

## Steps to be taken to enhance UNESCO activity in country

A meeting of the full commission of the Bangladesh National Commission for UNESCO (BNCU) was held on Sunday in the conference hall of Education Ministry with the Adviser Incharge of Education, Youth and Sports and Culture Affairs Ministries Professor Md Shamsul Huq in the chair, reports BSS.

The meeting was attended by Secretary of Ministry of Education AHM Abdul Hai, Secretary of Cultural Affairs Md Mokhlesur Rahman, Secretary of Youth and Sports A S M Shahjahan, representatives of ministries of Foreign Affairs, Science and Technology, Information, Women and Children Affairs, all Vice Chancellors of the Universities, representatives of other UNESCO related government and non-government organisations.

The meeting elaborately discussed the programmes and scopes of UNESCO in Bangladesh. National Commission for UNESCO of Bangladesh is a liaison agency between the government of Bangladesh and the institutions concerned with working for the advancement of education, science and culture.

It reformed the new 69 members committee of national commission for UNESCO. It also reformed five sub-committees of national commission for UNESCO.

The meeting discussed the celebrations of 50th anniversary of UNESCO in Bangladesh the next month.

A committee was also formed headed by Education Secretary to observe the whole programmes of 50th anniversary of UNESCO in Bangladesh. On this occasion a national seminar will also be held.

The Education Adviser said UNESCO is an international organisation which helps promote education of science and culture in the under developed countries. He said necessary steps would be taken to enhance UNESCO programmes in Bangladesh.