

President launches e-learning platform

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President Pranab Mukherjee Sunday dedicated to the nation an e-learning platform that would link thousands of [teachers](#) and [students](#) for virtual classroom lessons.

The [latest version](#) of Amrita University's e-Learning platform A-VIEW 3.0 (Amrita Virtual Interactive E-Learning World) was launched by Mukherjee with a click on the Aakash 2 tablet in New Delhi and the A-VIEW [Server](#) with 1 Gbps link was unveiled.

Any institution of higher education can now use A-VIEW free of charge (www.aview.in).

A-VIEW is a collaborative project under "Talk to a Teacher" by the Indian Institute of Technology-Bombay and the Amrita [University](#) supported by the National Mission on Education through [information and communication technology](#) (ICT), [human resource development](#) ministry.

More than 14,000 teachers and students across 240 remote [centres](#) in the country witnessed the event live.

They are currently attending a national workshop on Aakash 2 using the A-VIEW software platform. Live teaching was also demonstrated and the participants at a few remote centres showed their new Aakash tablets.

The images of the president and others appeared live on the Aakash 2 tablet which was held by participants at remote locations.

Kamal Bijlani, director, Amrita E-Learning Research Lab, said millions of eager students wanting to learn but not fortunate enough to have well-qualified teachers would benefit from this.

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