

# **RAMAKRISHNA MISSION SECONDARY SCHOOL, LADMAWPHLANG**

**Dist: East Khasi Hills: Meghalaya**

## **Establishment and Inauguration (1962):**

Ramakrishna Mission Secondary School in Ladmawphlang was established in 1962, through the initiative of the Durbar Shnong and with the full support of the Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama Sohra. The school's inauguration, held that same year, was graced by Swami Sudhabuddhananda, the then-secretary of the Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Sohra, alongside representatives from the mission, the School Managing Committee (SMC), and the sirdar of the time, (L) Tran Kharnaior, with his executive committee. (L) Net Tyrong, the headmaster at the time, and one assistant teacher were also present. This event marked the beginning of the school's mission to provide quality education to the local community, a mission that has been continuously supported and reinforced by the Ramakrishna Mission. Although the school started with a small number of students, the steady support from the mission and the local community has enabled it to grow over the years.

### Student Strength Over the Years :

Year	Boys	Girls	Total		1993	2	5	7
1962	6	4	10		1994	4	5	9
1963	8	2	10		1995	3	4	7
1964	6	2	8		1996	32	22	54
1965	5	1	6		1997	34	26	60
1966	2	7	9		1998	29	28	57
1967		5	5		1999	71	104	175
1968	4	2	6		2000	53	50	103
1969	6	3	9		2001	50	50	100
1970	4	4	8		2002	54	36	90
1971	3	3	6		2003	92	71	163
1972	1	5	6		2004	78	42	120
1973	5		5		2005	84	54	138
1974	5	3	8		2006	110	66	176
1975	3	4	7		2007	103	83	186
1976	4	1	5		2008	83	89	172
1977	2	5	7		2009	98	77	175
1978	2	4	6		2010	91	79	170
1979	5	1	6		2011	97	81	178
1980	2	4	6		2012	91	81	171
1981	4	2	6		2013	118	63	181
1982	1	5	6		2014	96	110	206

1983	3	2	5		2015	111	103	213
1984	5		5		2016	116	112	228
1985	4	2	6		2017	86	97	183
1986	3	3	6		2018	95	96	191
1987	3		3		2019	95	96	191
1988	1	4	5		2020	97	97	194
1989	1	4	5		2021	100	120	212
1990		4	4		2022	103	110	213
1991	2	4	6		2023	101	113	224
1992	4	3	7		2024	101	101	202

### **Expansion of Classes :**

The expansion of the school's offerings has been made possible largely through the support of the Ramakrishna Mission. The addition of Class 5 in 1997 was followed by the establishment of the Upper Primary (UP) section and the Secondary section in 2017, both of which were facilitated with the mission's guidance and resources. Each section was assigned a Unique Identification Number (UDISE):

LP section: 17060804402

UP section: 17060804401

Secondary section: 17060804403

### **Head Teachers :**

The Ramakrishna Mission's dedication to quality education has been reflected in the leadership of the school. The head teachers, supported by the mission, have significantly contributed to its development. The current head teacher, Sarabahun Kharkongor, continues this tradition of leadership with guidance from the mission, following in the footsteps of:

(L) Babu Net Tynrong

Agnes Diengdoh

(L) Arlinda Kharnaioir

(L) Pristina Kharnaioir

### **Government Support and Infrastructure Development :**

The mission has played a vital role in the school's infrastructure development, not only by facilitating grants but also by directly financing key projects. In 2012-2013, while the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) funded a new building for the LP and UP sections, the construction of the Secondary section was financed entirely by the Ramakrishna Mission. The school's infrastructure has flourished due to the mission's active involvement. The new building, inaugurated in 2014, was celebrated by prominent figures, including Shri Donevan Wahlang, then MDC of Sohra constituency; Smt. Evarinia Warjri, BDO of Laitkroh Block; Shri AL Allya, BMC; Smt. Ability Bynnud, CRC; and the Sirdar of Ladmawphlang, Shri Bales Kharnaioir, alongside the community and SMC.

### **Recognition and Accreditation :**

In 2023, the school received a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Director of School Education and Literacy (DSEL), strengthening its reputation as a credible educational institution. The continued efforts of the Ramakrishna Mission in providing educational support have contributed to this recognition.

### **Future Aspirations :**

With the continued backing of the Ramakrishna Mission, the school plans to further expand its curriculum, improve its facilities, and increase community engagement. The mission's ongoing involvement will ensure that the school continues to provide quality education and nurture future leaders.

### **Geographical Area :**

The school occupies a 3,600-square-foot area, which, thanks to the mission's support, provides a conducive environment for learning and development.

### **Conclusion :**

Since its establishment in 1962, Ramakrishna Mission Secondary School, Ladmawphlang, has undergone significant development. Through strong leadership, government support, and the unwavering guidance of the Ramakrishna Mission, the school has become a cornerstone of education in the region. It remains committed to empowering students to achieve their full potential, reflecting both the mission's steadfast dedication to educational excellence and the school's service to the community.

