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Syed Ali Ashraf, Director General of the Mecca-based World Centre for Islamic Education, said in Dacca on Monday that the aim of the centre was to create an atmosphere conducive to the growth of uniform Islamic education throughout the Islamic world.

Mr. Ashraf who is in Dacca in connection with the forthcoming third world conference on Muslim education told BSS that the centre had set up extensive research and publicity projects aimed at promoting education at all levels, ranging from primary to university. The theme of the third conference in Dacca will be Islamic text book curricula.

The week-long conference will be inaugurated by President Ziaur Rahman on March 8.

The Director General said the centre had been established at the instance of the organization of Islamic Conference. The proposal was made by King Abdul Aziz University of Saudi Arabia at the Islamic Foreign Ministers' Conference in Fez, Morocco, in 1979.

He said Islam provides eternal values and way of life for the people to follow. Our children must be imbued with the Islamic spirit right from their childhood.

In reply to a question, he said the centre was seeking cooperation from all Muslim scholars from all over the world to help develop the Islamic education system. As

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part of this process two world conferences had been held earlier.

Meanwhile a two-man advanced team from the centre comprising Sved Ahmed and Mozammel Huq arrived in Dacca on Monday from Jeddah to coordinate preparation of the conference.

A strong contingent of Saudi delegates, headed by Sheikh Salah Jamjoom, Chairman of the Follow-up Committee of the first World Muslim Education Conference, is arriving Dacca today (Tuesday). The team will include Dr. Abitullah Omar Masser, President of King Abdul Aziz University of Jeddah.