## Ramakrishna Mission Higher Secondary School: Bholaganj

Dist: East Khasi Hills: Meghalaya



## **RKM HS SCHOOL, BHOLAGANJ**

**Location:** Located in Bholaganj Bazar, bordering to Bangladesh, East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya – 793107. Distance of the school from Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama Cherrapunjee is nearby 48 Km.

**Geographical School Area:** Total area of the school building is about 4300 sqm. (46,280 Sft.) which surrounded by different boundaries:

North: Village Foothpath

East: Village Football Ground

South: Plot of Shri Gopika Das

West: Waste land (Old Dhalai River)

**Establishment Year:** The village committee along the Ex-Syiem of Sohra Syiemship handover an old school building and land (area) to the Secretary Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Cherrapunjee in October 1978.

Inauguration Year: The school was inaugurated in the year 1978 by our Revered Srimat Swami Gokulanandaji Maharaj, the then Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Cherrapunjee, (Late) Shri Maheinsing Syiemthe, Ex-Syiem of Sohra Syiemship was also present during the inauguration day. It was started as a LP School with a strength of students no. 146 and two teachers, one in Khasi section and one is Bengali section Shri Babu Phas from Shobarpunjee and Smt. Seba Chakraborty from Bholaganj.

Head Teachers of the School: In 1978, few months after the school was inaugurated, Smt. Mili Kanango was appointed as the first Head Teacher of the school. She was from Cherrapunjee and the wife of Babu Kanango Ex-Asst. Teacher of Ramakrishna Mission Higher Secondary School Cherrapunjee.

Shri Chiranjib Roy was appointed as the 2nd Head Teacher of the school (1978 - Nov 2018) by Revered Srimat Swami Gokulanandaji Maharaj, the then Secretary of Ramakrishna Mission, Cherrapunjee. Revered Srimat Swami Gokulanandaji Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Misssion, Cherrapunjee used to walk on foot from Lad - Sohbar up to our school (distance of 8 Km) on hilly footpath.

After the retirement of Shri Chiranjib Roy, Shri Ekhel Marwein took charge as the Head Teacher since 2018 till date.



**Upgradation:** The school was upgraded to ME section in the year 1981 that the school. Opening permission of ME section has been issued by

the office of the DPI Shillong in 1993. It was in the year 2002 that the school was upgraded from UP section to Secondary section and in 2023 it was upgraded to Higher Secondary School in Arts Stream with the permission issued from the Directorate of School Education & Literacy, Meghalaya.

**Affiliation:** The School is an affiliated school by the MBOSE in the year 2022 (Affiliation No. 10711)

## **UDISE:**

LP: 17060608202 UP: 17060608201

Sec & HS: 17060608203

Government Grant: With regards to Teacher's salary, four (4) Teachers from UP are under the Ad-hoc sanctioned post since 1997 during the time of Revered Swami Isthanandaji Maharaj, Secretary Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Cherrapunjee.

The school is also receiving uniforms, books, mid-day meal, school shoes from the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. Besides these, we also received grants for construction of school building from the NEC under the Ministry of Doner during the period of Swami Anuragananda ji Maharaj, the present Secretary of Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Sohra.

School Building: The school was started in the old Assam typed infrastructure constructed by Late Manoranjan Roy, President of the School Managing Committee and then later on he handed over to the Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Cherrapunjee. In the year 1981 the school was repaired by Rev. Swami Ishthananda ji Maharaj.

It was in the year 2002 that the new school building for Secondary Section was constructed our Revered Swami Nityamuktanandaji

Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, Cherrapunjee. The new school building was inaugurated by the Minister of State along with the Inspector of Schools, Shillong. Opening permission order for class VII was issued by the Inspector of School, Shillong in April, 2002.

VIP who have visited the School: Cabinet Home Minister Shri Shivraj Patil visited our school in May, 2008 along with other VIP's from Delhi with a kind request of our Revered Swami Sumedhanandaji Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Cherrapunjee.

## Alumni:

- ➤ Smt. Pallabi Suklabaidya was the first student who passed SSLC from our school in the year 2005.
- ➤ Shri Goutam Warjri, MCS, completed class VI (1993) from our school when it was only till ME section.
- ➤ Shri Sandipan Kachani, MBBS, completed class VI (1993) from our school when it was only till ME section.
- ➤ Shri Rahul Das passed his SSLC in the year 2022 from our school secured 86.33% with letter marks in 5 subjects. He then continued at RKM HSS Sohra and secured 6th position in Science stream with 100 marks in Mathematics in the MBOSE HSSLC Examination 2023.
- ➤ Shri Manik Sharma passed his SSLC in the year 2024 from our school. He then joined at RKM HSS Sohra in Science stream. Recently he qualified for the Regional Mathematics Olympiad which is also a matter of pride and joy for our school.
- ➤ Teaching Staffs (Including Head Teacher): At present we have 22 teachers in total (from LP to Higher Secondary).
- ➤ We wish the school to progress with times and continue to serve to the people of the area as the moto of the Ramakrishna Mission is "Shiva Jnane Jiva Seva" which means service to man is service to God.

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