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Islamic education body report submitted

Prof Syed Ali Ahsan, Convener of the Committee on Islamic Education, submitted the recommendations of the Committee to President Hussain Muhammad Ershad at the President's Secretariat in Dhaka on Thursday, reports BSS.

The committee was formed by the President to examine the proposals adopted in the four Muslim education conferences.

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held between 1977 and 1982 to establish single base for ideological and developmental aspects of education in all Muslim countries.

The Committee was given the responsibility to make recommendations on the basis of the proposals made by the Muslim education conferences keeping in view the national requirements and perspectives.

It met ten times since its formation and made a number of recommendations in its report including setting up of a new curriculum committee to remove the contradictions and anomalies prevailing in the various levels of education.

The committee in its recommendations felt that the country being a predominantly Muslim nation should have an education system reflecting the Islamic values, traditions and culture.

President Ershad thanked the Committee for submitting its recommendations and hoped that these recommendations would help in the formulation of the new education system for the country. In this context, he referred to the steps taken by his government for religious education in educational institutions.

He said the recommendations of the committee to set up a curriculum committee would get due consideration of the government.

The other members of the committee are Dr Abdul Bari, Dr Syed Ali Ashraf, Dr M. Shamsheer Ali, Dr Sirajul Haq and Syed Ali Naqi.