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**Press Release**

**Sterlite Copper drives Cashless initiatives after Demonetization move**

**Thoothukudi, December 15, 2016:** Sterlite Copper, a unit of Vedanta Limited, as a responsible corporate citizen has initiated digital/cashless programmes to help people in the phase of Demonetization and adapt to cashless transaction.

A training was conducted to Sakhi beneficiaries, a women empowerment project of Sterlite Copper on cashless transactions. The training was conducted by Mr. R. Gouthaman, Branch Head, Tamil Nadu Mercantile Bank, Thoothukudi. 120 women who attended the training will take this education forward to their communities to go digital in all their transactions.

To provide free and best healthcare services to people in communities, Mr. P. Ramnath, CEO, Sterlite Copper & Mr. Peter Kennedy, COO, Velammal Medical College Hospital & Research Institute on 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 did the flag off of Velammal Health Bus which will now provide Ultrasound Sonography Test (USG) & Echocardiogram facilities to the community in addition to the free healthcare services provided by Sterlite Copper Healthcare on Wheels bus.

***Cut Line:*** Mr. P. Ramnath, CEO & Mr. Peter Kennedy flagging off the New Additional Velammal Health Bus.

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