

**Jyoti Savitri International School, Khanavadi, Tal. Purandar**  
**District Pune**

**Expression of interest**

**Background of the School:**

Pune Zilla Parishad has proposed opening an English medium school following the CBSE curriculum in Khanawadi village, taluka Puradar. The village is the native place of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule.

The school will be from Class VI-XII. It will be a Girls' school. The students studying at the school will not be charged any fees and there will be no profiteering from the educational institute in any manner as meritorious, distressed, homeless, and victims of domestic violence girls will be admitted to this school.

A Trust formed with members/employees of ZP will govern the working of the school. The school building will be constructed by ZP with the help of CSR funds and handed over to the operator for day to day operations.

**What are the expectations from the Operating Organization:**

- The organization should be registered under the Public Trust Act 1950. The organization should also be registered under the Public Trust Act 1860.
- The organization should have at least ten years of experience running a CBSE board-affiliated school. The operator's school should be in existence currently.
- The operator's existing school should have had at least five batches of Class X and Class XII to date. The result of the last 5 years of Class X and Class XII of the affiliated school of the CBSE board run by the institute should be more than 90 percent.
- The onus of obtaining sanctions from the CBSE board for operating the school will be with the operator.
- The operator will have to appoint teachers and staff at their own cost as per the requirements of CBSE norms. ZP or the parent Trust will in no way fund the school for operations.

- The operator should have the discretion to decide the remuneration of the teachers and staff.
- The organization will raise the funds required to run the school on its own. The funds will cover the day-to-day running expenses of the school, stationery expenses, teachers' salaries, accommodation of the students, meals, minor maintenance, and repair expenses of the building. No fee will be charged to the students.
- The operator will have the freedom to raise funds through various means to support the operations.
- The operator should be allowed to run the school at Khanawadi for a minimum of seven years. This is to allow continuity. The first batch of students inducted in Class VI will take that long to clear Class XII.

### **What are the roles of Pune Zilla Parishad:**

- Pune Zilla Parishad will provide Educational building complexes, residential complexes, playgrounds, and sports facilities.
- CBSE has stringent guidelines for infrastructure on the campus. ZP must ensure that the guidelines are met before handing over the building to the operator. In case of any shortfall at the time of inspection, the same must be done by ZP.
- Major repairs and maintenance of buildings will be provided.
- Students to be admitted will be shortlisted by ZP. The class in which the child is best suited will be decided by the operator's trust. Since the majority of children would have studied in state board schools, or may even be dropouts, coping with the CBSE curriculum will take time. Moreover, the medium of instruction and examination in CBSE is English. New admissions will take time to cope with that too.
- While the parent Trust formed for Khanawadi school will monitor the operator, there should be no interference in the recruitment of teachers and staff.
- Ideally, the parent Trust must have at least one member of the operator trust as a member.
- Correspondence regarding approval and CBSC board affiliation required for the school will be done through Zilla Parishad.

**Term of Operation:** 7 Years

For this reason, the organization will enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Pune Zilla Parishad. However, in case of breach of the terms and conditions of the agreement, they can be released from the agreement by giving six months' notice.

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