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**Bhubaneswar 05/09/2020,**

- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik, today offered homage to exemplary teacher, scholar, philosopher and former President Dr. S. Radhakrishnan on his Birth Anniversary, the day which is observed as Teachers Day. He also paid heartfelt tribute to all teachers as they play pivotal role in nurturing young minds to be ready for future and contribute to the society.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that for further augmenting COVID-19 care in the State, Odisha has approved establishment of new Covid Hospitals and additional care facilities for Cuttack, Koraput and Khordha Districts. This will provide major boost to health care machinery in the fight against the pandemic, he added.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister expressed deep grief over the tragic death of 7 persons of Ganjam district in a road accident in Raipur, Chhattisgarh. Hon'ble Chief Minister conveyed deep sympathy to the bereaved families.
  - Hon'ble Chief Minister announced ex-gratia of ₹ 2 lakh each from Chief Minister's Relief Fund to kin of the deceased.
  - Hon'ble Chief Minister also announced free medical treatment for the injured and directed Hon'ble Minister Sri Sushant Singh to immediately proceed to Raipur to extend necessary assistance to the victims. DGP has been asked to coordinate the process with Chhattisgarh Police.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister reiterated Odisha's commitment to leave no stone unturned to transform Puri Beach to Blue Flag standard with world class environment friendly tourist amenities to further boost tourism potential of this World Class Heritage City. Golden beaches of Puri are every traveller's delight for its idyllic beauty, he added.
- Chief Secretary Sri Asit Tripathy along with Additional Chief Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Sri Pradepta Kumar Mohapatra visited Sambalpur and VIMSAR today morning. Chief Secretary reviewed the Covid situation and arrangements for treatment of Corona patients in VIMSAR. After the review Chief Secretary Sri Tripathy said that the isolation ward in VIMSAR operating presently will be developed to a 100 bedded Covid hospital with ICU facilities shortly within 10 days.

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- Results of Annual +2 Arts & Vocational stream Exam conducted by Council of Higher Secondary Education, Odisha have been announced today. Out of 2,19,716 candidates appeared, 1,48,452 students passed in +2 Arts with a pass percentage of 67.56. Similarly, in Vocational stream, out of 7032 candidates appeared 4046 have been passed and pass percentage is 57.53.
- As per direction of Hon'ble Chief Minister, persons who have successfully completed institutional quarantine are being given incentive of Rs.2000/- each. A sum of Rs. 131,51,67,000/- has been paid so far. This amount is given from Chief Minister's Relief Fund.

### **Health Update**

- Up to midnight of 4<sup>th</sup> September, 20, 48,008 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 1, 20,221.
- 93774 persons have already recovered/ discharged. (Today's Recovery- 3443)
- No. of Death case 538.
- No of active cases are 25,856.
- 29,299 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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