

## INTRODUCTION

### **Name of the School with address:**

Ramakrishna Mission School,  
P.O. Viveknagar, Aalo,  
West Siang District,  
Arunachal Pradesh 791 001  
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### **School Profile:**

School Name: RKM HSS  
UDISE CODE: 12070201101  
State: Arunachal Pradesh  
District: West Siang  
Block: Along West  
Cluster: Along West  
Village: Viveknagar  
Pin Code: 791001  
School Category: Primary with Upper Primary, Secondary and Higher Secondary  
School Type: Co-educational  
Class From: 1 Class To: 12  
State Management: Government Aided  
National Management: Government Aided  
School Status: Operational  
Location: Rural  
Affiliation Board Secondary: CBSE  
Affiliation Board Higher Secondary: CBSE  
Year of Establishment: 1966  
Pre-Primary: Yes

### **Status of affiliation**

Permanent up to Secondary Level, provisional up to Senior Secondary Level.  
Affiliation No. 2230001  
Affiliation with the Board since 1984  
Extension of affiliation up to 31-3-2025

### **Name of Trust/Society/Company**

A branch center of Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal,  
Under Act, XXI of 1860 Revised according to West Bengal Act XXVI of 1961  
Date of registration: 4th MAY,1909  
Place: Howrah West Bengal, India

**School's History and Introduction:** There was a long-felt demand of the residents of Aalo to set up an institution where there will be a perfect amalgamation of tradition with modernity. They approached to Government of India. The Ramakrishna Mission authorities at Belur Math were persuaded by the Government of India to open a School in Aalo, West Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh in 1965. Smt. Indira Gandhi, the then Union Minister for information and Broadcasting wrote a letter to Srimat Swami Raganathanandaji Maharaj, the then Trustee of Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission. Accordingly, Ramakrishna Mission started a School at Aalo for the Arunachal Pradesh tribal in 1966. It was started in a thatched building with only 35 students. Eyewitnesses of those pioneering days tell of the superhuman love and understanding shown by the Monks and the terrible odds faced by them in running the School and making it stand on firm footing. Gradually, with the passage of time, the school added on accessories such as a Dairy - to provide milk nutrition to the residential children, a poultry – to provide meat nutrition for the residential children, an agriculture field in the campus wasteland to provide vegetables to the residential children, a printing press – to provide writing materials for the school children, a whole section of vocational training such as tailoring, carpentry, industrial workshop, computer, etc. This kind of proactive approach of the Monks naturally attracted the local tribal families to send their children to the Ramakrishna Mission School at Aalo, and the students number started increasing year by year, and today, the School's roll – strength stands at a handsome 1368, both boys and girls, while the hostel strength stands at 250 boys. As mentioned above, when the activities, attitudes and approach of the monks won the hearts of the locals, and the students' strength started increasing, the School started its own Bus-service to bring the non-residential day-scholars from villages to the School and to drop them back after school. Today, the School has its own fleet of 16 School buses and 8 light vehicles, reaching deep into the villagers of West Siang district. By staying true to this principal of 'Value-based education for the tribal child', the institution has ensured a steady input of values and culture at the grass-root level of the state of Arunachal Pradesh. The direct result of this principle can be seen in the brilliant achievements of its students in the last four decades.

In 1984 the school has got composite Provisional Affiliation for Secondary School Examination and Senior School Certificate Examination of Central Board of Secondary Education. Ramakrishna Mission School is guided by Principal under the ultimate supervision of Secretary of Institution. The institution is governed by a Managing Committee appointed by the Governing Body of the Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal.

**School's Vision Statement:** Atmano Mokshartham Jagat Hitaya Cha; for the salvation of our individual self and for the well-being of all on earth. This is a sloka of the Rig Veda. Swami Vivekananda would often use it, and it became the organizational motto of the Ramakrishna Math and Mission that he founded in 1897. This same statement is visionary statement of our school Ramakrishna Mission School Aalo. The motto suggests twofold aim of human life—one is to seek salvation for one's soul and the other is to address the issue of welfare of the world.

**School's Values:**

1. To impart such an education to students which brings their physical, mental, intellectual, social and spiritual growth.
2. To uplift students morally and spiritually.
3. Stress on man-making, character building education.
4. To transform children into good citizens with upright character.

**Area of strengths:**

1. Well defined directives exist about vision and mission of the school.
2. Availability of an array of well versed teachers and staff about principals we adhere to.
3. Students and stakeholders are familiar with the school's vision.
4. We can easily get support and help from other schools run by same organization in different parts of India.

**Area of Improvements:**

1. Impact of negative values of society on student's behavior is growing day by day. So they are less keen to observe moral values.
2. Due to a stress to achieve professional competency sometime we ignore values.
3. No scientific method is ever implemented to judge student's morality and character. Sometimes values remain in books only and it is never practiced in day to day life of a pupil. We don't have sufficient data regarding this.