



Math to provide tele-medicine, tele-education facilities

Kollam, July 5: The Village Resource Centre, a novel project launched by the Mata Amritanandamayi Math to provide tele-medicine and tele-education facilities to the rural masses, will be inaugurated on Wednesday at four villages in the district.

Puthiyakavu near Karunagappally, Amritapuri, the headquarters of the Ashram, Sraikkad in Alappad panchayat and Parippally are the centres where the project will be launched. Amritapuri and Sraikkad are the tele-medicine centres while Puthiyakavu and Parippally are the tele-education centres.

A villager residing at Amritapuri or Sraikkad could consult the doctors at the Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences in Kochi through satellite and get

the prescription of the medicines. The students at Puthiyakavu or Parippally could contact the experts at the Ettimada Engineering College near Coimbatore for getting information on any topics they want through the satellite. President A.P.J. Abdul Kalam will inaugurate the tele-education project at the Ettimada Engineering college on Wednesday at 9 a.m.

VSSC control officer C.B. Kartha will inaugurate the Village Resource Centre at Puthiyakavu at 10 a.m., while Karunagappally block panchayat president Rajendraprasad, district panchayat vice-president R. Ramachandran and general education director Ajithkumar will inaugurate the centres at Sraikkadu, Amritapuri and Parippally respectively. •ENS.