

■ A-VIEW launched in Maharashtra schools

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Amrita University's e-learning platform, A-VIEW (Amrita Virtual Interactive e-Learning World) was officially launched for schools in Maharashtra the other day at Amrita Vidyalayam, Nigdi, Pune, during Mata Amritanandamayi's programme.

More than 5,000 students and teachers from 15 districts in Maharashtra participated in the online launch programme. The dignitaries at the programme interacted with the students and teachers. Arun Nigawekar, UGC former Chairman, officially launched A-VIEW.

Computer scientist Vijay Bhatkar said that A-VIEW is a modern tool for reaching out to the entire world.

"Amma is practically putting these teachings into practice. Along with academic courses, A-VIEW can also be used to spread value-based education, it can incorporate Amma's vision for Clean India, Green India and Yoga education," he said.

Ravindra Wanjarwadkar, president, Maharashtra Education Society (MES); Hemant Darbari, executive director, CDAC Pune; Indrajeet Deshmukh, Maharashtra Deputy Commissioner for Regional Development and Pushpalata Pawar, education officer, Pune Municipal Corporation, participated in the event.