

PLANET HOPE NEWSLETTER



GRADUATION CEREMONY

One of the standout moments this month was the graduation ceremony for our Basic Tailoring program students. This program equips participants with essential skills for launching careers as professional tailors. The ceremony was not just a celebration of their hard work but a significant milestone in their journey toward success. Each graduate received an ICPEM certificate and a sewing machine, providing them the tools to start their own small businesses. The day was made even more special with a festive lunch and cake to honor our graduates.

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We were honored to welcome Miss Elsa, who attended the graduation and were truly impressed by the talent and dedication of our students.



PARENTING NEW GENERATION

Our ongoing Empowerment Program has been thriving, featuring a range of specialized workshops tailored to our diverse student body. One particularly well-received session addressed the challenges of "Parenting the New Generation," offering practical strategies for managing stress and nurturing healthy parent-child relationships.

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Additionally, we hosted a comprehensive workshop on enhancing communication skills in professional settings. Participants engaged in interactive exercises, learning techniques for effective communication, conflict resolution, and problem-solving. These invaluable skills are vital for fostering positive and productive workplace interactions



LOOKING AHEAD

COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND GROWTH

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As we reflect on the progress of January, we remain enthusiastic about the opportunities on the horizon for personal and professional development. Our commitment to community empowerment and growth continues as we move forward in 2025. Stay tuned for more updates as we work together toward a brighter future!

CELEBRATING SUCCESS: GRADUATES STEP INTO THE FUTURE

We are thrilled to announce the successful graduation of our Tally Course, with 25 students completing their training! After months of dedication and hard work, these students have acquired critical skills in accounting, inventory management, and business operations using Tally.ERP 9. The course equipped them with tools to manage ledgers, financial statements, GST compliance, and taxation, allowing them to contribute meaningfully to their communities and local economies.

We celebrated their with a graduation ceremony, awarding certificates of completion. We extend our heartfelt thanks to instructors, guest speakers, and attendees for making the event memorable,





We are proud to announce the successful completion of our Basic Computer Course by 25 dedicated students. 🎓 Over several months, these learners have gained essential skills in computer literacy, including proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and internet basics, along with critical knowledge on cybersecurity and online safety.

The graduation ceremony on March 15th was a heartfelt celebration of their growth. It was truly inspiring to witness the students' newfound confidence in using technology for both personal and professional purposes.

We are also delighted to recognize the graduates of our Branding and Designing Course! These creative individuals have developed expertise in branding, design, and visual storytelling, allowing them to craft powerful brand strategies and impactful visual assets.

They are now prepared to enter the creative industry, bringing fresh ideas and innovation to branding and design.





"I never thought I could use a computer confidently, but now I feel empowered and capable of handling everyday tasks. Thanks to this course, I can now use computers for my studies and future job opportunities."

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THE LAUNCH OF OUR NEW COMPUTER ROOM

Planet Hope is excited to announce the opening of a **New Computer room for school girls**, designed to provide students with essential digital skills for the modern world. This initiative, made possible by the generous support of Miss Elsa from the Netherlands, includes:

- A fully-equipped computer lab
- Interactive learning tools
- Access to educational software
- Comprehensive digital literacy training



This project aims to empower the next generation of female leaders, enhancing their academic experience and opening doors to future career opportunities in computer science, engineering, and design. The new facility is a major step toward fostering creativity, confidence, and digital fluency among young girls at Planet Hope.

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As we reflect on our progress, we remain committed to empowering individuals with skills for success. We are excited to share upcoming highlights, including:

- Women's Day Celebration
- Community Health Camp



A Day of free health services

We are thrilled to share the success of our **Community Health Camp**,

which was held on March 20, 2025, in the Belahalli Community. This event provided an opportunity for individuals from diverse backgrounds to access free health screenings, participate in educational workshops, and engage with local healthcare professionals. The camp's primary goal was to promote general health, well-being, and preventive care in the community.

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Over 60 families from Belahalli participated in the health camp, taking advantage of free screenings that included blood pressure, glucose levels, cholesterol tests, and BMI assessments. Many attendees also received guidance on maintaining a healthy lifestyle and preventing common health issues. Healthcare professionals were on hand to provide one on-one consultations, offering personalized advice on managing chronic conditions and incorporating preventive care into daily life. Special attention was given to wellness and hygiene practices, with doctors providing tips on healthy eating and simple exercises that can be easily integrated into daily routines.

We are grateful to **Sparsha Hospital** and our dedicated volunteers for their invaluable contributions, ensuring the success of this important initiative. The support provided by our partners has made it possible to offer critical healthcare services and resources to the community, strengthening the overall health infrastructure in Belahalli.



CELEBRATING WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT 🌸

This year, our Vocational Training Center (VTC) celebrated **Women's Day** with a week-long series of activities aimed at empowering our students, raising awareness on women's health, and promoting self-reflection and inspiration. Our students, alongside volunteers from Social Work Students, engaged in a variety of meaningful activities that focused on the health, well being, and potential of women.

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Our Women's Day celebration featured the Purple Ribbon Campaign, Dream Shop aspiration sharing, inspirational letters, PCOS awareness education, and an entrepreneur's talk. A general health camp was also held. The event highlighted student enthusiasm, female resilience, and future support for student growth and well-being.

We are proud of the enthusiasm and energy shown by our students throughout the week. It was a celebration of strength, creativity, and empowerment. This Women's Day was not only about learning but also about honoring the resilience and potential of every woman. We will continue to provide opportunities that support our students' growth, health, and well-being every day.

Course content creation

The Content Creation Workshop held on February 19, 2025, for 19 Basic Computer students at the Domlur Centre focused on empowering students with digital content creation skills. The workshop covered an introduction to content creation, including various online content types and effective content strategies. Students also gained practical skills by creating logos and social media posts and learned about social media marketing basics.

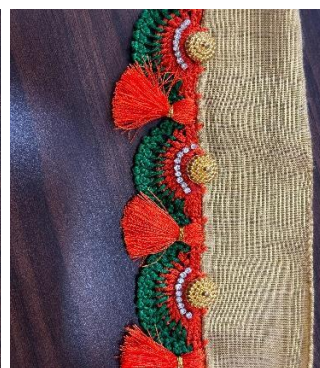
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KUCHU COURSE EXAM SUCCESS

We are excited to announce the successful completion of the Kuchu Course (Tassel Work) and the final exams at our Domlur center! Our talented participants demonstrated remarkable skill and creativity, mastering everything from thread selection to advanced tassel-making techniques. The exams showcased their hard work and dedication, making the course a great success. Thanks to the commitment of both our instructors and students, we are proud of the progress made. We look forward to seeing the incredible creations our students will produce in the future. Stay tuned for updates on the upcoming graduation ceremony next month!

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As we continue to empower individuals and strengthen communities, we are excited to share updates on upcoming events, including our **Farewell Celebration for Interns**, **Course Exam Information**, **Donation Initiatives**, and the launch of our new **Geriatric Care Course**. We greatly appreciate the continued support from our donors and partners whose contributions are making a lasting impact on the lives of our students and the communities we serve.

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Stay tuned for more inspiring stories and updates in our next newsletter!

