

Jnana Prabodhini

Proposed New Building of Research and Training Institute

Vision :

Way back in 1962 Dr. V.V. Pendse, an educationist par excellence, dreamt of an institute that will awaken physical, intellectual, emotional and spiritual potential in our youth and develop them into integrated individuals, committed to making positive contributions for the development of their motherland.

Having studied styles of leadership for his Doctorate, Dr. Pendse knew that boys and girls gifted with high level of intelligence, when nurtured in a positively charged atmosphere, could dedicate themselves with unswerving commitment to change the world into a better place.

And what better beginning, he thought, could there be than to start a school for the gifted? Embodied firmly in Swami Vivekananda's vision of Education, what began as an experiment in enhancing the gifts of the gifted has now become a multifaceted and multi-locational organization recognized at the National and International level.

Mission :

Motivating and Nurturing Intelligence for Social change.

In the past 40 years JP has evolved an Educational System which is deeply rooted in Indian ethos and can bring out the best in each individual. Jnana Prabodhini started with the idea of 'Education of the intelligent', but in the last two decades through its extension programs it has reached to the idea of '**Education for the development of everybody's intelligence.**' Now JP dreams of a movement for motivating intelligence towards social change through this system of Integral Education.

Strategy :

To realize this vision and mission, the strategy is to develop leadership of the gifted through nurturance in a positively charged atmosphere and integration of physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual aspects of personality.

A strong Research and Development base in education from primary to postgraduation will be developed and will be spread through Field experiments, Extension programs, Training centers and Resource centers.

Reaching from Classes to Masses

In the past few years apart from its 5 schools, Jnana Prabodhini (J P) has extended its reach to all sections of the society through different programs such as [Rural Talent Development Program](#), [Sugar Schools](#) for children of migrant sugarcane laborers, [Centre for Nurturance of Intelligence](#) to develop logical and creative thinking skills, [Chhatra Prabodhan](#) – A movement for personality development of teenagers, [Competitive Examination Centre](#) for training and moulding students for entering civil services to serve the society. J P has reached extensively a student and teacher population of 100 blocks in 20 districts of Maharashtra. Many of these programs have been tried out on pilot scale in other states like Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Haryana, Goa and Jammu and Kashmir.

All these activities need a constant support of Research and Training of the Young Teachers. Existing building of Jnana Prabodhini can not accommodate all these activities, hence hampering their efficiency.

A proposal for New Building :

Jnana Prabodhini was founded in the old rented building where Late Appa Pendse was living, known as Parande Wada. Many past students have great memories of long discussion- meetings and tasks accomplished in this building under the guidance of their mentors *viz* [Appa Pendse](#), [Anna Tamhankar](#), [Yashwantrao Lele](#). Since this building has become old and has worn out over a period of time, a well equipped new building with modern facilities, rooted in the memorable past will be an ideal launching pad for the forthcoming expansion of J P.

The proposed five storied new building will be of 22,500 square feet area and will house [Residential facility for students and trainee teachers coming from non-metro areas of Maharashtra](#), [Study and Reading rooms for Researchers and students](#), [Class rooms and Discussion rooms](#), [Educational Training and Resource Centre](#), [Auditorium with a seating capacity of audience of 100](#), [Multi-media Program Production Laboratory](#), [Offices of Youth Wing](#), etc.

The architects have designed the building such that it is protected from the pollution air and noise which is prevalent on the adjacent road. An adequate Parking area is also provided in the construction plan. Care has been taken to design the building to match with the existing Jnana Prabodhini Bhavan.

Appeal

Estimated cost of the proposed building is about Rs 3 Crores. In the last 45 years, many well wishers and distinguished alumni of Jnana Prabodhini has given a

generous support to various projects undertaken by Jnana Prabodhini. It is our earnest appeal to you to support this new endeavor,

- By giving generous financial donations.
- By keeping short term deposits with no or nominal interest.
- By donating building material, furniture, etc in kind.

Your contribution to this noble cause will be acknowledged with gratitude.

- Donations of more than Rs 5,000 will be commemorated by mentioning the names of the donors in Vastupoorti Souvenir,
- Donations of more than Rs 1,00,000 will be commemorated by mentioning the names of the donors on a plaque,
- Donations of more than Rs 10,00,000 will be commemorated by naming the class rooms or study rooms as suggested by donors,
- Donations of more than Rs 25,00,000 will be commemorated by naming the Research wing or Training wings as suggested by donors,
- Donations of more than Rs 50,00,000 will be commemorated by naming the floor for residence of either students or volunteers or guests as suggested by donors.

General donations given to Jnana Prabodhini, Pune for this project are exempted from Income Tax under section 80 (G) of I T Act, 1961.

Donations given from Business Income to Jnana Prabodhini Samshodhan Sanstha are exempted from Income Tax under section 35 (i) (iii) of I T Act, 1961.

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Old Building where Jnana Prabodhini started



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