

HOPE NEWS

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CETA Galaxy Charitable Trust

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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, HOPE currently supports 419 students from diverse sections of the society

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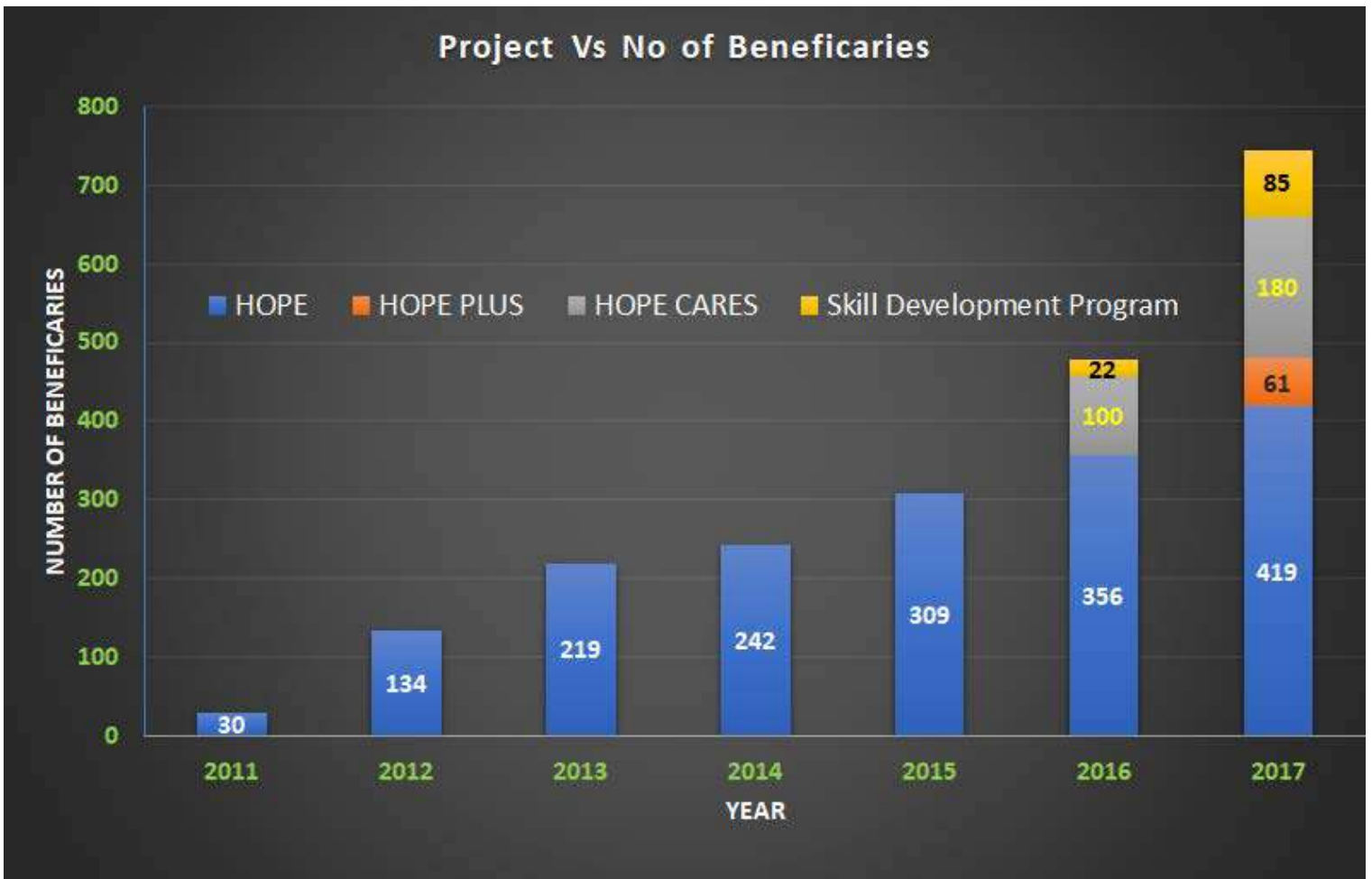
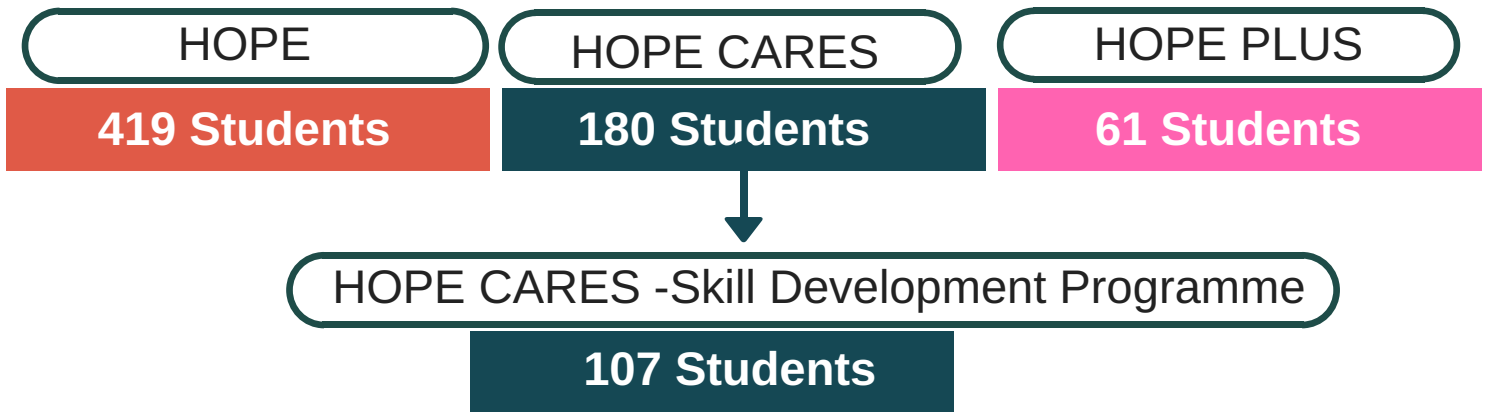
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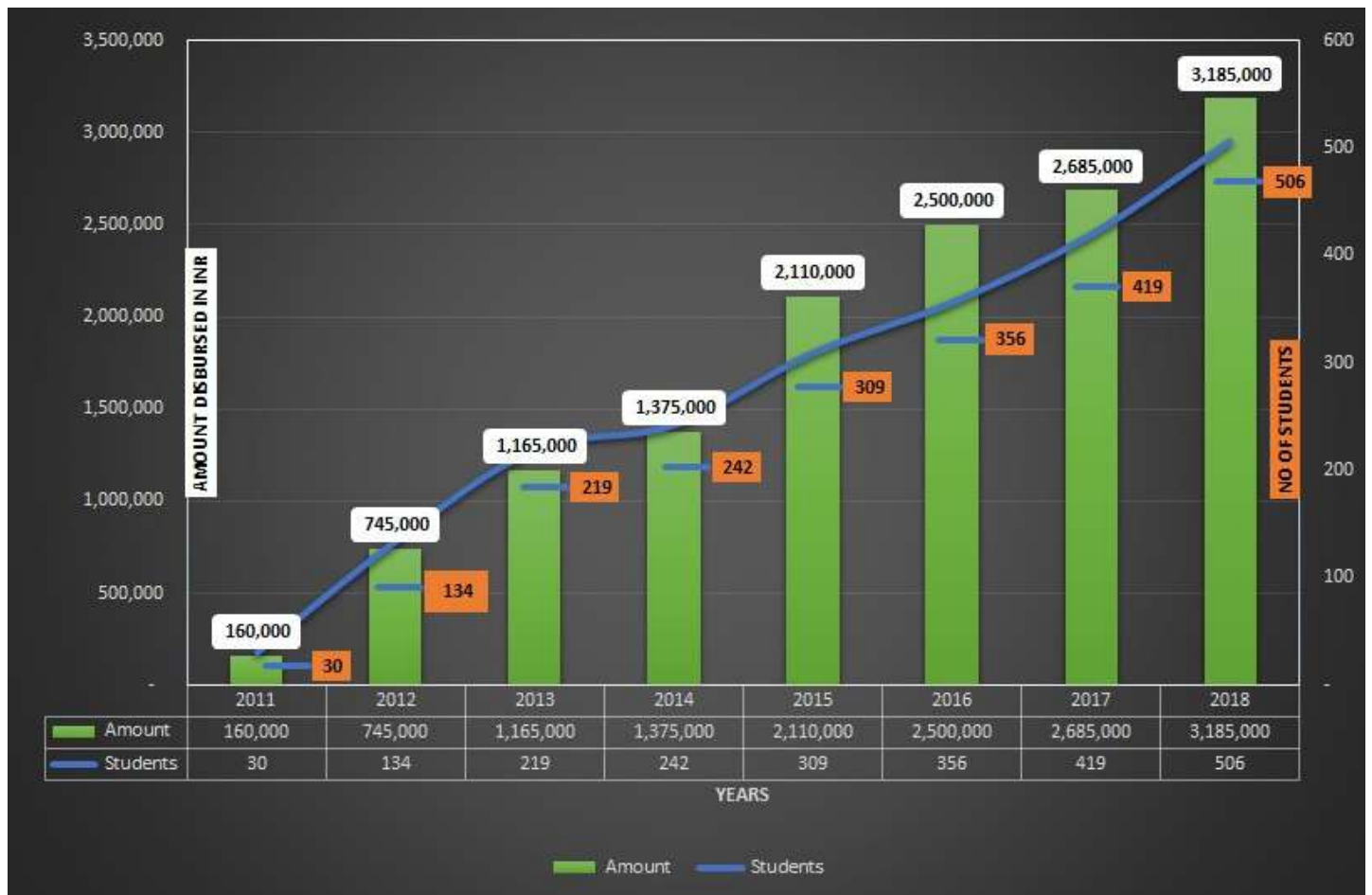
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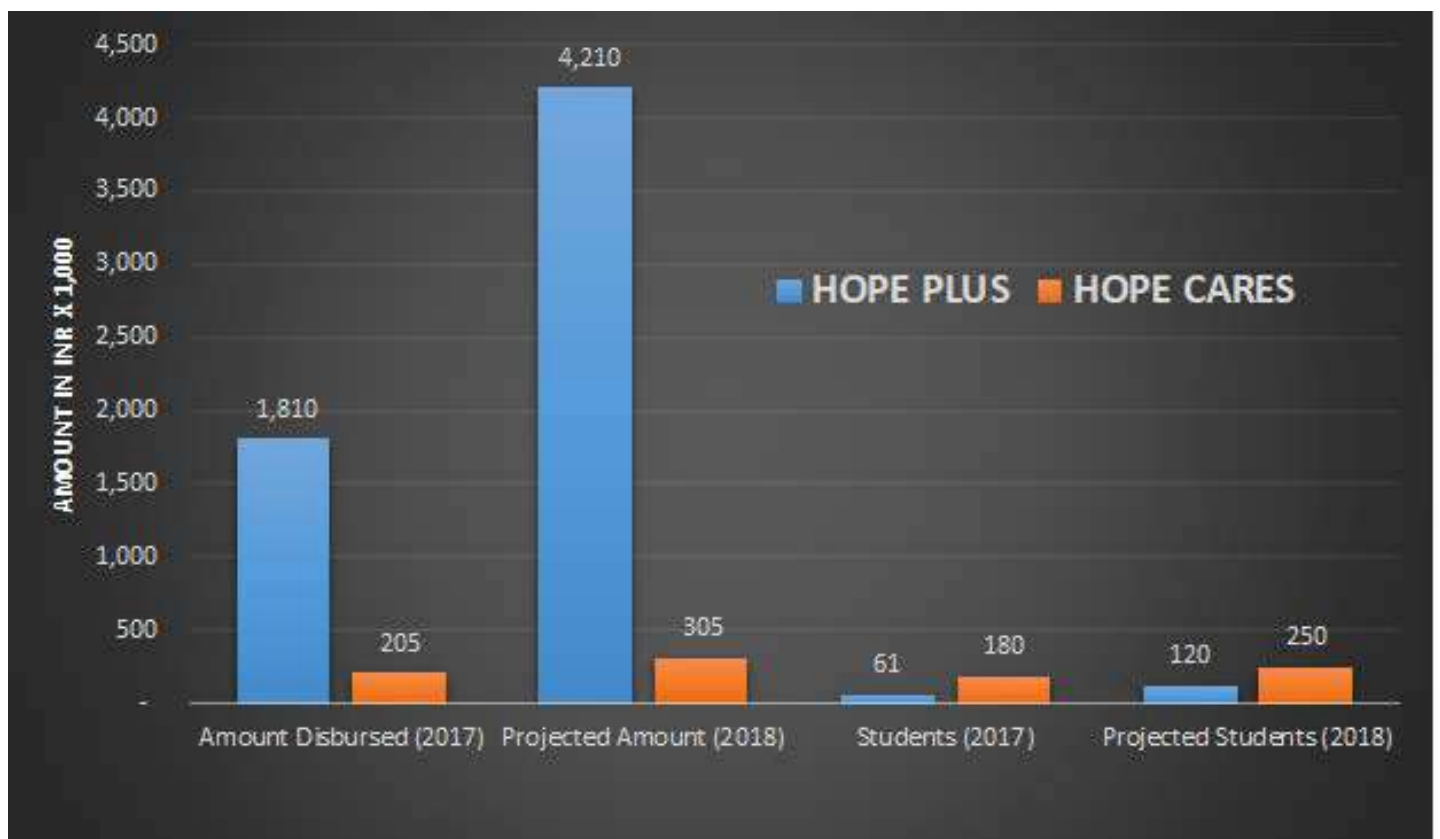
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HOPE YEAR WISE DETAILS & FORECAST 2018-19



HOPE PLUS & HOPE CARES YEAR WISE DETAILS & FORECAST 2018-19



2 DAYS HOPE ZONAL EMPOWERMENT CAMPS & LAUNCH OF HOPE PLUS



South Zone Camp
Mar Gregorios Renewal
Camp, Nalanchira,
Trivandrum on 5 & 6
August 2017

North Zone Camp
Sreepuram English
Medium School, Kannur
on 12 & 13 of August 2017

Central Zone Camp
Santhigiri Ashram, Aluva
on 19 & 20 of August 2017

The south zone camp was inaugurated by Dr. Babu Paul IAS (Retd), Former Chief Secretary, Govt of Kerala.

Dr. Divya S Iyer IAS, Sub Collector, Trivandrum District launched HOPE PLUS project for southern districts.

Shri P Vijayan IPS (Inspector General of Police, Kochi Range) inaugurated the Central zone camp and launched HOPE PLUS project for the central districts.

The North zone camp was inaugurated by Shri M Mukundan, writer, and social activist. HOPE PLUS project for northern districts was formally launched by Shri M Ramachandran, Deputy Registrar Kannur University.

HOPE PLUS

Launched in August 2017 as the befitting extension of the predecessor, HOPE, HOPE Plus aims to support the HOPE beneficiaries to continue their higher education aspirations.

Under this program, the HOPE beneficiaries who complete their higher secondary education with flying color will continue to get supported for five (5) more years to pursue their career aspirations in a field of their choice.

Those students who have impeccable academic scores will be provided with the financial support (ranging from INR 20,000 to 60,000 per year) for up to five years. In its inception year, 60 students with exceptional academic records were chosen as beneficiaries under this program.

**INR 18 lakhs
disbursed during
2017-18**

**51 students are
being supported by
Voltas Ltd and Saint
Gobain India Pvt
Ltd supports 9
students**



2 days Empowerment Workshop

The first exclusive two days camp for the HOPE PLUS beneficiaries was organized at Kerala Forest Research Institute (KFRI) Peechi, Thrissur on 26 & 27 of January 2018. The camp was inaugurated by Dr.A Kowsigan IAS, District Collector, Thrissur who answered various questions from students on civil services and the ways to realise one's full potential.

All HOPE PLUS beneficiaries attended the camp along with their parents. The HOPE PLUS Scholarships for the newly selected 9 girl students were distributed by the District Collector during the function. The training sessions were handled by several experts who covered topics ranging from personality development and teamwork to group activities and public speaking. The outdoor training session near the picturesque Peechi dam was very much appreciated by the students. The two days camp enabled the participants to not only improve their self-confidence and personality traits, but it also helped to improve camaraderie and commitment to the HOPE cause.

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This initiative is conceived as a platform to offer the required support to the most backward and weaker sections of the society and rural Kerala. The program offers a wide range of skill-based training programs to the beneficiaries with the needed financial support, mentoring and guidance through higher education as well.

This helps them become skilled to seek various employment opportunities in a range of related professional and business sectors.



INR 2.05 lakhs disbursed during 2017-18

41 deserving students were offered financial support during 2017-18

180 students from 3 tribal schools in Palakkad district are being supported under this programme

Three training programmes were conducted during the academic year 2016-17 at Govt. Higher Secondary School, Agali, Attappadi.

Teachers orientation training sessions were conducted to motivate students to aim higher and work harder.

A special training programme conducted for beneficiaries from GTHS Pudur & GTHS Sholayur to develop confidence and to boost the sense of social responsibility

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Skill Development Programme

HOPE CARES Skill development programme is aimed at extending job-oriented training to school dropouts and unskilled youth from the rural and tribal sections of Kerala.

The objective of the programme is to help them find a livelihood by acquiring proficiency in specialised areas.

Selected students are being sent for an intensive skill development training in **ICICI skill development centre in Coimbatore**. The programme is being organised in association with **Volta**s and being operational in Attappadi (Palakkad District) and Wayanad.

Around 107 youths from Attappadi and Wayanad have already been placed in various reputed companies in South India.



District Level Empowerment Camps 2017-18

Empowerment programmes were organised in various districts primarily for grade 11 & 12 students to boost their leadership qualities. The major objective of these sessions was to prepare the plus 2 students to become future volunteers and mentors of HOPE.

These sessions were effective for those students preparing for various professional courses. The programme was organized by the district volunteers with the involvement of parents and senior students.

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Kollam

Malappuram

Wayanad

Trivandrum

Kasaragod

Alappuzha & Thrissur



Achievements - HOPE Scholars

HOPE Scholars have shown excellent performance in the last 10 and 12 grade examinations. Among the scholars appeared SSLC exams this year, most of them secured over 80% marks and we are expecting excellent results from our 12th-grade students.

Two HOPE scholars are currently pursuing their MBBS course in the Govt. Medical colleges of Trivandrum and Calicut. 15 scholars are studying in various Engineering colleges and the rest are studying for the different degree and diploma programmes in Kerala and many of them are civil service aspirants.

In addition to the excellent academic performances, HOPE scholars did excel in extra-curricular activities too.

Mentoring

Mentoring is one of the unique and prime objectives of HOPE in addition to the financial assistance. Mentoring proved to be very effective in inspiring the scholars in their academic studies as well as enhancing their self-confidence.

A mentor provides social, emotional and academic support, offering timely guidance in order to overcome the challenges. Through successful mentoring, a constructive friendship would be borne, in which mentees learn to trust and value their mentor. Also, the mentees learn to develop essential social skills, recognise their own strengths, and grow in confidence.

As a part of mentoring, HOPE volunteers visit the scholars and interact with their parents/family/teachers.



We are satisfied 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 the needy. 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 students will also bring great impact in their lives and inspire them to make positive changes in the 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 hand with anyone who would like to join our quest 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**

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING



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