

**EDUCATION IN MYANMAR
(1974 – 1988)**

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ABSTRACT

This dissertation deals with the conditions of the Education in Myanmar (1974-1988). After the Revolutionary Council had taken over the State's Power on 2 March 1962, it proclaimed education policy and changed education system. In order to transform educational change principal objectives and duties relating to basic education were laid down. Measures had been taken to the improvement of Education in compliance with education policy and objective prescribed in the Union of Burma Basic Education Law 1966 and 1973 promulgated by the government. Efforts had been made in concern with revising and drawing up curriculum and syllabus of basic education and extending basic education schools. By carrying out scholastic award and outstanding student programme, all-round outstanding students had been brought forward. Moreover main objectives and functions of universities relating to Higher Education were prescribed in accordance with university education law. Extending of Professional Institute and establishing of segregate universities were undertaken in line with university education law, 1964. Professional Institute had changed to Technical Institute in compliance with the provisions of University Education Law 1973. Furthermore University administration system was also transformed. According to that law University Administration Office was reorganized as Department of Higher Education. After enacting law Amending the Union of Myanmar University Education law of 1973 in 1983, "Ah-htet-tan Pyinnya Department" (Department of Higher Education) was reformed as "Ahsint-Myint

Pyinnya Department” (Department of Higher Education). Necessary number of technicians and intellectuals for the country had been nurtured by opening Regional colleges, setting up colleges, upgrading colleges to Degree Colleges and extending Universities. Significant educational research had been made by forming Education Research Bureau according to the Union of Myanmar Educational Research Law 1973. In order to carry out Myanmar Language Commission, Board of Myanmar Language law was enacted and Board of Myanmar Language was formed according to that law. After promulgating Union of Myanmar Examination board law, examination board was instituted to conduct examination systematically.

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