

LIONS ADARSH PRIMARY SCHOOL
(A PERMANENT PROJECT OF LIONS CLUB OF ROURKELA VEDVYAS)



In slum area of Malgodam Basti in Rourkela a school was started in the year 1984 by the local people. In the absence of any source of funding the school continued till 1996 in a building which became dilapidated condition and the quality of the education parted in the school left much to be desired.

Our club had a permanent project in the shape of “drinking water well” near this school. On our charter night day in the year 1996 when District Governor also gives official visit to our Club, DG Lion Arjun Agarwal along with our members had gone to visit our drinking water well project. At that time some of the local people brought the attention of District Governor and our members towards the pathetic condition of the school building and sought the help of our club. Immediately action was taken on the spot. Meeting was done with the school & It was decided to adopt the school. District Governor was kind enough to donate Rs 5000/- from the district.

Thus school was adopted and LIONS ADARSH PRIMARY SCHOOL was born. At that time, the school had only two katcha room that too in a very dilapidated condition, with no electric, no bench or any other facility. Immediately on adoption, three pucca class room was constructed by the club and another three was constructed subsequently. Now the school has six class rooms. On adoption school had strength of 87 children. Now after only 12 years, the strength of the school has gone three times to 241. The club has provided tube well for drinking water, proper sanitation facilities for children and staff, fans & electricity in all classes, benches and other facilities.

The school parts with education from primary to Class V in Hindi medium. Computer education was started in the school in the year 2007-08.

Since most of the students come from very poor family, our club started a programme “EACH ONE TEACH ONE”. Under the scheme one member bears the expenses of one child for one year and entire expenses of education is met by the member. Selection of the child under the scheme is need based and on merit.

In order to encourage parents to send their children to the school, children are being provided with School uniform, school bags, shoes, sweater etc. School is also a beneficiary of Mid Day Meal scheme of the government.

To promote extra curricular activities, cultural programme are regularly organized by the school in which club members actively take part. School children are also encouraged to present their cultural programme in club functions like charter night etc. Since 2007-08, the school has also started celebrating its Annual Day in a grand manner.

The club wants to upgrade the school to secondary level in near future.