

**In order to start a school in any part of the country, the following steps could be considered:**

**Step 1:**

Undertake a market survey to ascertain the demand for a school in a particular area as per the fee range or the local per capita income of the populous.

**Step 2:**

Apply for recognition from the Department of Education or school authorities after the completion of the construction. Recognition from the Municipality is required for setting up a school up to class 5, while for classes 6 to 8, the recognition needs to be sought from the Department of Education. In case the school wants to provide education beyond class 8, the Department of Education would only grant approval after a minimum gap of two years. Further, school authorities are free to seek affiliation to Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) or Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE). For details on CBSE affiliation, please refer to the CBSE bye-laws.

**Step 3:**

Apply for certificates for hygiene, water and completion of the building from the municipality.

**Step 4:**

In addition, the following processes are also required to set up CBSE schools:

- Permission from State Government to setup school in a particular land parcel.
- No-Objection Certificate (NOC) from State Government to affiliate with CBSE board.
- In terms of support from Government, there is no financial support, for private schools.

It might be noted that although there is no general law governing school fee, different State Governments have tried to regulate this from time to time. Further, Supreme Court ruling disallows schools from diverting the money earned to start another school.

For more information, kindly refer to the following article that provides further information for setting up a school. The process defined in this article also applies to schools in any part of India as well.

<http://www.dare.co.in/opportunities/education/before-you-set-up-a-school.htm>

In case of a particular location/land parcel, contact Everonn for specific details.