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Amma to receive rare honour from US university

Kochi, Apr 1: Everyone in the world should be able to sleep without fear, at least for one night. Everyone should be able to eat to his fill, at least for one day.

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There should be at least one day when hospitals see no one admitted due to violence. By doing selfless service for at least one day, everyone should help the poor and needy. It is

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Amma's prayer that at least this small dream be realised. -These are the words of Mata Amritanandamayi Devi.

The renowned spiritual leader will be conferred an honorary doctorate in humane letters by the [State University of New York](#).

The honour, the first to be bestowed on an Indian, will be conferred at a special May 25 convocation ceremony in New York, by the 164-year-old [University](#). Dr Steven Benett of the university announced today a news conference here.

The doctorate of humane letters has been given by university to two other eminent personalities in its history, including the Dalai Lama.

The announcement from the State University of New York describes Amma as a "distinguished and beloved humanitarian. Amritanandamayi Devi is known throughout the world as Amma and esteemed internationally for her tireless efforts on behalf of global peace, for her commitment to education and for the far-reaching impact of her charitable organisations in relieving poverty and human suffering in India and around the world. Her renowned charitable foundation-Mata Amritanandamayi [Math](#), leads and support humanitarian projects and services ranging from housing assistance, [medical care](#), financial assistance and legal advice for the needy, to support for schools, orphanages and educational institutions. She is also the founder and chancellor of Amrita University in India." Mata Amritanandamayi Math under the guidance of Amma is involved in various humanitarian, social, educational and charitable activities. They include charitable health care at the

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super speciality hospital in Kochi costing about Rs 20 crore per annum, orphanages, old age homes, widow pension scheme covering about 50,000 widows all over the country and free housing for the poor under which the Math has constructed over 40,000 houses.




The recent charitable initiatives of the Math include Vidyaamritam- a scheme under which the Math is providing scholarship to 40,000 children in the age group of 10-15 in different parts of the country. This is mainly being offered to poor children in the belts where farmer suicide is a major problem.

Amrita Sree: The Math is providing free vocational training to women from a destitute farming background.

Amrita Institute for differently abled, Kozhikode
Telemedicine Centre at Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

and Housing project for the flood victims of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh and Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, the super speciality charitable hospital at Kochi.

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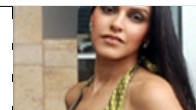
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