



Graduation 2025

July 8, 2025



Yet again we had the joy of celebrating the graduation of our dear class of 2025. Each year brings varied experience, and each student poses a new challenge in itself. Yet we lean on the guidance of the Holy Spirit to cater to the needs of these valuable individuals during their stay at Prakash.

The graduation ceremony started with Praise and Worship led by **Abhishek**, our R A/C 1st year instructor and the PBI students.

Our Hostel Monitor **Mr. Ishvar** read Psalm 146.

Mr. Nagesh welcomed all the distinguished guests that attended the program. Directors of various organizations who send students to us, other mission leaders, board members and former staff graced the occasion.

Nupi welcomed the speaker of the day, **Dr. Sanjay Kotchade** who is also a board member of Prakash. He is a former Principal of a Bible College, Pastor and a person who has successfully run a Christian Radio program for 25 years. He encouraged the students from the word of God.





RGI students presented a wonderful dance.

We recorded the testimonies of the students and a video was shown:

Prem, R A/C Student – I came to a hostel for the first time. I was very nervous to come to the hostel. But when I came here, I did not feel that I was in a hostel. I got a family away from home in Prakash. Moses sir taught us from the Word of God. Nagesh sir blessed us through his singing and Starting Point. Our two R A/C teachers have made us confident in our skills. Our first-year teacher taught us to walk and our second-year teacher taught us to run. I thank our cook aunties because they cooked for us irrespective of the weather all year around. Atul sir and Rachel madam guided us like an older brother and sister as to how we should live. When I came to Prakash, I was aimless, but now I have a goal for my life.



Priyanka, Pre – School Teacher Training Student

– I came from an orphanage to RGI. I felt lonely in the beginning but in no time I got good friends in RGI. I got good training from my teacher. I did not get love from my parents but at RGI I experienced that love, our house mother took care of me like a mother. I really came to know that God loved me and I am worthy. Starting Point was a blessing to me. Once I got very sick

and the staff rushed back from home at night to take me to the hospital. I am very thankful that I was able to study in RGI.

The PBI boys presented the theme song of Prakash in Marathi.

Rachel gave the greetings from the Executive Director to the graduating class, she also read the message sent by **Mr. Lorin Claney**, Chairman of the PAUSA board. We thank him for such an encouraging message to the graduating class



All the teachers announced the names of their respective graduating students and the certificates were given to them. The students later took the oath; a prayer of dedication was prayed over all the graduating students

and staff.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks by **Mr. Moses** followed by lunch.

Thank you again for your prayers and continued donations

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