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## Muslim Education Council

### Muslim Education Forum meeting

*Muslim News* (28.06.97) has a report of the ninth annual conference of the Muslim Educational Forum (MEF), which met at the Islamic Foundation at Markfield, near Leicester on 10 and 11 May. The leader of the MEF, Mohammed Akram Khan-Cheema gave an update of the organisation's links with the Teacher Training Agency.

**Qassim Afzal, chair of Muslim Education Council (MEC) (see this issue of BMMS), reported on his group's participation in the Manchester SACRE. He wanted to see the conference set up a national SACRE forum for Muslims so that "we become aware of each other's activities and act in unity".**

A group of school students in Bradford told the conference how they had encouraged their teachers to participate with in-service training on Islam.

Ashfaque Ali reported on the Bradford initiative to raise achievement amongst Muslim pupils (see BMMS for December 1996) by having weekend classes.



## Manchester teachers attend the first Muslims Pupils in state schools training programme, at **Didsbury Mosque**, by (MEC)



Steven Dr Iskander, Dr J Karim, Shiehk Bohdin, Dr Aziz, Chair Qassim Afzal of MEC