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Amma urges at least one graduate kid from each family to do rural service



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MANGALORE: Spiritual leader [Mata Amritanandamayi Devi](#) on Sunday began her two-day sojourn in the coastal city connecting with her devotees in the only manner she knows - with her warm embrace. In the city to take part in the Brahmasthana mahotsava, the spiritual leader put her devotees through their paces by leading them in satsang, meditation, bhajans and other religious rituals such as Lalita sahasranama archana, rahu dosha nivarana pooja besides giving individual darshan.

Addressing the devotees, Amma said just as medical school graduates must first serve in rural areas for one year, so too should at least one child from every family upon their graduation for at least three months. The government grants should fund this. These young people should live among the poor and understand the problems they face and try to find solutions to help them. In this way, we can awaken compassion in our youth, uplift the poor, and the country can grow holistically.

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Mata Amritanandamayi said the world today has become so divided and filled with conflict. It touches one's heart to see all happily sitting together here, with unity and enthusiasm, as children of one mother. Wherever there is beauty, one will find unity. In this beauty, there are no distinctions such as "I am superior and you are inferior" or "I'm entitled to more and you're entitled to less." Unity and equality are the secret to beauty, Amma said addressing the packed gathering.

"Without them, life can never be beautiful or harmonious. With the exception of humans, all beings carry the message of unity. It is the humans alone who generate discord. Love is what brings everything together, creating the music of the heart into which the mind blissfully dissolves. Love is the focal point of everything. But now, human life has become a form of noise. This is because we are moving away from the centre-point, that is love," the spiritual leader added.

Noise creates factions, but love forms families. Today, families are becoming extinct. Everywhere we look, we find only factions. When we look at the world, we see that human ego and greed are spreading like cancer. The incidents in the recent past have clearly shown us the degradation of values in society. If we want to liberate our society, the one that will represent the next generation, we must free ourselves from the three Ls: Lust, Love of drugs, and Love of money, Amma advised.

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