

*Ramakrishna Mission LP / UP / SEC School: Nongwar*  
*Dist : East Khasi Hills : Meghalaya*

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**RKM SECONDARY SCHOOL, NONGWAR**

To pen down a brief history of the Ramakrishna Mission School at Nongwar, it is noteworthy to mention that this school was also set up prior to the Ramakrishna Mission Cherrapunji. This came to effect on account of the farsightedness in unison of a few noteworthy persons of the said village who approached Prabhananda Maharaj (Ketoki Maharaj) of Ramakrishna Mission of Bengal at Shella with a request to come and set up a Primary School at Nongwar Village. The offer was accepted by the Mission and as such, the inception of the school took place in 1928. At the outset the school started functioning from the hamlet of Shri Sarin Tiewla (Nongwar Rumnong) with an enrolment of around 4 or 5 students only and two male teachers v.i.z Shri Ioren from Tynrong Village and Shri Sondor from Shella village. It is also interesting to mention that Shri Sandor also happened to be a Homeopath practioner. The founding members at that time were U Shri Sibar Chyne, U Stalwart Umdor, U Ste Pbn,

U Sorin Tiewla, U Mohon Rai Sohkhlet, U Hoover Riang, U Hari Chyne (was related to Shri Owen Chyne).

After a few years of functioning from the hut, it was then shifted to another house owned by the Brahmo Samaj. It was only in the year 1934 that the school, was shifted to its present location. However the opening of Classes I, II & III took place with teachers whose name were Shri Bharat Chandra Roy Dkhar, Smt. Kres from Shella, and Shri Khito Roywan in which the First batch of class III students passed out successfully from the school in the year 1939. The notable students were U Owen Chyne and U Dhon Uriah. The school proceeded to Class IV with these students only for one year which was discontinued later on. However it was in the year 1951 that the school then proceeded with the M.E. Section and the first teachers of this Section were Sachin Babu, Sailes Babu, Sunil Maharaj and Sukho Maharaj. In 1954 the first batch of Class VI students passed out successfully from it. The first batch of Class VI students were U Dhe Chyne, U Poliwen Chyne, and U Dilin Donmon.

In the year 1997 the school was upgraded to class VII and later in 2003 the school then proceeded to class VIII. It was in 2006 that the first batch of students appeared in the Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination conducted by MBOSE. The SSLC results of the students from the school are quite encouraging and satisfactory.

Alumni of the School :

1. Shri Rones Chyne (Retd.), nominated IAS
2. Shri D C Roy Dkhar (Retd.), Senior Executive Engineer, N F railway
3. Shri Shanki Khongwir (Retd.), IAS
4. Shri Anderson Syiemlieh, eminent businessman