

## **CETA Galaxy Charitable Trust**

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## **Celebrating 10 Years Igniting Brighter Future**

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HOPE

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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 NEWS | 2020 - 2021

HOPE	HOPE CARES	HOPE PLUS
563 Students	310 Students	172 Students
	HOPE CARES Skill Development Programme	
	289 Students	

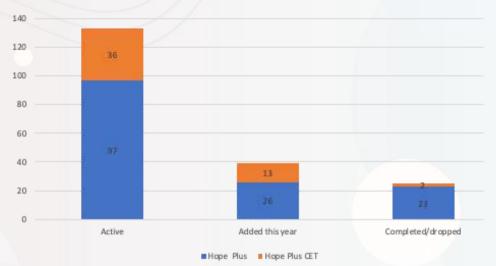
#### **Project vs Number of Beneficiaries**



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#### **4 YEARS OF HOPE PLUS**

Total beneficieries 196



#### **FORECAST - 3 YEARS**



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# **HOPE during the Pandemic**

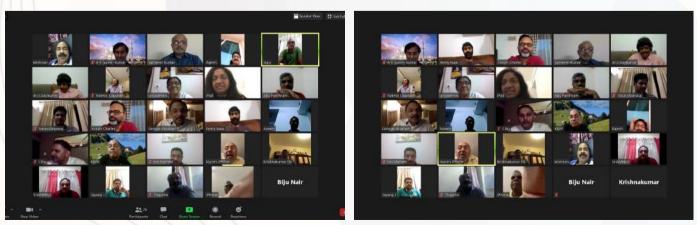
As the world is facing unprecedented times fighting the COVID-19 together, we wanted to make sure that all our students, volunteers, and mentors are safe and comfortable. CETA Galaxy Charitable Trust (CGCT) and HOPE team contacted all our volunteers and beneficiaries to ensure their welfare and to boost their confidence. We conducted online meetings with HOPE beneficiaries across Kerala to understand their challenges and to provide necessary support and motivation. Online counseling and motivational sessions were conducted to our students. HOPE volunteers helped the students to make use of the lockdown time effectively.

Online Zoom meetings were conducted with the district volunteers and trainers to plan various activities during the lockdown period. This was followed by a meeting with the HOPE Plus students from Wayanad. Also, online presentations, interactive sessions, online assignments, etc were also organised after that.



#### **Online Iftar Party**

Given the global circumstance, the Iftaar party for the year was held via a Zoom meeting, with a lot of volunteers and well wishers joining on 16th May, 2020. A presentation was conducted by CGCT member Shri. Abu Suseelan, who spoke of the various projects undertaken by CGCT and the various activities that had been conducted under it. Following the presentation, a Q&A session was also held; to clear the queries of the members.



# **HOPE during the Pandemic**

#### **Orientation for SSLC Graduate**



An orientation session was held for our HOPE beneficiaries on July 19th to induct the SSLC graduates into a new world of education. In an interactive session, there were 100 participants who questioned and engaged with the key hosts.

### **English Communication Session**

CGCT hosted 'POWER WITHIN', the second English Communication series for the 11th grade students. The session was hosted by Mrs. Prabha Sunder and it was largely centered around the idea of role-play. The students were asked to prepare a one-minute speech in English on any topic they like. These sessions are scheduled once in a month to help students improve their communication skills.



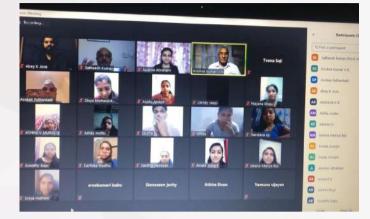
#### **Cultural Fest by Wayanad HOPE students**





The beneficiaries of the CETA Galaxy Charitable Trust's HOPE project in Wayanad organised a Cultural Fest. They displayed their artistic talents. Bottle art by the beneficiaries was shown through a Zoom meeting coordinated by our HOPE Plus beneficiaries.

# **HOPE Online District Camp**



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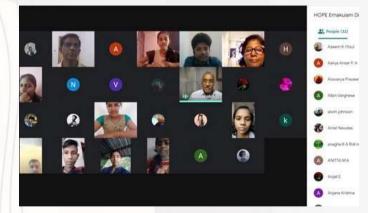
The HOPE Idukki workshop was conducted on 4th Dec, 2020. The workshop was led by the professional trainer, Shri.V.K.Krishna Kumar.





### Kasaragod

An interactive session with 8th graders and Hope plus students through zoom meeting was conducted. On 26th May 2021.



### Ernakulam

We conducted HOPE Ernakulam District Camp (Online) on 13/11/2020. The sessions were organized and handled by HOPE Plus Students who are undergraduates. The event was supported by members of CETAA Kochi chapter. Classes on communication skills and presentations were followed by practice sessions and other activities.

Presented by:



#### REETHA SURESH MATHEW

VP & HEAD OF PRODUCT DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT, IMAGE INFOSYS, KOCHI FORMER FACULTY OF CET (CET 82EC)

On 14th November 2020 Saturday

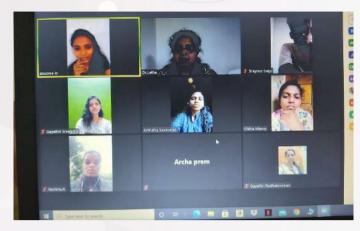


#### Kottayam

As part of the HOPE Kottayam district events, we conducted a talk on "How to organize and focus on studies during the current pandemic situation". This informative session was conducted on 14th Nov 2020 by Mrs Reetha Suresh Mathew, VP & Head of product design and development at Image Infosys, Kochi.

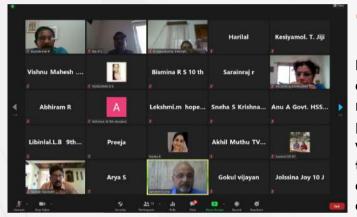
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# **HOPE Online District Camp**



#### Alappuzha

On 5th Dec'20, HOPE Alappuzha district team organized a group discussion on "Influence of Media".



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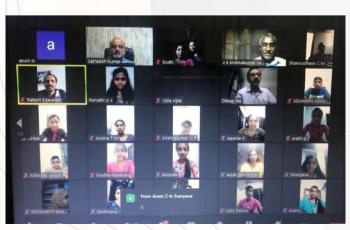
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#### **Trivandrum**

Hope TVM District meet for 9th and 10th class was held on 31st July 2021 on Google meet platform. More than 67 students participated in the training. The various art works of students were presented and trainers engaged with the students. We also conducted another meet - Better Togther on 7th July, 2021

#### Wayanad

A training session for Hope students in Wayanad was organised on 31st July 2021. The topic was Career options after SSLC.



#### Kannur

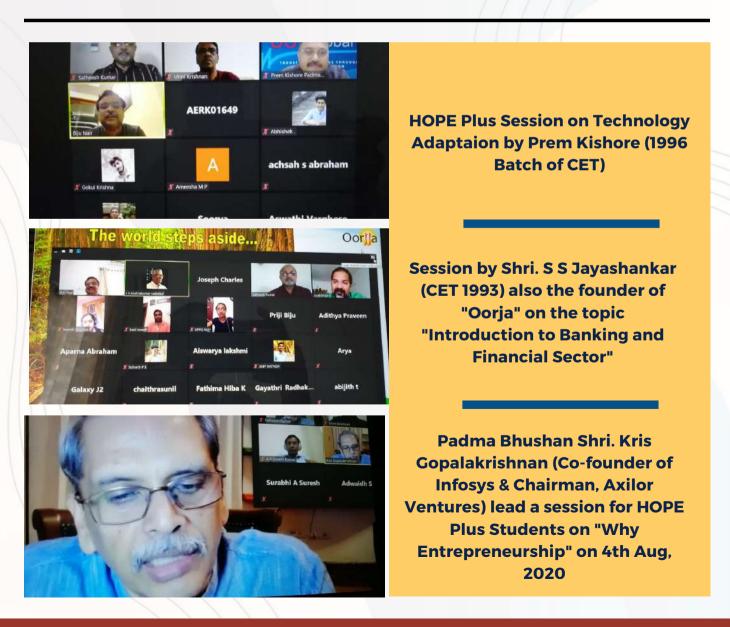
An online camp for Hope students in Kannur district was Conducted on 6th December 2020 by trainer, Krishnakumar V.

# **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 2020-21, 24 new students were awarded HOPE PLUS scholarships making the total number of HOPE Plus beneficiaries 172.

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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.



# **HOPE PLUS**



Pandemic Stress Management Session by Dr. Manju Peethambaran, Consultant Psychiatrist

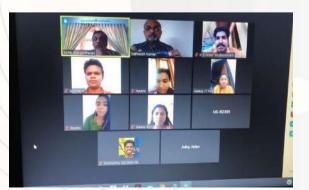
### **HOPE Plus Virtual Session**

In addition to the career guidance sessions, we conducted district-wise sessions for students of the HOPE Plus project. The HOPE Plus Wayanad session was conducted on 31st March 2020, HOPE Plus Kollam on 11th April 2020, later at CET on 14th April 2020 and HOPE Kannur on 18th April.

The sessions aimed at understanding the student's problems especially due to the onset of pandemic and providing the necessary for attending online classes. The subsequent sessions were conducted at various districts with the support of District Coordinators and volunteers. We thank all our volunteers for making these sessions happen.



**HOPE Plus CET Students Meeting** 



**HOPE Plus Kollam Zoom Meeting** 



**HOPE Plus Wayanad Zoom Meeting** 



**HOPE Plus Kannur Meeting** 

## 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 joboriented 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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## **HOPE Achievers**

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



Mahima M B.Tech. , ECE 2017 Batch

Company : AkzoNobel India Ltd



Aiswarya Lakshmi M.Sc. , Mathematics 2017 Batch

Company : South Indian Bank



**Divya Mohan** B.Tech. , Computer Science, 2017 Batch

Company : Accenture



Mary Betsy Rocha B.Sc. , Computer Science (SF) 2018 Batch

Company : TCS



Athira S B.Sc. , ECE 2018 Batch

Company : TCS



Gayathri Radhakrishnan BBA 2018 Batch

Company : TCS



Abhishek Jayachandran B.Tech. , EEE 2018 Batch

Company : Deloitte



Adithya Praveen B.Tech. , EEE 2018 Batch

Company : Deloitte



Neethu S B.Tech. , CS 2018 Batch

Company : Tismo Technology Solutions



Aparna Abraham B.Tech. , ECE 2018 Batch

Company : Texas Instruments



Archa Prem B.Tech. , EEE 2018 Batch

Company : Postal service



Anajali PS BA Economics 2017 Batch

Company : Integral Coach Factory

## **HOPE Achievers**



## National Means cum Merit Scholarship (NMMS)



Mohammed Shabeeb Malappuram



Arunima, K. P. Kasargod



Aleena K. Benny Kasargod



Sneha S Krishna Trivandrum



Adithyan K Kasargod



Aswini Devi K A Alappuzha



Suryajith Thrissur



### **SSLC Results**

HOPE students secured high scores in SSLC examination 2020. 70% of our total students secured Full A+ grade.

	Total number of students appeared for SSLC exam	122	
	Number of students	who coourod	
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Full A+	9 A+	8A+	Others

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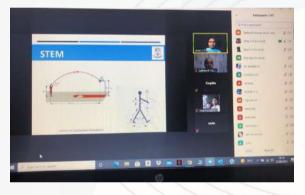
#### **Masks by HOPE Kasargode Students**



Our HOPE warriors stepped in with their creative support in the fight against COVID- 19 in 2020. HOPE students from Kasaragod prepared masks by using their tailoring skills.

#### Session on Robotics by Dr. Jisha V R

CETA Galaxy Charitable Trust conducted a session on 'Introduction to robotics' on 22nd June 2021. Dr. Jisha V R, the Associate Professor, CET was the speaker who shared basic information and types of Robotics. HOPE students of grade 10, 11& 12 participated.



### **Kidney Transplantation**

Last year, CETA Galaxy Charitable Trust was able to support a HOPE Student for her kidney transplantation surgery. CGCT facilitated financial aid of around 6 lakhs to the student's family for meeting the expenses of the surgery.

## CETLAP

CETLAP 2020 was a fundraiser initiative by CETAA to give technical and financial support to procure laptops and other forms of support that will help restore the discontinued education of the students of CET who were unable to attend online classes due to several limitations caused by the pandemic.

214 laptops were distributed in total. CETA Galaxy Charitable Trust has played an important role in facilitating fund collection, procurement of laptops and delivery of the same to students.

### **Sponsored Mobile Phones**

CETA Galaxy Charitable Trust distributed smartphones to a few HOPE students to help them attend online classes without any hurdles.



### **World Environment Day**



HOPE students planted trees on world environment day. A painting competition was also conducted.

### **Volunteer's Meet & Mentor Visit**

Mentors visited Hope students to check on their progress. Volunteer meets were also conducted seperately for different districts.



George Abraham visiting HOPE student at Kottayam



Hope Ernakulam District Volunteer's meet at

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HOPE Kozhikode District Volunteers' Meet



HOPE Alappuzha District Volunteers' Meet

## **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.

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.

## **TALK TOUS**

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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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