

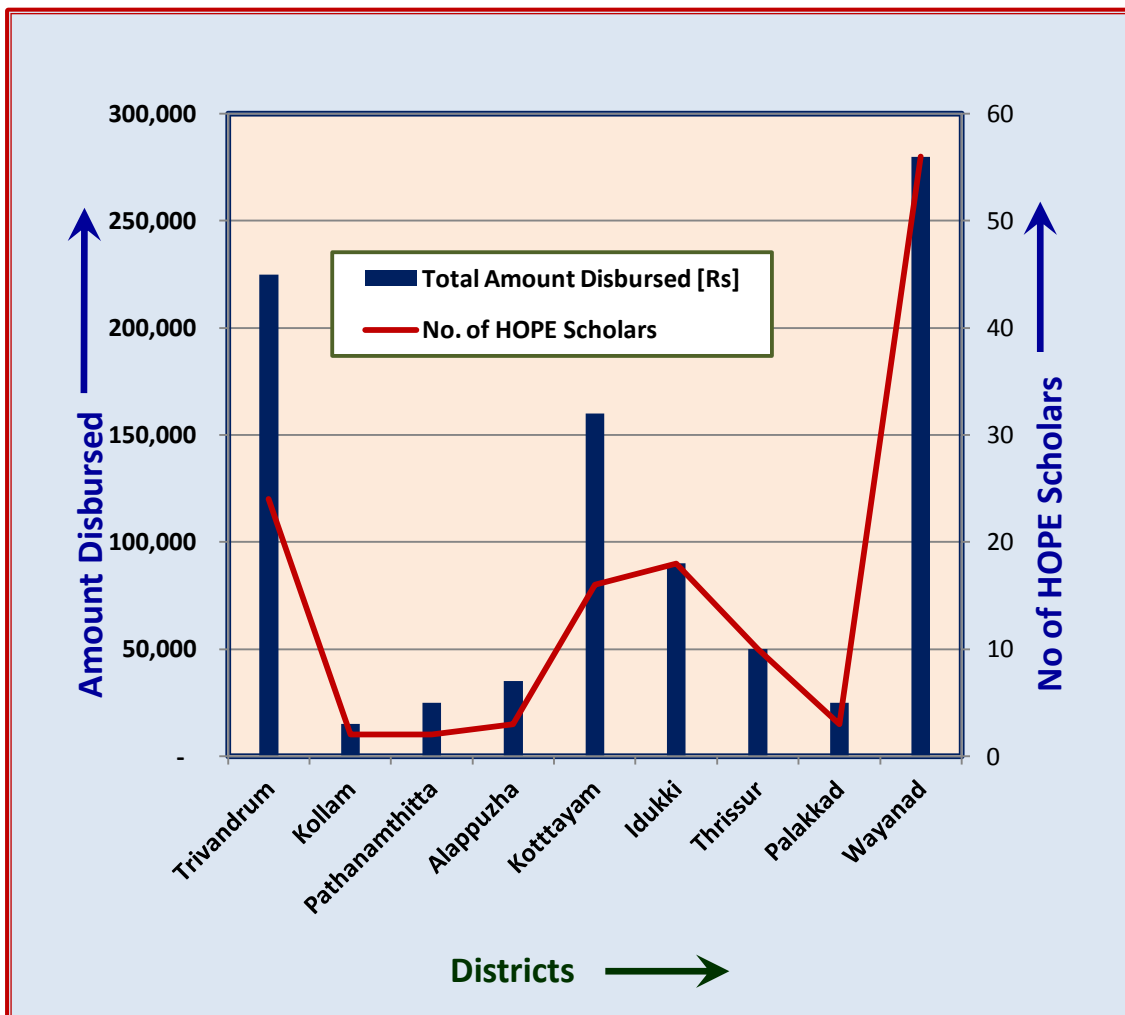


Report on HOPE Activities

HOPE is very much pleased to share the information on its activities over the years since the start of its operation. In an attempt to make the Report short and sweet, as much as possible, pictorial illustrations have been given priority rather than text.

Statistics on HOPE Scholars and Disbursement of Scholarships

A diagrammatic district wise illustration of the HOPE Scholars as well as the total amount of disbursement is as shown below. This is the statistics till the end of the last academic year [2012-'13] since start of the operation of HOPE.



Recent Events

Some of the recent activities, which were taken place/being planned to be conducted during the last few weeks/on the coming months are briefed below.

Camp at Trivandrum

HOPE has organized the first HOPE Scholars' Camp at the Govt. College of Engineering Trivandrum on 20th July 2013, aiming for the HOPE Scholars in Trivandrum and Kollam Districts.

The enthusiasm and changes on the pupils after the day-long Camp was quite obvious and the guests as well as the parents were very much impressed with the Camp.



Dr. E Krishnan, Rtd. Professor University College, Trivandrum, Poetess **Smt. Rose Mary** together with the CET Principal **Dr. Sheela Sureshbabu** has blessed the camp by interacting with the HOPE Scholars and their parents.



The interaction by Mr. Vinod Vaisakhi was really interesting and deserves special mention. Various techniques, which he has conveyed to the pupils, were well received.



The Feedback on the Camp was excellent and requests are on board for increasing the frequency of these types of camps.

HOPE Launch at Ernakulam

HOPE Scholarship scheme was formally launched in Ernakulam District on 22 July 2013 by Mr. Satheesh Bino IPS, (CET Alumnus 2002, Civil), District Police Chief, Ernakulam Rural.



The HOPE scholarships to 21 students from various schools in the district were also distributed during the short function held at Pallippuram Panchayath Hall, Cherai, Ernakulam.

Camp at Thodupuzha

A day-long Camp is planned to be conducted at Thodupuzha, in Idukki district on August 17, 2013 aiming for pupils in Idukki and Kottayam districts. Currently, there are 34 HOPE Scholars in these two districts and as usual the parents as well as teachers of these pupils are also invited to participate in the Camp.

Camp at Wayanad

Similar to the above, the Camp at Wayanad is planned to be conducted at the Govt. Engineering College, Wayanad on Aug 24, 2013. Presently, there are 56 pupils in Wayanad, who are enjoying HOPE Scholarship and the parents as well as teachers of these pupils are also invited to participate in the Camp in order to make them also involved in the process of stimulating the thoughts on how to build-up these pupils' career and (or) to face various challenges in life.

HOPE Launch at Pathanamthitta

Although there a few pupils have been granted the HOPE Scholarship in the yester years, a formal launch in the district is scheduled to be by the third week of August. The Preparatory works for the event is progressing well as planned.

HOPE Launch at Kollam

The formal launch in Kollam is also planned to be conducted in this academic year and initial plans are already chalked out. However, the actual dates etc are yet to be finalized pending confirmation from the guests etc.

Instant Result of HOPE Activities ...

With great pleasure and satisfaction, HOPE proudly reveals that the first beneficiary of HOPE Master **Bibin Raj** has passed out his 12th standard with 98% marks in the last academic year 2012 –'13 and currently doing his B.Tech Degree course in IHRD College of Engineering, Chengannur, Kerala. It is great news that Bibin Raj has been selected for the SA Foundation Award for Engineering Studies and HOPE expresses their sincere gratitude to Mr. PK Asokan, who is also the Chairman of CETA Galaxy Charitable Trust.

HOPE Resources

The current prime resources of HOPE are their over 150 numbers of generous sponsors and more than 100 volunteers/Mentors. Apart from that there are a few openhanded patrons who have been looking for opportunities to contribute...