

Sri Mata Amritanandamayi Devi will be visiting on January 4 and 5

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PUNE: Sadguru Sri Mata Amritanandamayi Devi, Amma, will be visiting Pune on January 4 and 5 as part of Bharat Yatra. Amma's programmes include pravachan, bhajan and guided-meditation which will be followed by darshan.

During the visit, Amrita University's indigenously developed e-learning platform A-VIEW (Amrita Virtual Interactive E-Learning World) will be officially launched in schools in Amma's presence on January 4. The programme will be held at 6 pm. On January 5, bhajans and other programmes will be held between 11 am and 6 pm. Former UGC chairman Arun Nigawekar, deputy commissioner for regional development Indrajeet Deshmukh, chairman of Maharashtra State secondary and higher secondary board Sarjerao Jadhav, director for secondary education Shridhar Salunke, deputy director of MSCERT Dinkar Patil and renowned computer scientist Dr Vijay Bhatkar will be present for the launch. Further details about the programmes will be available on phone numbers 27662647 and 32661021, an official press release said.

The release said, A-VIEW is making its foray into schools, after being deployed at more than 2000 higher educational institutions across the country. Several universities and premier institutions such as IIT-Bombay, IIIT-Hyderabad, Bombay University and JNTU Hyderabad are conducting regular online classes, seminars, workshops through A-VIEW.

During Amma's visit, educational scholarships will be given to 50 poor and needy students. Fifty aged women will be given pension under the scheme Amrita Nidhi, launched by Mata Amritanandamayi Math.