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UNESCO offers to hold seminar in Bangladesh

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A meeting of the Steering Committee of the Bangladesh National Commission for UNESCO was held in Dacca on Saturday under the Chairmanship of Prime Minister Shah Azizur Rahman reports BSS.

The meeting was attended, among others by the Secretary, Ministry of Education representatives of various ministries, Chairman, University Grants Commission and Vice-Chancellor of Dacca University.

After the meeting, Kazi Fazlur Rahman, Secretary of the Ministry of Education told BSS that they had discussed various programmes to be undertaken by the UNESCO in collaboration with the Bangladesh National Commission for UNESCO.

The UNESCO proposed to hold an international seminar cum workshop on literacy in Bangladesh under the joint sponsorship of International Institute for Educational Planning and the UNESCO.

Kazi Fazlur Rahman said that the UNESCO had made the proposal of holding such a seminar in Bangladesh in view of the mass education movement the second phase of the

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peaceful Revolution launched by the late President Ziaur Rahman.

It was hoped that the Director-General of the UNESCO will inaugurate the seminar sometime January next year, he added.

The Steering Committee also approved the holding of a regional conference on communication policy in cooperation with the UNESCO to be held in Dacca from December 7 to December 11. Member countries, Pakistan, India, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Malaysia and Indonesia are expected to participate.