

Ramakrishna Mission LP & UP School: Kalatek

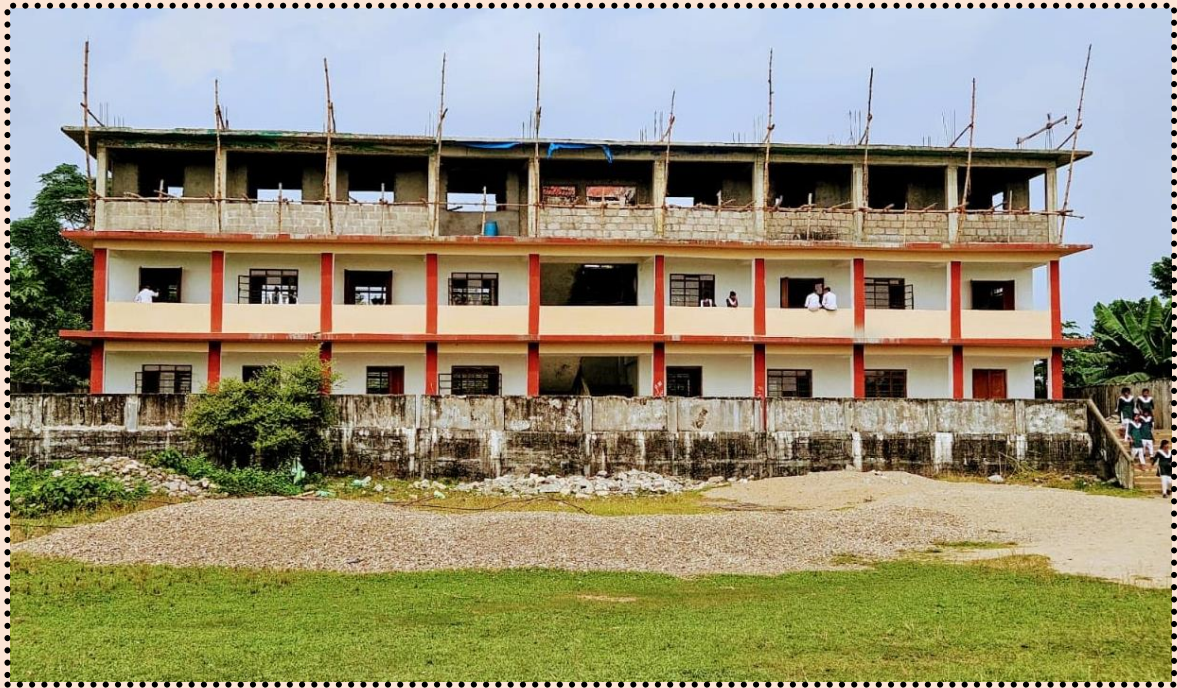
Dist: East Khasi Hills: Meghalaya



History of the Ramakrishna Mission School Kalatek

The Kalatek village is situated near the border area of Bangladesh all people of this village were illiterate. The few people together for the future of their children for education and then they decided and started a school for their children and made an ordinary school house. The school was made of bamboos and straw Teacher also appointed by the people of the Kalatek. The teacher's salary and other expenditure of all the school materials were maintained by the villagers. This condition school running many years. Then the villagers applied to the

*Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama,
Cherrapunjee for better education.*



Then the year of 1983 this school was recognized by Swami Gokulanandaji Maharaj, Secretary of Ramakrishna Mission the school building and others school materials like free school books, uniforms, chairs, desks, benches etc were provided by the Mission.

Annual Sports, cultural programmes and educational excursion held on every year. Now the school running very well.

ANNEXURE 7: PROPOSED UPGRADATION OF LP SCHOOL AT KALATEK TO SECONDARY SCHOOL



RKM UP SCHOOL, KALATEK OLD

The Border fencing between India and Bangladesh runs behind this school. In fact our school is located after the BSF outpost. Illiteracy is very high in this area. Some progressive people of the area took initiative to start a school. Initially the villagers conducted the school by constructing the school with bamboos and strew. But the villagers being poor, they could not sustain the enterprise. They approached the mainland Khasi community whose land they till for livelihood and the local government without any result. Finding no sympathy they approached Ramakrishna

Mission Cherrapunjee and the school was started in 1983. The school strength this year is 315 (154 girls and 161 boys). The school cannot cater to this strength so it is running in two shifts.

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