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Mata selected for honorary degree

Staff Reporter

KOCHI: The State University of New York has selected Mata Amritanandamayi for an honorary doctorate in humane letters.

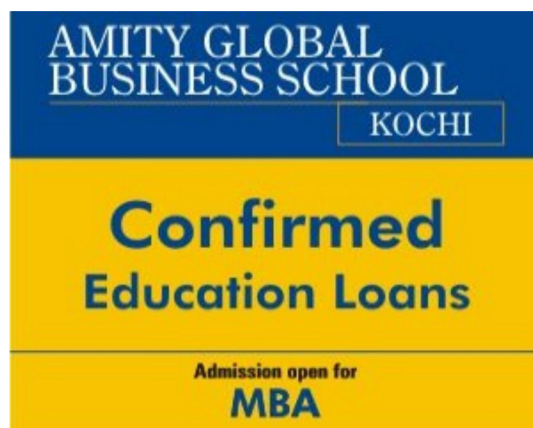
Steve Dunnet, Vice Provost, International Programme of the University, and Bharat Jayaraman, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Computer Science at the university, in a videoconference arranged at the Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences on Thursday, said that Mata was selected in recognition of her wide-ranging humanitarian contributions all over the world. The convocation will be held at the university on May 25.

The Dalai Lama is the only other recipient of this award in the 164-year history of the university, considered the highest honour it gives, said a statement issued by the Mata Amritanandamayi Math.

Brahmachari Abhayamrita Chaitanya, Pro Vice-chancellor, Amrita Vishwavidyapeetam, told presspersons here that the math was recognised for its various social, educational and charitable activities.

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