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## **PRESS RELEASE**

Bhubaneswar 09/02/2021,

- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik chaired over the State Cabinet meeting in which 27 important proposals pertaining to the departments of Handlooms, Textiles and Handicrafts, Skill Dev & Technical Education, Water Resources, Social Security & Empowerment of People with Disabilities, Women & Child Development and Mission Shakti, Agriculture & Farmer's Empowerment, Cooperation, Finance, Forest and Environment, General Administration & Public Grievance, Health & Family Welfare, Higher Education, Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water and Parliamentary Affairs were approved.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated new academic block, library and hostel building at Rama Devi Women's University. Hon'ble Chief Minister also announced that ₹18 Cr has been allocated for renovation of existing infrastructure like academic building, hostel building and open air stage.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister while remembering noted freedom fighter Ramadevi Choudhury, said that the institute carries the vision of Maa Ramadevi for education and empowerment of women in Odisha. He also urged the students to redefine the prestige of the institute to make it one of the best in the country.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister calling students as future of society and harbinger of change, said that women today are leading in every sphere with their sheer confidence and by trusting their own talent. Hon'ble Chief Minister called them to realise their dreams and transform society by trusting their own talent.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that State Government's Mo School campaign, launched to ensure quality education and infra development in Government schools, has received an overwhelming response. 13 Ministers, MPs and MLAs, 53 IAS officers and 2 former judges have adopted 144 schools in past few weeks, he added.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister congratulated Berhampur Municipal Corporation on being awarded at 5th Guangzhou International Award for outstanding

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contribution to urban innovation. It has been awarded for urban innovation being adopted in 175 cities from 60 countries, he said.

- Hon'ble Chief Minister congratulated Odisha's ace sprinter Dutee Chand on being nominated for BBC Indian Sportswomen of the year. Hon'ble Chief Minister wished her the very best and hoped her to keep inspiring.
- State Government has announced that all the students reading in Class-IX during 2019-20 academic year in the Odia medium Schools will be eligible to appear HSC Exam 2021 conducted by Board of Secondary Education in May. Similarly, the students reading in Class-XI during 2019-20 academic session will appear +2 Exam to be held in the month of May which will be conducted by Council of Higher Secondary Education.

### **Health Update**

- Up to midnight of 8<sup>th</sup> February, 79,05,339 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 3,35,797.
- 3,33,031 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 1910.
- No of active cases are 803.
- 803 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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