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UNESCO National Commission meet today

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An emergency meeting of Bangladesh National Commission for UNESCO will be held today (Sunday) at 10 a.m. at the Conference Room of the Education Ministry.

Prof Shamsul Huq, Advisor of the Ministry of Education of the caretaker government who is the Chairman of the Bangladesh National Commission for UNESCO, will preside over the meeting.

Members of the National Commission demanded a meeting of the commission resenting the non-functioning of the commission. They pointed out that there was no meeting of the Commission for the last five years since 1991.

Meanwhile, in meeting organised by the United Nations Association of Bangladesh (UNAB), in observance of the 50th anniversary of UNESCO on May 19 Prof Shamsul Huq said that the caretaker government would institute an investigation why the National Commission for UNESCO was kept ineffective for the last five years under the past regime.

The Constitution of the Bangladesh National Commission for UNESCO made at least one meeting of the commission in a year as mandatory.