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## Teachers urged to take profession as mission

Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar Wednesday laid emphasis on establishment of moral values through education system for establishing an ideal society says BSS.

The Education Minister was speaking as chief guest at a seminar on education organised by Bangladesh Ideal Teacher's Council at National Press Club in Dhaka Wednesday.

Presided over by President of the Council Dr. Mohammad Lokman, the seminar was addressed by Vice Chancellor of the Bangladesh Open University Dr. M. Shamsur Ali.

Mr Nurul Islam read out the keynote written by Dr Syed Sajjad Hossain

in the seminar.

Among others, Principal Ataur Rahman and Dr. Anisuzzaman took part in the discussion.

The Education Minister said the teachers must take teaching not merely as a profession but as a mission and they must devote themselves for building the country.

Mr. Sircar said high moral values and rationality of life must be

reflected in the education system. He also stressed on the need for inclusion of moral values, patriotism and religious values in the curriculum for making the good citizens of the country.

### BANGLADESHI NATIONALISM

An earlier report says, Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar on Monday said Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman had introduced the unity of the people irrespective of religion and caste for safeguarding independence and achieving national development.

The Education Minister was addressing a conference of Shaheed Zia Adarsha Bastabayan Parishad at Lalbagh in Dhaka on Monday evening. Presided over by Mr Nurul Hoq Arzu, the conference was addressed among others, by local leader Mr. A.K.M. Ruhul Amin.

Mr Sircar said Shaheed Ziaur Rahman had given correct leadership to the nation in earning membership of the Security Council of the United Nations and thus proved that Bangladesh was not merely a bottomless basket.