

Computer Training Centre

Trivandrum, Kerala

Helping Repay Debts



Viji is 16 years old and studies in the 10th standard. Her father is a daily wage labourer. Two years ago, her mother was diagnosed with breast cancer. They had to borrow a lot of money to perform the required surgery. Even though her mother is still recuperating, she has to work as a sweeper to pay off the debts.

Viji was worried and wanted to find a good job after she completes her 10th standard so that she can help repay the debts. However, she had no idea how to go about this and she knew that only a school education would not help her. She came to know about HOPE *foundation's* computer training centre through a friend's mother and eagerly enrolled. She has been a student at the centre for 3 months and her enthusiasm has not waned. Though she stays quite far from the centre, she makes sure that she goes for her studies. She is very grateful to HOPE *foundation* for providing her with an education that is beyond her financial means.

Hope in crisis



Sree Renjini is 18 years old and is currently pursuing her 1st year college education in commerce. Her parents met their needs by running a small teashop attached to their house. However, they had to vacate their house as they had some problems with the property. The family is now facing a crisis as they have lost their only means of financial support.

Sree Renjini came to know about HOPE *foundation's* computer training program through her friends and enrolled herself. She was very grateful for the course as she did not have any money to spend on the extra technical education that is essential for her to have a good career. She has been a student at the centre for the past four months and she gives her best to the course. Her dream is to get a good job after completing her graduation. She and her family are very grateful to HOPE *foundation* and its donors for giving her this opportunity in the midst of their crisis.

Quarterly Report

January - March 2008

Mission

Our mission, as a compassionate but non-sectarian international charity, is to change lives by harnessing the compassion and commitment of dedicated staff and volunteers to deliver sustainable, high-impact, community-based services to the poor and needy.

Statistics:

Beginning of January

15

New admissions

12

Course completed

07

End of March

20