

# Schools Learning Journey

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AN INTERGENERATIONAL JOURNEY

## Rangpor, Tajhat Palace,



Rangpur is one of the oldest cities in Bangladesh, established in 1869. The center of Rangpur is on the northern half of the Rajshahi division. It has busy streets, several public buildings including the Tajhat Palace, Rangpur Medical College and the Carmichael College. It is also known as an important trade centre and a cultural heritage gem in Bangladesh. Some of their products include paddy, sugarcane, tobacco, ground nut, oil, ginger, tomato and brinjal.

The palace was constructed in the 19th century by Manna Lal Ray, a Hindu trader who was forced to emigrate from Punjab and found his way to Rangpur. He eventually became a successful jeweller, acquired a lot of land, subsequently won the title of raja (landlord or ruler) and built this huge mansion. Local villagers believe there is treasure hidden in its walls.

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