



# PORTRAIT



HUMAN ORGANIZATION FOR  
PIONEERING IN EDUCATION

## WHO H.O.P.E. IS

- H.O.P.E. = **H**uman **O**rganization for **P**ioneering in **E**ducation
- Non-governmental organization (NGO), registered N<sup>o</sup>. MAH- 724, Public Trust Registered N<sup>o</sup>. F-1990 (Pune)
- Founded 1974 by Sr. Noelline Pinto
- Based in Pune, Maharashtra, India
- Staff consists of professional social workers, field animators, trained teachers and volunteers
- H.O.P.E. is funded by donations and in-kind contributions
- H.O.P.E. is self-reliant and self-dependent.

## OUR MISSION

**“Create a just and humane society through the education and empowerment of women, the all round development of children, concern and care for the marginalized.”**

## WHAT H.O.P.E. DOES

H.O.P.E is engaged in the empowerment of socially and economically underprivileged women.

Our main scope of work is to educate and enable women and children as well as to facilitate and intervene.



# EDUCATE



Education is the key to a personally and economically independent life. It is the key to future.

H.O.P.E. therefore makes vast effort in the all round development of children with a special focus on children who otherwise would be without the chance to obtain quality education due to their family background and lack of economic power.

The education of women plays another major part in H.O.P.E.'s activities. For H.O.P.E., the empowerment of women means: recognizing their worth, acknowledge their potential and raising them up so that they can make their own unique contribution to the family, society and the world.

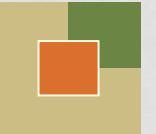
True to this conception, H.O.P.E. offers a wide range of programmes for women encompassing information sessions and awareness programmes on topics like women's rights, children's rights, education, nutrition, hygiene, etc.



## Activities:

- Nurseries
- Day Care Center
- Scholarships
- Summer Camps
- Information Sessions
- Awareness Programmes

# ENABLE



Training women in various fields equips them for economic upward mobility, improves the quality of life and gives them a status in the family and society. H.O.P.E. offers skills and vocational trainings for underprivileged women and women with a low education level as a basis either for self-employment or for finding a paid job, thus enabling them to participate in the economic development of India.

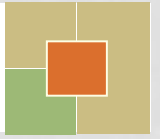
A second branch is the Domestic Workers Solidarity Project. It was launched in 2011 with the goal to organize domestic workers to give them a strong backing, to professionalize domestic work by upgrading their skills and to inform them about their rights and give legal and operational assistance.



## Activities:

- Skills Trainings
- Vocational Trainings
- Domestic Workers Solidarity Project

## FACILITATE



To facilitate economic upward mobility, H.O.P.E. supports the formation of Self Help Groups. Under the guidance of H.O.P.E., the groups meet regularly and share their knowledge. The SHGs also pool and manage investments that are contributed by each woman.

For many women with a low level of education, the production of handicrafts is one of the few opportunities to improve their economic situation. H.O.P.E. offers skills trainings for various handicrafts and supports women to produce, promote and sell their self made products.

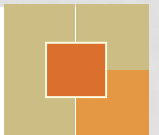
As another activity to facilitate economic and social growth of women, H.O.P.E. has opened a hostel providing safe accommodation to girls and young women who study or work in Pune.



### Activities:

- Self Help Groups
- Girls' Hostel
- Senior Citizens Club
- Promotion of Handicrafts

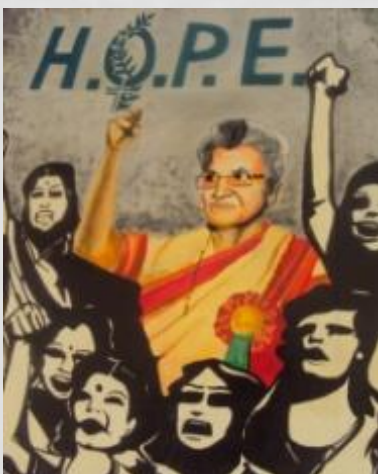
## INTERVENE



Women empowerment is the core of H.O.P.E.'s activities, it is our first goal. But there are cases when immediate help is needed. In those cases, H.O.P.E. steps in and gives temporary monetary help and collects aids.

We also give legal aid to women who have no financial means or influence to obtain justice. We have a lawyer on our cadre who renders service to poor people free of cost or at reduced fees. We also hold seminars to instruct people regarding law matters and rights.

But H.O.P.E. does not only step in when immediate help is needed. We are committed to improving calamity at its' roots and to changing the social conditions that had originally caused the problems by social action.



### Activities:

- Social Action
- Crisis Intervention
- Counseling
- Legal Aid

# WHAT H.O.P.E. ACHIEVED

- H.O.P.E. has provided some 5,000 women with non-formal social and vocational education.
- Approx. 10,000 children have been cared to in H.O.P.E.'s various institutions, receiving love, care and formation.
- Up to now, 60 Self Help Groups have been formed with the help of H.O.P.E., and 1,200 women have benefited from it.
- Since the foundation of H.O.P.E., roughly 5,000 women and 10,000 children have received immediate aid, advocacy and shelter in crisis situations.
- 100 men took the chance and went through de-addiction programmes with the help of H.O.P.E.

Since the foundation of H.O.P.E. in 1974, thousands of poor and illiterate women were able to escape from depressing circumstances and obtained self-reliance and self-employment with the help of H.O.P.E.

## A FEW OF OUR ACTIVITIES...



Nurseries



Summer Camp



Daycare Center



Awareness Programmes



Vocational Trainings



Skills Trainings



Domestic Workers



Self Help Groups



Senior Citizens Club

# GET INVOLVED

For the tree of H.O.P.E. to continue to blossom and grow new branches, we need your support. You can help in many different ways:

- Donate a sum of money for H.O.P.E.'s general fund
- Donate a sum of money for a specific purpose
- Sponsor events like Children's Day, Senior Citizens' Day, etc.
- Help in the remuneration of our staff
- Collect and donate well-kept clothes, toys, household articles
- Sponsor equipment H.O.P.E. is in need of
- Volunteer in projects
- Donate working hours
- Buy our handicrafts.

Every donation is welcome and urgently needed. Donations will be entitled to tax exemption under 80G of the income tax Act, 1961.

## Donations from India

Account name: H.O.P.E.

Canara Bank, Deep Heights, Ramwadi, Pune - 411 014, Maharashtra, India

Account No. 0261101003681

IFSC No. CNRB0000261

## Donations from Europe, US and other Countries

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