

**PROGRESS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN COLONIAL  
BENGAL AND AFTER - A CASE STUDY OF  
RAJSHAHI COLLEGE  
(1873-1973)**

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Colonial Education - Home Education & Home Tutors The basic principles of required behaviour and education would be started in the home. Children were taught to respect their mother and father and ask for their parents blessing and to say prayers. The girls would be taught obedience to the male members of the family at a very early age. Their lessons continued with Math and Latin to English translations and occasionally the study of Greek. Lessons in literature including the works of the great classical authors and dramatists, such as Ovid, Horace, Virgil, Cicero and Seneca. At 14 the boys would leave Grammar School to attend University. The system of higher education in the United States comprises three categories of institutions: 1) the university, which may contain: a) several (four-year) colleges for undergraduate students seeking a bachelor's degree The American college is an institution which has no counterpart in Europe. These are two-year colleges offering a range of technical vocational and life adjustment courses. They do not award degrees and are therefore well down the hierarchy of higher education institutions. Some degree of equality is to be maintained, however, as many of them offer two-year courses, which lead to credits towards a four-year bachelor's degree after the transfer to a degree-awarding institution. During the war and sometime after, education came to a complete stop The South had to start over 5 million whites and 4 million freed slaves By 1876 little progress had been made Carnegie Libraries - Funds for public libraries Teachers were paid very poorly. Evolution of American High Schools. Established that HS was the natural link to elementary schools and colleges therefore HS can be paid for by the state since states were already paying for elementary and junior high Paying Taxes eliminated "rich only" Leads to accreditations Carnegie Unit = 1hr/day for 5 days per course. Oregon Case - 1925. This changed everything in higher education b/c the govt. wanted to assimilate 2.5 million servicemen into higher ed. and the workforce. Brown vs Board of Education - 1954.