

Sub: Appeal for your valued contribution

Dear Sir / Madam,

With great pleasure, we at Pune Vidyarthi Griha (PVG), invite you to be a part of our esteemed institution and join hands for the sole cause of imparting quality education to one and all. Just as a rivulet turns into a mighty river and finally merges with the ocean, withstanding all the obstacles and tribulations that come in its way, PVG has also withstood its test of time and emerged as one of the fast developing institutions in India and has become an integral part of the society having contributed significantly in its development. PVG successfully completed 100 years of its contribution on 12th May 2009. The remarkable centenary celebration was honoured and graced by The Honorable President of India, Smt. Pratibhatai Patil as the chief guest. In her memorable speech she admired PVG for its humble beginning and acknowledged all the past and present trustees and Life Members who selflessly focused on the institution's vision and were instrumental in achieving significant milestones over the years.

Pune (Anaath) Vidyarthi Griha was instituted on 12th May 1909 inspired by the dreams of Diwan Bahadur, Shri. K.R. Godbole and other stalwarts. The Institution had the honour of having the first 'Kulguru' Shri. Dadasaheb Ketkar, who along with Dr. Annasaheb Khair dedicated their entire life to the cause of educating the underprivileged but deserving students of Maharashtra. The first school was started at Pune in 1921. Soon the seeds sowed by them took roots and the school established itself as a vibrant institution gaining instant popularity. On the occasion of its Diamond Jubilee it was renamed as 'Pune Vidyarthi Griha'. Eventually, the tree developed branches and apart from Pune, where we have our head office, other branches were developed in Nashik, Mumbai, Talegaon - Anjaneri, Mhasrul and Nerul - Navi Mumbai.

Owing to the growing needs and demands of the emerging society, PVG launched new and innovative courses for its students. The Pune branch has the credentials of having the one and only college of Printing Technology in India. It also has developed a Research Institute, a Management college and an Engineering College. The Talegaon - Anjaneri branch has dedicated itself for the education of the students belonging to tribal areas while the Mhasrul branch is a front-runner in installing facilities for higher education like B.Ed., Management and Engineering Colleges.

The Mumbai Branch of Pune Vidyarthi Griha was established in Ghatkopar in the year 1977 as "Vidya Bhawan". It began with two mediums of education, viz. English and Marathi with just 175 students in the first year. Eventually, due to the painstaking efforts of the Management, the school flourished and the first batch of S.S.C. appeared in the year 1980. A junior College was started by Vidya Bhawan in

1991, well – equipped with Physics, Chemistry and Biology laboratories. Over a period of time, 100% result has become the major highlight of Vidya Bhawan, and it has merit rankers featuring year after year amongst all the schools in Mumbai Regional Board. The students of Vidya Bhawan also have a cutting edge over others as they participate in various competitive examinations like middleschool as well as highschool Scholarship, National Talent Search Examination, Homi Bhabha Young Scientists Examination, and many more and have won numerous laurels. Apart from excelling in academics, the students of Vidya Bhawan have also achieved recognition in sports, dance, drama and other cultural events at the state as well as National level. The eminent teaching staff of our institution has been honoured with the National, State and Mayor award. The School also has been bestowed with "The Best School Award". The school has the most modern computer centre and a library to enhance the talent of the young minds. Considering the immense potential of imparting knowledge, a new school building was constructed to provide more classrooms. As on date, there are classes running from Pre-Primary up to Junior college along with vocational subjects and Degree College of Science and Technology incorporating courses of B.Sc.(Information Technology) and B.Sc.(Computer Science) which was introduced in the year 2008, the centenary year. More than 5,000 students are gaining top quality education here guided by our well-qualified, experienced and dedicated team of teachers and support professionals.

Maintaining pace with the 21st century, the management has initiated the expansion of its Mumbai branch which desires to step into the field of higher education of professional training. Keeping alive its motto “ विद्वान सर्वत्र पूज्यते “ (i.e."A learned man is worshipped everywhere"), PVG proposes to commence BMS,BMM and an Engineering college exclusively for Girls.

A separate new building under construction, scaling across the extensive area of 75000 sq.ft. in the same Mumbai campus, is upholding the minute details and modern ambience. It is indeed a stupendous task that can be accomplished only due to the generous delegates like you having great social concern. The proposed plan has been approved by the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai. Based on the availability of funds, the basement is already nearing its completion. The estimated expenditure of this noble educational building cause is Rs.15 Crore.

We earnestly appeal to you to contribute generously for this mammoth project which will benefit the present and future generation of students and brighten their prospects. Philanthropists like you have always been in the forefront with your timely support and magnanimous contributions.

To know more about the essence and grandeur of PVG or in case of any queries please feel free to communicate with us. Looking forward for your early favourable response and assistance in our noble venture

Thanking You.

Yours faithfully,

(Shri. K.N. Shirkande)
Chairman
Pune Vidyarthi Griha.

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