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CETA Galaxy Charitable Trust

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Igniting Brighter Future

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**CETA Galaxy
Charitable Trust**

CETA Galaxy Charitable Trust formed in 2011 with the intention of bringing together all engineers from College of Engineering Trivandrum under one umbrella and to channelise their expertise and resources for the betterment of our society especially for the upliftment of financially challenged sections of Kerala.



Helping Outstanding Pupils in Education (HOPE)

A programme to identify brilliant students from Grade 8 belonging to financially weaker sections of the society and provide them with the essential support for their continued education.

HOPE aims to help students successfully complete their higher secondary education and beyond, and mould them to be skilled, insightful, and assiduous professionals in their chosen fields of interests.

Spanning over 14 districts of Kerala, CGCT currently supports more than 1000 students from diverse sections of the society.

HOPE**HOPE CARES****HOPE PLUS****611 Students****75 Students****183 Students**

HOPE CARES
Skill Development Programme

289 Students

Project vs Number of Beneficiaries



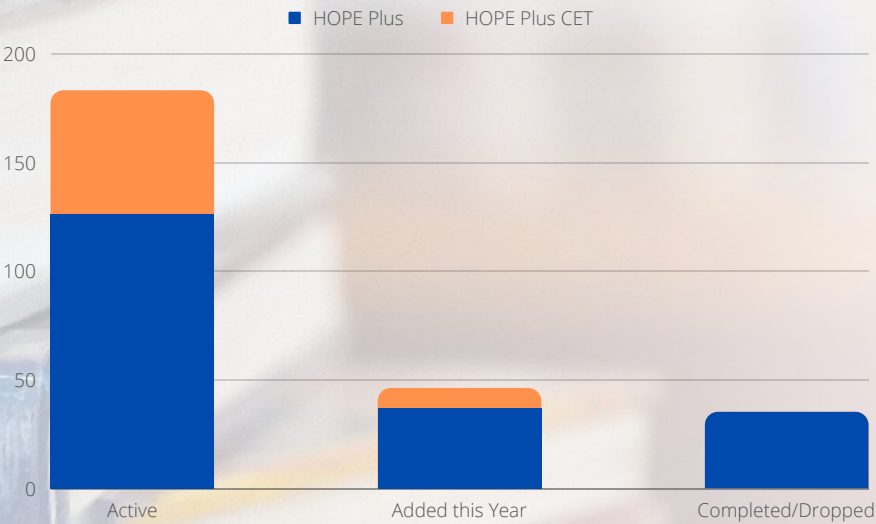
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5 YEARS OF HOPE PLUS



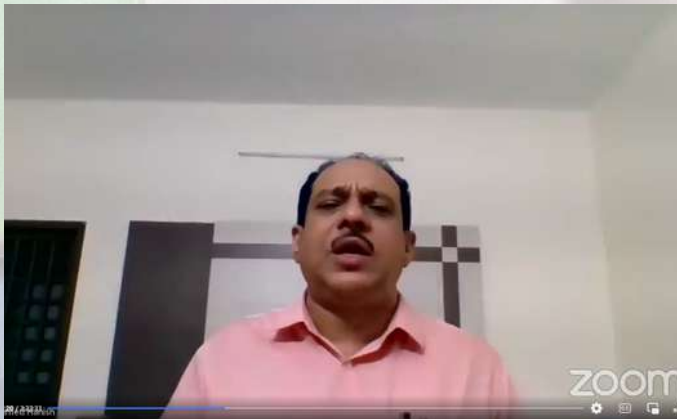
FORECAST - 3 YEARS



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Celebrating 10 Years



'Decennial' - the tenth anniversary celebration of CETA Galaxy Charitable Trust (CGCT) was held on 29th July'21 through Zoom and Facebook Live. Shri. Biju R S, the trust's secretary, delivered the welcome address and gave an overview of all various charitable projects led by CGCT. He detailed the projects titled HOPE (Helping Outstanding Pupils in Education - for 633 students from grade 8 to 12 including 70 students from Attappadi), HOPE PLUS (for 127 student beneficiaries pursuing higher education), HOPE CARES (rural education programme focused on tribal areas - currently covering 3 schools in Attappadi), and HOPE Skill Development Programme. He also thanked all the CSR sponsors, volunteers, and well-wishers.



Bipin Raj, first beneficiary of HOPE

The Presidential Address was delivered by Satheesh Kumar, who gave a glimpse on the formation of the charitable trust and the thought behind it. According to Mr Satheesh Kumar, the CGCT was formed during the CETAA Global Meet, the global alumni gathering of all the CET alumni community, in UAE in 2011. Dr Babu Paul IAS distributed the first HOPE scholarship to Bipin Raj. The trust was formally announced in November, 2011 while distributing scholarships to 16

school students. The project was later expanded to Attappadi and the HOPE CARES was launched.

Avani Unni, a beneficiary of HOPE scholarship from Wayanad, and Anupriya from Attappadi who got A+ in all subjects shared their experiences. In his keynote address, Mohammed Hanish highlighted the importance of contributing back to the society, and these memories of CET can be cherished. Later, Jyothirmayi A K, another HOPE scholarship beneficiary sang an old melody from Malayalam to cheer the crowd. Various other beneficiaries shared their experiences and their ideas for attracting students into HOPE. A digitisation plan was also shared. The program concluded with the vote of thanks by Thrideep VS, another secretary of CGCT.

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HOPE during the Pandemic

CETA Galaxy Charitable Trust conducted HOPE State Level Digital Camp on 27th August 2021



Chief Guest, Shri. Prashanth Nair, our Collector bro addressing the students during the State Level Digital Camp



Owing the restrictions due to COVID 19, the CETA Galaxy Charitable Trust decided to conduct the HOPE State Level Digital Camp on 27th August 2021 to ensure continued support even during the pandemic.

We were honored to have Shri. Prashanth Nair IAS, our 'Collector Bro' as the Chief guest and keynote speaker. More than 650 HOPE students who belong to 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th grade and who are undergraduates attended the 4 hour long digital camp.

There were parallel sessions for each class and HOPE Plus students. With the support of the respective district coordinators, we were able to ensure participation from all the districts despite the challenges with internet connectivity for certain students.

Our team made sure that all of these students got into 5 different breakout rooms for parallel training sessions, based on their class of studies. The active participation of HOPE students in the interactive session with Prashanth IAS showed the enthusiasm to conquer heights in their careers. Our distinguished IAS officer welcomed the fire in the students' questions with the same spirit and returned very motivating answers. We look forward to experience goosebumps from our HOPE gems' success.

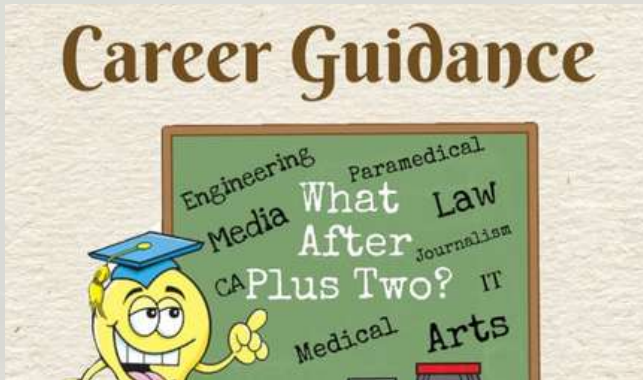
Later various sessions were conducted for students around personality development, career guidance, communication, and psychological counselling to improve their results in academic activities.

We thank all the organizers, District Coordinators, Volunteers, Trainers, Students, Teachers, Parents, Sponsors, and all the CET alumni who participated in the event and made it something to cherish forever.

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HOPE Online District Camp

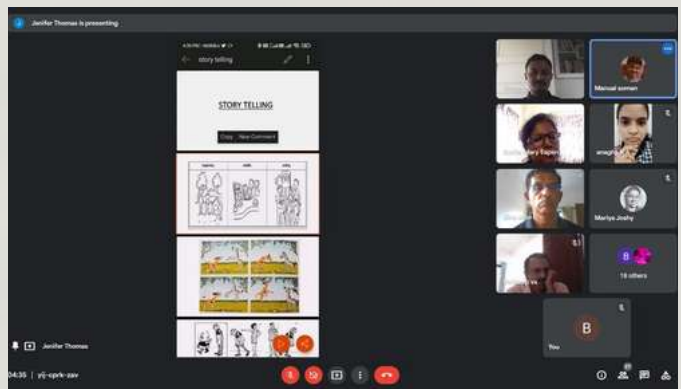
Virtual Camp - Wayanad District



On Independence Day, (Aug 15, 2021) we were able to conduct virtual camps in 4 districts

The Career Guidance session for the HOPE Wayanad students was conducted on 11 Aug, 2022 at 06:30 pm.

"Oruma"- HOPE Ernakulam District



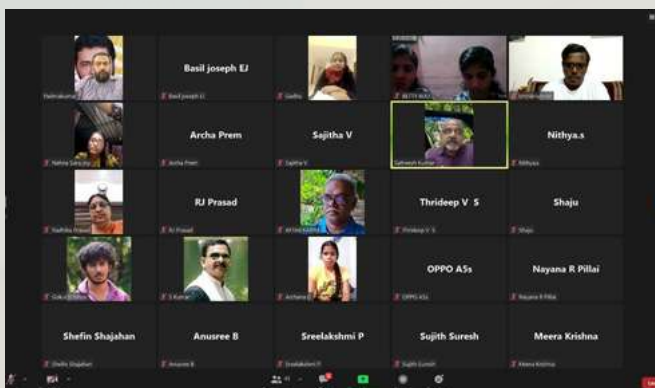
We conducted HOPE Ernakulam district virtual camp 'Oruma' on the Independence day from 4pm- 6pm, coordinated by the district coordinators.

"Igniting Brighter Future" - HOPE Pathanamthitta District

The session on "Igniting Brighter Future" - HOPE Pathanamthitta District Virtual Camp 2021 was conducted on 15 Aug.

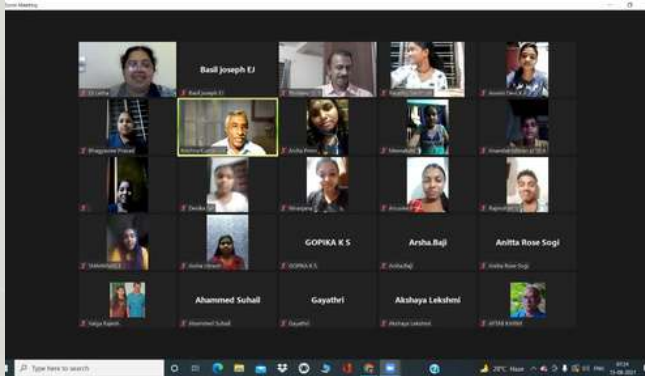
HOPE beneficiaries, teachers, volunteers and parents from Pathanamthitta attended the session by Dr. Indu P, Assistant Professor, NSS Training College, Pandalam.

The session was well coordinated by the district coordinators Shri. Padmakumar and Shri. Unnikrishnan.



HOPE Online District Camp

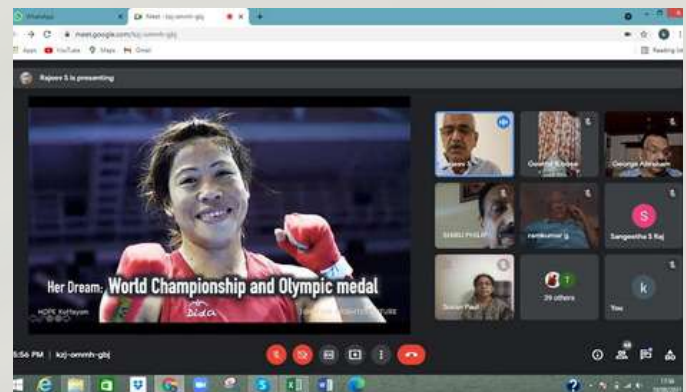
HOPE Alappuzha Get-Together



HOPE Alappuzha district team conducted a virtual get-together for HOPE students on 15th August at 7pm IST.

The session was handling by our expert trainer, Shri Krishna Kumar K, Dr. Letha and Thrideep V S. The event was organized on Zoom virtual platform considering the prevailing Covid-19 conditions.

Talk on 'Living your dream' on 19th August 2021 HOPE Kottayam District



CETA Galaxy Charitable Trust conducted a talk on 'Living your dream' on 19th August 2021 at 05:30 pm IST. Dr. Rajeev S, an entrepreneur and former faculty of IIT Madras was the chief guest of the session which was organized by the team HOPE Kottayam.

"The Glory of Success" - HOPE Kasargode District



Kasaragod HOPE team lead by district coordinators, Shri. Aftab Kareem, Smt. Abitha Aftab Satheesh Kumar conducted a session 'THE GLORY OF SUCCESS' on 22nd August 2021.

More than 60 HOPE students participated in the meeting. The session focused on motivating the students to take right decisions and inculcate the right habits to be successful in life.

HOPE Online District Camp

HOPE Kannur Get-Together

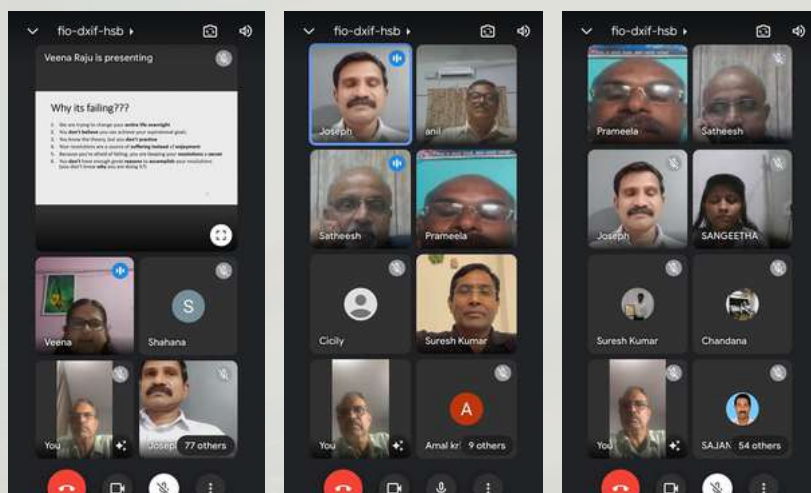


HOPE Kannur online meet-up was conducted on 29 Aug, 2021 at 4:00 pm via Zoom Meet.

The program, Jawala 2021 was presided by the chief guest, Dr. Sunitha Joseph, Asst. Professor, SES College, Sreehandapuram.

The session was conducted under the leadership of district coordinator Shri. Shamsudeen and other HOPE volunteers.

HOPE Palakkad

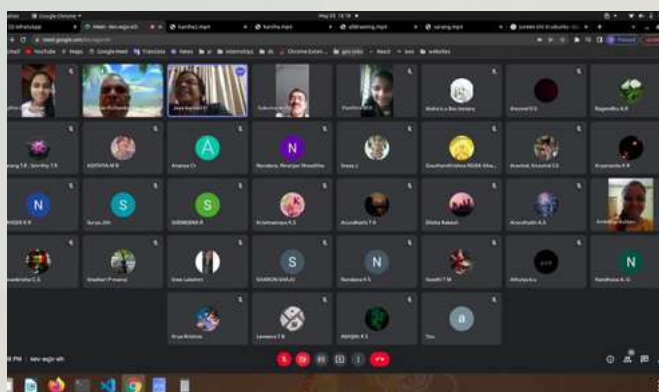


The training session by HOPE Palakkad completed successfully on 11th Sept, 2021. The session was graced by the Chief Guest, Dr. B Anil, Former Principal, GEC Barton Hill, Trivandrum and Wayanad.

The speaker, Smt. Veena Raju (Senior Architect, Marlabs Inc.) trained the students on the topic, "Small Things Make Big Difference"

The event was well coordinated by HOPE members and district coordinators Shri. Joseph, Shri Shaju, Shri. Damodaran and Shri. A R Suresh Kumar.

HOPE Thrissur

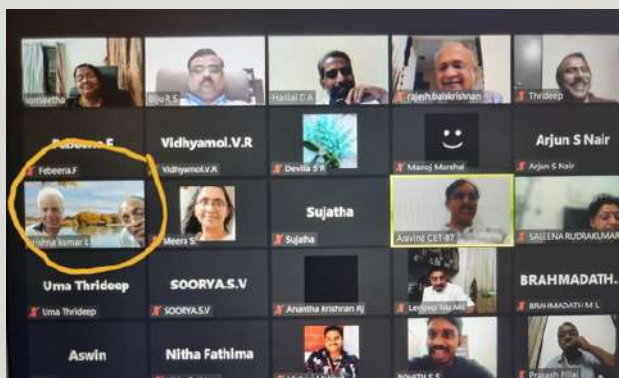


The HOPE Thrissur team conducted a virtual training session on "Engage your Inner Power to Change" on Sept 12, 2021 at 04:00 pm via Zoom platform.

The session was inaugurated by Shri. P K Asokan, (Chairman and Patron, CGCT). The session was conducted by Shri. Suraj P. Satheesh (Senior Manager, 90+ My Tution App)

HOPE Updates

Meeting our Eldest Sponsor

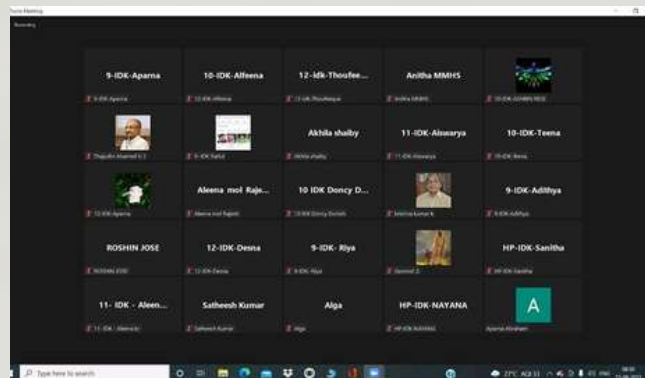
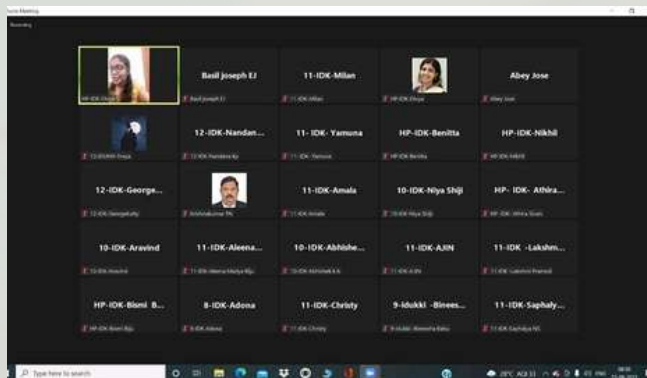


We were honoured to announce our eldest sponsor, Mr. Mr. KGK.Panikkar, Retired Professor of Philosophy and former HOD- University College Trivandrum.

At 95 years, he becomes the eldest Sponsor of a HOPE student. He joins a list of new sponsors that includes people from all walks of life and of all ages

including the four 21 year old who just completed their studies and joined professional organisations after being beneficiaries of HOPE and HOPE Plus for nearly 10 years. Mr. K G K.Panicker who was also a state tennis player in his younger days in addition to being a leader of NCC and holding his own pilot's license. He is the father of our own CET Alumni Krishnakumar (KKay- 1977 Mechanical

Welcoming HOPE 2021-22 batch



The induction program of the new 118 HOPE students was conducted on Feb 28, 2022. We had more 200 participants in the session including the HOPE members, parents and teachers attended the session.

Welcoming HOPE 2021-22 batch



An online career guidance session for those students who completed their Grade 10 this year was conducted on May 29

The faculty, Krishnakumar Sir, who has been guiding HOPE students successfully for the last 10 plus years, gave a passionate talk on the infinite opportunities available to the students.

HOPE Updates

Session on "Challenges in Mentoring Teenage Students"



A session on "Challenges in Mentoring Teenage students" was conducted for all HOPE Volunteers and mentors on 13 the March, 2022 at 5 pm via Zoom.

The session was conducted by Dr. Seena Devaki, Consultant Psychologist.

Iftar Party 2021



The HOPE Iftar gathering was conducted at Dubai on 24 April, 2022. The gathering saw participation from all the well wishers from the HOPE family.



Glimpses from HOPE Kannur physical sessions after COVID

HOPE PLUS

HOPE PLUS, launched in 2017 is the logical extension of HOPE to support HOPE beneficiaries for higher education. Under this scheme, HOPE beneficiaries who complete their 12th grade with outstanding academic performance will be supported for 5 more years to pursue higher education in their chosen areas of interest. The most eligible students will be provided financial support (INR 15,000 to INR 60,000 per year) for a maximum period of 5 years.

During the year 2021-22, 42 new students were awarded HOPE PLUS scholarships making the total number of HOPE Plus beneficiaries 183. Another major milestone under HOPE Plus project is extending the support for students from College of Engineering Trivandrum (CET). We are extremely proud to share that out of the total 183 students, 57 beneficiaries are from CET. We thank the management from College of Engineering Trivandrum for all the coordination effort in implementing this project.

HOPE plus students are being supported by M/s Voltas Ltd, M/s Saint Gobain India Pvt Ltd and M/s Orbinox Ltd. HOPE PLUS students are being active volunteers in CGCT activities and have taken a proactive role in organizing the district level camps and workshops as well as the South Zone & North Zone empowerment camps.

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HOPE Plus Virtual Sessions

Training on Aptitude Test for HOPE Plus Session on 13th and 14 Aug, 2021

TRAINING ON APTITUDE TEST

13th & 14th August

Sri. Krishna Kumar P
Successful trainer over 23 years
Founder and Teacher at the online platform KK's classes

Recruitment - Process

- Aptitude Test
- Group Discussion
- Personal Interview

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We are happy to have organized a training on 'Aptitude Test' for HOPE Plus students on 13th and 14th of August. **Shri. Krishna Kumar P**, the trainer took session on how to prepare for the campus recruitment by focussing on areas like Aptitude tests, Group Discussion and Personal Interviews. More than seventy two students attended the session.

Shri. Krishna Kumar also a CETian, has 23 years of experience in the training industry and also the founder and teacher of the online platform, KK's classes.

As part our activities we have planned more such sessions via online to help the students in the upcoming days.

HOPE Plus Meet - Cultural Fest



We conducted a virtual HOPE Plus Meet under the banner, "Cultural Fest" on Oct 15, 2021 at 06:00 pm.

Meera K, 6th Rank Holder, Civil Services Exam 2020 was the special guest for the virtual event. Ms. Meera interacted with the HOPE Plus beneficiaries which included civil service aspirants from across Kerala.

Later the session was handled by V K Krishnakumar, Guest of Honour and professional trainer and guided the students with tips and tricks for choosing the right career paths and skills that needs to be developed.



**HOPE Plus CET
students get together
conducted on 16 June,
2022**

HOPE CARES

Skill Development Programme

HOPE CARES is a comprehensive programme covering the most backward rural and tribal areas of Kerala with a multipronged approach to financial support, mentoring, handholding through higher education, and employment support through skill development. Currently, 310 students from 3 tribal schools in the Attappady area of Palakkad district are being supported under this. HOPE CARES activities for 2019-20 were officially launched by Dr. Navneet Sharma IPS, ASP, Palakkad at Government Higher Secondary School, Agali on July 6, 2019. Scholarships for 20 new beneficiaries were also distributed. Over 300 students from Sholayur, Agali, and Pudur attended the day-long training session.



HOPE CARES Skill Development Programme is aimed at extending job-oriented training to school dropouts from the tribal belt. The objective of the programme is to help them find a livelihood by acquiring proficiency in specialized areas. Selected students are being sent for intensive skill development training at the ICICI Skill Development Centre in Coimbatore. The programme is being organised in association with Voltas and is operational in Attappadi (Palakkad District) and Wayanad. Upon successful completion, around 310 youths from Attappadi and Wayanad have already been placed in various reputed companies in South India.

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Picture from Govt VHS School Agali, during one of the many HOPE CARES empowerment session

HOPE Achievers

Congratulations to all HOPE Plus students for getting placed in reputed organisations

Batch	Name	Company
2017	Mahima M	Voxforum Technologies Pvt.Ltd
2017	Aiswarya Lakshmi	South Indian Bank
2017	Divya Mohan	Accenture
2017	Anjali P S	Integral Coach Factory
2018	Archa Prem	India Posts
2018	Mary Betsy Rocha	TCS
2018	Athira S	TCS
2018	Gayathri Radhakrishnan	TCS
2018	Abhishek Jayachandran	Deloitte
2018	Adithya Praveen	Deloitte / Schneider Electric
2018	Neethu S.	Tismo Technology Soln
2018	Aparna Abraham	Texas Instruments
2017	Hima J	Accenture
2018	Ramya M G	WIPRO
2018	Abhalekshmi	Kantar Analytics
2018	Aswin Raj	Bosch
2017	Sharika M S	Indus Towers
2018	Arjun Ramesh	Cognizant/IBS/ Zensar Technologies
2018	Ameesha	TCS
2018	Gokul	HFCL
2017	Anathu Mohan	Petrocil
2017	Roshin Jose	Living Space Constructions
2018	Rafa Shoukath	Latenuiew Analytics/ Coditas
2017	Vincy V J	TCS
2018	Fathima Hiba	Saint Gobian/ EIL
2018	Nidhina O V	Saint Gobian
2019	Jaseem	Bosch

HOPE Achievers

SSLC Results

HOPE students secured high scores in SSLC examination 2021. Here are results that we collated for Alappuzha, Kannur, Kasargode, Kollam, Kottayam, Palakkad, Pathanamthitta and Thrissur.

Districts	Full A+	9 A+
Alappuzha	2	1
Kannur	3	1
Kasaragod	8	
Kollam	2	2
Kottayam	7	
Palakkad	1	1
Pathanamthitta	4	3
Thrissur	3	2

Winners of the competitions conducted during 10 year celebrations

Best speakers of the Table Topic Sessions

Aparna Abraham (Idukki)
 Sradha Rajeevan (Kannur)
 Hemanth A K (Kasaragod)
 Neethu S (Trivandrum)

Essay Writing Competition

1st - Aravind CS (Thrissur)
 2nd - Mohammed Shabeeb (Malappuram)
 3rd- Devananda (Kozhikode)

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This study, to be conducted by MBA students of CET SOM with the guidance of their faculty members, is expected to assess the impact of HOPE, HOPE PLUS, HOPE CARES & Skill Development Program on the students and their families. The study also will recommend measurable KPIs and will assess the achievement of the Trust's declared objectives in the last decade. The MOU was signed in the presence of Dr. Jiji C V, Principal, College of Engineering Trivandrum by Thrideep Vs, Treasurer CGCT and Dr. Suresh Subramoniam, Director CET School of Management.

This project is expected to be the starting of a long and mutually beneficial relationship between CET School of Management and CGCT.

MoU Signed for implementing Digital Learning Platform



A MOU was signed at Technopark, Trivandrum on 6th Dec, 2021 by Biju RS and Thrideep Vs representing CGCT with Kailash Satheesan, COO, Olive group.

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With this new collaboration we are proud to announce the addition of another major milestone in executing the vision of CETA Galaxy Charitable Trust.

We are going to have our own Digital Learning Platform to cater to the training needs of the thousand plus students under our various projects, HOPE, HOPE PLUS, HOPE CARES and Skill Development Program. Thank you MyKademy for partnering with us in this noble venture.

The platform along with the mobile apps to facilitate the studies for the students are given free of cost to CGCT by the socially committed team at MyKademy (www.mykademy.com) as part of their CSR initiatives. We are confident that this will be a mutually rewarding relationship at both ends

Launch of Short Film - DishaNakshtrangal



We launched our much awaited short-film - “Disha Nakshatrangal”- a short film made by well-wishers of CETA Galaxy Charitable Trust based on the theme giving back to the society.

The short was launched by renowned magician and motivational speaker, Shri, Gopinath Muthukad on 12th February through a virtual Zoom meeting. The event also graced by the Guest of Honour, Dr. Jiji C V (Principal, College of Engineering Trivandrum) and Smt. Mala Parvathy (Cine Artist and Psychologist) who is also one of the actors in the short-film.

We thank all our well wishers and the actors for joining hands to spread the awareness about our noble project. You can watch the short film in our official Youtube Channel - CETA Galaxy Charitable Trust

(<https://www.youtube.com/c/CETAGalaxyCharitableTrust>)

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Mentor Visit



Ms. Biya Rose John (9th grade from Kottayam) received her "Oppo A1k" as a gift from her HOPE mentor Jojo Joseph (1978 Mech - Chennai)

The Way Forward

While the pandemic has brought the world to a stand still for a few months last year, the indomitable spirit of commitment have enabled us to adapt to the new normal and continue our engagement with our students in new ways this year. With digital becoming a way of imparting education, CGCT also resorted to that mode to give various training programs to our scholarship beneficiaries. Online district meets were conducted across all 14 districts which were organised by the senior Hope Plus students demonstrating their organisational skills and leadership capabilities.

Completing a decade of excellence in serving the most deserving students from weaker sections of the society gives CGCT the confidence to embark upon a new journey to guide our students to be future ready. For this, we need to reach more like-minded individuals and industry houses who can contribute to this mission. We are now working towards creating more awareness of our programs through roadshows, social media campaigns and newsletters to reach a wider audience.

We are also embarking on a holistic digital journey whereby our internal administrative processes as well as interactions with our students and well wishers will be digitalised. Further, a digital learning platform is on the horizon which will enable continuous engagement with our beneficiaries in addition to providing them focussed online learning opportunities.

Making the students ready to get a head start in their careers is another task that we are gladly venturing into. This will be achieved through focussed trainings and finishing programs in addition to facilitating internships and creating industry awareness. All this and much more will be possible if we get continued support from each one of you who have played a vital role in guiding the trust into the position that it is today.

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We are content and proud of what we have accomplished so far. At HOPE, we are constantly challenging ourselves; trying to perform better than our previous years. We hope to not leave any stone unturned in expanding the reach of HOPE to those who may benefit from our cause. Our objective is to support around a thousand students, and we hope to achieve this soon. We are also confident that our incessant endeavours to uplift the lives of the less privileged will also bring great impact in their lives and inspire them to create positive change in society. With our efforts, we are hopeful to carve a future generation of educated, compassionate, and socially responsible youngsters. We are open to associate and join hands with anyone who would like to join us on our journey to help these brilliant students.

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We enjoy tax exemption as a charitable trust under Section 12A and all contributions are eligible for Tax benefit under section 80G of Income Tax Act 1961. We are also registered under FCRA 052910402.

How can you get associated with HOPE?

- Become a HOPE volunteer and help organize HOPE activities in your area
- Identify and/or sponsor a deserving student from your neighbourhood
- Supporting a HOPE student by mentoring
- Help spread the word about HOPE and its activities among friends and family
- Promote HOPE as one of the potential CSR beneficiaries in your company



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