

2. Seminars

- A. The Director-General is invited to draw the attention of the seminars on textbooks to the importance, especially in secondary schools, of the teaching of history and literature of the peoples of the Orient.
- B. In the organizing of seminars, emphasis should be placed on the active co-operation of those attending rather than on formal lectures.
- C. When seminars are projected the fullest possible preparation should be undertaken both by UNESCO itself and by Member States.

3. Fundamental Education

- A. In studying the programme of Fundamental Education emphasis should be placed on the development of the intelligence of the individual and not merely on his economic betterment.
- B. The needs and resources of the local community should be the basis of the Fundamental Educational programme. No attempt should be made to reach arbitrary conclusions about a minimum standard of education applicable to all countries and all peoples.
- C. The more highly developed States should not only assist the less developed areas, but should also actively promote Fundamental Education among the less privileged groups within their own borders.
- D. Full use should be made, after consultation with the Government or the National Commission of the country concerned, of the resources not only of governmental but also of all appropriate non-governmental agencies and institutions.

4. Adult Education

National associations of workers in adult education should be fostered in order to provide an essential basis for international co-operation in this field.

3. NATURAL SCIENCES

3.1 Field Science Co-operation Offices

The Director-General is instructed to maintain Field Science Co-operation Offices in the Middle East, East Asia, Latin America and South Asia, as undertakings of the highest priority in the natural sciences programme.

In the development of this work during 1949 he is requested to concentrate on the exchange and supply of information, material and personnel.

3.2 High Altitude Biology

The Director-General is instructed:

Following the recommendations of the Montevideo Conference on the development of science, to assist in sponsoring a symposium in 1949 on High Altitude Biology, provided that the expenses of the meeting be met outside the budget of UNESCO.