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Pranab Mukherjee formally launches 'Aakash 2' tablet in New Delhi



Teachers at the workshop on 'Aakash for Education' witnessing the launch of Aakash 2 tablet by President Pranab Mukherjee via video conferencing at PSG College of Technology in Coimbatore on Sunday. — PHOTO: S. SIVASARAVANAN

As President Pranab Mukherjee formally launched the 'Aakash 2' tablet in New Delhi on Sunday, the 200-odd college teachers in Coimbatore attending a two-day workshop on 'Aakash for Education' got to witness the same using the Amrita Virtual Interactive e-Learning World (A-View), an e-learning platform developed by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham.

The workshop, hosted by Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bombay, is being attended by nearly 14,000 teachers across the country from 250 remote centres.

The programme is being conducted under the aegis of the e-Outreach Programme of the National Mission on Education through ICT of the Ministry of Human Resource Development using A-View.

Project

A-View is a collaborative project under "Talk to the Teacher" implemented by Amrita and IIT-Bombay with support by National Mission on Education through ICT, and Ministry of Human Resource Development.

After the launch, the President addressed the participants listening to him from various parts of the country, and urged teachers to follow the tenets of the great educationist Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, in whose memory the National Education day was being observed on November 11 every year.