

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION SECONDARY SCHOOL, LUMMAWSHKEN



Lummaushken School under Construction

Ramakrishna Mission Secondary School, Lummaushken, established in 6th February, 2017, is located in Lummaushken village, part of the Shella Bholaganj Subdivision of East Khasi Hills District in Meghalaya, India. The school stands as a beacon of education and moral guidance in not only the Lummaushken area but also a number of nearby villages, including Mawsahew, Mawkawir, Mawlakhiat, Rumnong, Mawrap, Umtlang, Nongsteng, Kunongrim, Wahkaliar and Laitduh. The school is a vital part of the Ramakrishna Mission network dedicated to serving the Lummaushken Community. The school plays a vital role in improving educational opportunities for a wide rural population, ensuring that children from various villages can benefit from quality education close to home. Though young in its journey, the school has quickly become a nurturing ground for students, embodying the values

and educational philosophies of the Ramakrishna Mission. The school was inaugurated by the distinguished dignitaries, including the Secretary Maharaj, the Executive Committee members, and the headman, alongside the local villagers who gathered to celebrate this significant occasion.



Dorbar Hall

Ramakrishna Mission School, Lummaushken was established with the goal of extending the Ramakrishna Mission's educational values to a wider audience. Situated in an area where many villages face economic challenges, the school was created to provide high-quality education that is both affordable and inclusive. The Institution has quickly become a cornerstone for local families, offering a supportive environment where students can excel academically without the financial burden of high fees or the cost of books and uniforms. This commitment to accessibility underscores the school's dedication to making education available to all, in line with the ideals of Ramakrishna Mission.

When Ramakrishna Mission Secondary School, Lummaushken opened its doors in 2017, it began on a modest scale. At that time, the school offered just two classes- class 6 and class 9 with a total of only 13 students. The school building had not yet been constructed, so the early classes were conducted in a community

hall which was generously offered by the Sirdar of Lummaushken, late Litbot Marbaniang community hall served as a temporary learning space for the students and teachers. Since, its inception the school has steadily expanded its offerings and admissions over the years, reflecting its growing importance within the local community.

By 2018, the school had already begun to expand, introducing classes 7, 9 and 10 to accommodate more students. In just a short time, the school was becoming an important education hub for the surrounding villages.

In 2019, the school reached a significant mile stone by offering a complete set of secondary classes, from class 6 to class 10. This allowed students to continue their education within the same institution, creating continuity in their academic journey. The growth did not stop there, as the school continued to evolve to meet the educational needs of younger students.

In 2022, the Lower Primary section was introduced, adding classes from Nursery to class 5. This expansion marked a crucial step in the school's mission to provide education from the earliest stages of learning, ensuring that children from the local area could benefit from the Ramakrishna Mission's holistic approach to education from a young age.

By 2024, the schools' enrolment had reached 172 students where 69 are boys and 103 students are girls a testament to its reputation for delivering quality, accessibility education. This steady growth not only reflects the school's success but also highlights its ongoing commitment to supporting the educational needs of the Lummaushken community.



Class X 1st Batch 2028-19

The infrastructure of the school has been gradually developing since its founding. Currently, the school has 7 classrooms, and a computer lab, which serve the growing needs of its students. However, as the school building is still under construction, the available classrooms are limited. To accommodate the increasing number of student, the school has implemented a split schedule for the Lower Primary (LP) and Upper Primary (UP) to Secondary section.

The Lower Primary Section, which includes, classes from Nursery to class III, holds its lessons in the morning from 7:00 Am to 10:30 am. This allows the students to receive their education during the quitter hours of the day while ensuring the classrooms can then be used for the Upper Primary and Secondary students. From 10:30 Am to 3:40 Pm, classes of IV- X are conducted. This arrangement, though temporary, allows the school to make the most of its limited space while construction continues.

Since the school's founding in 2017, it has been under the leadership of Miss Basuklang Kshiar, who has served as the teacher-cum-head teacher, with the support of 15 other teachers who share the commitment to providing quality education.

Additionally, two School Managing committee members from the local community Smt. Sumar Nongsiej and Shri Jip Rapthap and the headman Shri Raja Tariang have played an active role in guiding the school's development and ensuring its strong ties with the villagers.

In its relatively short history, Ramakrishna Mission Secondary Lummauwshken has faced its share of challenges. From starting with only two classes in a community hall to gradually expanding its facilities and enrolment, the school's journey has been one of perseverance and dedication. The school's development would not have been possible without the collective efforts of the teachers, Managing Committee, the headman, and the local villagers, who have all played a crucial role in shaping its success. As the school continues to grow, it remains committed to its mission of providing quality education to those who need most carrying forwards the spirit of service and cooperation that brought it to where it is today.
