the Vedanta ESL Archery Academy.

### **Vedanta ESL Archery Academy**

ESL Steel Limited in continuation of its unwavering commitment and support to the growth and all-round development of the community around us and as a part of our commitment to fostering sportsmanship and competition in the community has established the prestigious Vedanta ESL Archery Academy in 2020. Vedanta ESL Archery Academy is a state-of-the-art archery institution that provides aspiring archers from the rural belt of Bokaro district with the resources and guidance necessary to excel in the sport. The Academy has achieved remarkable success with its students winning a total of 185 medals since its inception across National, State, and District level competitions.

### **ESL Steel's commitment towards Vedanta ESL Archery Academy**

Mr. Kunal Daripa, Head CSR, ESL Steel Limited said on the occasion, "At each step, we at ESL Steel Limited reaffirm our commitment to Vedanta ESL Archery Academy and to take it to the next level. We are committed to expanding our reach and achieving even greater success and for this, we plan to add to the intake, increase resource allocation, add facilities, multiply training modules, boost national-level participation, escalating competitiveness, and help nurture more such rural talent from Bokaro district which will help Bokaro's name shine across the country."

### **About Vedanta ESL Steel Limited:**

Situated in Siyaljori village in the Bokaro district of Jharkhand, Vedanta ESL Steel Limited is a prominent manufacturer of steel products. The company operates a greenfield integrated steel plant with a capacity of 2.5 million tonnes per annum (MTPA), producing a range of products including pig iron, billets, TMT bars, wire rods, and ductile iron pipes. The plant adheres to stringent environmental standards while leveraging international expertise and solutions to deliver world-class products and services.



