



JAGADGURU KRIPALU UNIVERSITY (proposed)
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NEWS RELEASE

The immense hardship being faced by the people of India due to the pandemic has evoked deep sympathy around the world. The Govt. of Odisha efforts at providing medical care and minimizing spread of the virus are praiseworthy. In this difficult situation, it is the solemn duty of the Odia community worldwide to strengthen the hands of the State Govt in handling the present calamity.

With this intention, Dr. S. K. Dash, Chairman and Chancellor, Jagadguru Kripalu University (under construction), donated of Rs 25 lakhs towards the Chief Minister's Relief Fund. The cheque was received by Chief Secretary, Govt of Odisha, from the Registrar, JKU, in the presence of Swami Mukundananda, President, JKU.

Dr S. K. Dash is an Odisha-born scientist, entrepreneur, and philanthropist. He is a founder of the probiotics industry worldwide. He cares deeply for the land of his birth and is actively engaged in promoting Jagannath culture across the globe. Over the last few decades, he has been integral to numerous charitable projects in the service of the people of Odisha. He has founded the SKBET Center of Excellence at IIT Bbsr. He is the Chairman of the Hindu Temple of Minneapolis. He was also President of the Odisha Society of Americas.

Last year, Dr S.K. Dash took over as the Chairman and Chancellor of Jagadguru Kripalu University, which is promoted by the Jagadguru Kripalu Yog Trust. The University is under construction 5 k.m. ahead of Naraj on the Banki Road. In its first phase, the University will have five Post-graduate departments, along with undergraduate and Ph.D. programs. These will be the School of Religious Studies and Comparative Religion, School of Health Sciences, School of Fine Arts and Odissi Culture, School of Languages, and the School of Humanities. The Cheque was presented by the Registrar in presence of Pujya Swami Mukundananda.

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