

Ramakrishna Mission UP School, Nongsteng



RKM UP SCHOOL, NONGSTENG

1. **Year of Establishment:** Ramakrishna Mission UP School Nongsteng was established in the year 1961 at Wahkaliar (Nongsteng).
2. **Responsible who started the school:** The School was started by Swami Gokulananda The Secretary of Ramakrishna High School Cherrapunjee (Sohra). The Secretary along with the Sordar (Headman) Shri (L) Khrikpar Warjri and the members of Durbar Shnong had seen that Wahkaliar is the centre of all the villages include Mawsahew, Tynrong, Rumnong, Nongsteng, Laitduh, Umblai and other villages also. Therefore they decided to setup a school there. The Sordar and the Members of the village Durbar allowed for the construction of the school building. There is also a hostel for both boys and girls. The number of students increased as the year passing by.

3. **Inauguration year:** No record
4. **Headmaster / Head Teacher till date:** The Head Master who runs the school at that time i.e, from 1962 upto 1977 was Shri (L) M.Swett and other assistant Teachers Smt Lancydora Chyne and Shri (L) S. Roy. So in 1977 the Headmaster (L) M.Swett and Shri (L) S. Roy had resigned from their services.

After their resignation two teachers are appointed at this school Shri (L) Lonelton Roy and Smt Kdumsila Laitthma. Shri Lonelton Roy was appointed as Headmaster from 1978 but he resigned from his service in 1980. So as the year passing by the numbers of students decreases and the school closed in 1981. The Secretary Maharaj decided to shift the school to another place.

At that time Shri (L) Jwellakton Malngiang the Sordar of the Durbar shnong Nongsteng with his Executive members put a request to the Secretary of RKM High school Cherrapunjee to shift the school from Wahkaliar to Nongsteng in 1982. The sordar and members of the Durbar shnong resolved to consult with the landowner of this village to allow their land for the construction of the school building. The Landowner agreed so they started to set up a school building in 1982. Smt Phiwlin Swer handed as the Headmistress of this school but after a few months she resigned her service and then hand over by Smt (L) Brussila Swer from 1982 to 1990. The numbers of students increased at these years. She resigned from the post Headmistress in 1991 so Shri Takedrowell Pahsyntiew

hand over as Headmaster from 1991 to 1994. Shri Takedrowell Pahsyntiew (HM) resigned in 1994 and again Brussila Swer take back as Head Teacher in 1995 to 2006.

Then all the teachers, SMC Members of RKM Ups Nongsteng and the Sordar foreseen that without LP School the enrolment of the students is so less. Therefore, they requested the Secretary of the the Mission in the year 2000 to open LP school also to increase the enrolment of the students. So in 2002 the Mission opened the LP School and the number of students increasing year after year. Smt (L) Brussila Swer retired in 2006. After her retirement Smt Phislindorabon Swer hand over as Head Teacher till date.

5. **Upgradation year:** Two classes had upgraded that is Class VII in the year 1997 and Class VIII in the year 2013.
6. **Opening Permission:** The Sordar of Nongsteng permitted the Mission to open the school in 1982.
7. **Udise No. every section:** The Udise number of LP School is 17060608904. The Udise number of LP School is 17060608905.
8. **Govt. grants:** Funding from Ministry of Tribal Affairs Govt. of India New Delhi.
9. **Buildings:** The building is constructed in 1982. The building is partially Pucca. The roof and the walls covered with GI Sheets and the floor is made of cement.
10. **Important Alumni:** Important Alumni from our school:
 - a) Shri Edwinson Swer.

- b) Shri Micheal Moswin Swer.
- c) Shri Costwinson Swer.
- d) Sri Valentine Swer.
- e) Shri Charlestar Soh.

11. **Annual strength per year:** there is no records for the total strength of students from the year 1962 to 1993. They kept record only for the names of new admission ie, according to the admission register. So that as the year passing by in the number of students especially in UP section because our nearby village opening the UP school. Not only that, there are many schools in our village including one Govt LP School and two SSA LP School. Therefore the number of students still decrease both in LP section and UP section.

12. **Geographical area of the school:** The RKM LP/UP School Nongsteng is a gorge. It is located in rural area in Shella Bholaganj C & RD Block of East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya. It lies in the outskirts of the village. It has a playground in front of the school. From all sides it is surrounded by different kinds of plants and trees. There is no road connection to our school so we have to walk on foot up and down. There are more than 8000 steps up and down and taken more than 2 to 3 hours from our school to reach Lummawshken.

