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cation Minister Dr. Abdul Majeed Khan has said here we must develop an awareness of the future along with a perception that will relate the Islamic teachings to today's problems and meet the challenges of the time ahead reports BSS.

Addressing the first general conference of Islamic Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation yesterday, the Minister referred to the overriding unity of the Muslim world symbolished by the one great Ummah as the source of support for a more Islamic studies.

Dr. Khan, who was the first head of delegation to address the opening planery session, said we are still passing through a crisis of confidence as we are yet to acquire the twin qualities of self-wareness and self-assurance.

Dr. Khan pointed out the measures taken in Bangladesh for the spread of Islamic education was widely acclaimed. He also made a forceful plea for the establishment of a research centre for studies in Islamic history art and culture in Dhaka.

The Minister who heads a three-member delegation at the conference, also had meetings with the Education Ministers of Mcrocco, Senegal and Director-General of ISESCO.

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