



**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE & COLLECTOR-CUM-CHAIRMAN
DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY, BHADRAK**

No. 2572 /Emg

Date: 26 /03/2021

ORDER

Whereas, the State is passing through a critical situation due to detection of new variant of SARS-CoV2 and it is necessary to strictly adhere to COVID-19 safety protocol for containment of spread of the infection ;

And whereas, the State Govt. vide Order No.1020/R & DM (DM) dt.27.02.2021 have specifically directed that large gatherings , congregations shall continue to be prohibited. Social, political, sports, entertainment, academic, cultural, religious functions and other gathering shall be held subject to strict adherence of COVID-19 protocols;

And whereas, Govt. of India in Ministry of Health & Family Welfare have issued SOP on 22.12.20 for stringent Epidemiological Surveillance and Response and the Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI vide Order No.40-3/2020/DM-I(A) dt.26.2.21 have issued guidelines for effective control of COVID-19;

And whereas, resurgence of SARS-CoV2 (COVID-19) have been noticed in many parts of India and some cases have also been detected in our State for which it is necessary to curb the spread of the virus in an effective manner,

And whereas, Chief Secretary, Odisha in exercise of powers conferred under section 24 (1) of DM Act-2005 r/w Rule 8(1) of Odisha Disaster Management Rules, 2010, vide Order No.1635/R&DM (DM) dt.26.03.2021 has issued guidelines relating to the observance of UTKAL DIVAS and related activities on April 1st, 2021 in the interest of general public;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the above mentioned order, we being the Authorized Officer do hereby order to **observe the UTKAL DIVAS and related activities on 1st April in the Bhadrak District** with strict adherence of following conditions.

- a- Large congregation for celebration of 'Utkal Divas' and associated cultural programmes will not be allowed .
- b- The official meeting/ celebration of Utkal Divas will be made with a maximum of 200 participants, COVID-19 safety protocols like social distancing, use of masks, use of soap and water/ sanitizers will be strictly adhered to. Other activities during the day will be avoided.
- c- Other organizations and private institutions willing to observe 'Utkal Divas' shall take prior approval from Sub-Collector with NOC from the concerned IIC subject to the above ceiling and strictly adhering to COVID-19 safety protocols.

This order come into force with immediate effect.

The above guidelines shall be strictly followed.

Any person violating these measures will be liable to be proceeded against in accordance with the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Epidemic Diseases Act,1897 and Regulations issued there under besides legal action under Section 188 of the IPC and other legal provisions as applicable.


COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
BHADRAK

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1. Superintendent of Police, Bhadrak
2. Sub-Collector and SDM, Bhadrak
3. All Tahasildars/ All BDOs
4. All Executive Officers of ULBs

for information & necessary action. They shall undertake enforce activities alongwith in coordination with local police with reference to this office order No. 2487/Emg dtd. 24.03.2021 & 2246/Emg dtd. 20.03.2021.

5. DIO NIC/ DIPRO Bhadrak for information.
6. SRC & ACS (DM) for kind information.