

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **SESA FOOTBALL ACADEMY RECRUITS AFC B LICENSE COACH TO BOLSTER THEIR GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL PROGRAM**

**Panaji, 14th January 2020:** Sesa Football Academy has roped in Mr. Joyner Eulogius Antao, an AFC B License coach for their residential football academy in Sankhali. The coach will join in as an assistant coach for SFA U-16, U-14 players currently enrolled at the campus. The coach hails from the village Guirdolim in South Goa and has 7 years of coaching at the grassroots level.

Joyner has previously worked for reputed clubs and institutions, beginning his career from Goa Football Development Council (2013), focusing on the grassroots programs at Dempo SC (2015) and as head of youth development at ARA F.C in Ahmedabad where he has worked for four years simultaneously managing 2nd division I-League team as an assistant coach.

Mr. Annanya Agarwal - President, Sesa Football Academy said, "Our focus is on providing the best coaches for our young, talented players who can become professional footballers for the nation. Joyner will play an instrumental role in their development. He will assist head coach Mr. Joao Rebello who's the head coach at Sankhali academy and work under the directions of Mr. Armando Colaco who's the technical director at SFA.

Sesa Football Academy boys are currently representing the club in GFA U-16, U-14, Goa Professional League, Hero Elite Youth League (U-18), and Hero Junior League (U-15). Recently, 14 junior Sesa Football Academy players represented the Goa team in the Reliance Foundation Youth Sports national qualifiers as well which was held in Mumbai. The team reached the finals of the tournament.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Sauvick Mazumdar - CEO of Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business said, "We at Vedanta are committed towards the development of football at the grassroots level and our boys at the academy will benefit the most from the skilled and experienced coaches at our disposal. I would like to welcome Joyner and wish him all the very best for the journey ahead."

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