

## A-VIEW to be deployed in 20,000 colleges



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Soon students from across 20,000 colleges will be able to attend to lectures from renowned professors. This will be possible through video-conferencing software, called A-VIEW, developed by Amrita University, according to a report published in PTI. The software, developed by Amrita University, has been funded by the ministry of human resource development (MHRD) under the National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT) programme.

The electronic learning platform, Amrita Virtual Interactive e-Learning World (A-VIEW) is already being used by 450 universities including Mumbai University, NITTTR Calcutta, Pondicherry University, IIT Hyderabad.

The decision to scale A-VIEW to thousands of colleges was taken after a meeting between Higher Education Secretary Ashok Thakur and 60 vice chancellors of colleges and universities.

A-VIEW will play crucial role in imparting quality learning to the students in far flung and remote areas. It will help in conducting live classes for students enrolled for distance education programmes.

"A-view is a very attractive programme especially for us here in the remote areas. We have around 100 colleges affiliated to us and they are all in remote places," Bekington Myrboh, Pro vice chancellor of North Eastern Hill University, Shillong told PTI.

"We are running a programme known as 'enlighten yourself every Saturday' and we telecast this programme to all colleges through A-view," Rajpal S Hande of University of Mumbai said.