



Educational values eroding: Mata

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THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, JAN. 5. The quality of education has skyrocketed, but its values have come down abysmally, Mata Amritanandamayi has said.

Addressing devotees who flocked the ashram as part of the Brahmasthana Mahotsavam today, the Mata said that a lot of students were now getting addicted to drugs and alcohol. Parents should take care to cultivate good habits and culture in children.

Parents should try to inculcate love and confidence in the children. Advice alone would not suffice. Parents should prove to be a model worth emulating for the children. Home is the right place for cultivating values.

The bond of unity and love among family members would help them to grow up with a healthy mind. Children growing up in a restive atmosphere would create problems for others too, the Mata said.

The gap between generations was widening due to lack of love between parents and children. There is no strong bondage between students and teachers too. The decisions taken by a tensed mind also would only lead to tension and that unrest would have a bearing on society too.

Everyone has a craving for freedom. An overdose of freedom would lead to decline in values. Freedom should be based on dharma. This would help to create peace and amity in society, the Mata said.