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Press Note:

Doctors have done great service to people during COVID-19 pandemic:
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Vijayawada, May 29: Andhra Pradesh Governor Sri Biswabhusan Harichandan participated as Chief Guest at the "Cardiology Update Summit" organized by Ramesh Hospitals here on Sunday. Speaking on the occasion, Governor Sri Harichandan has congratulated the doctors for their service during the COVID-19 pandemic and said that the entire doctors' fraternity and the associate staff have fought the pandemic in a spectacular manner and the Prime Minister of the country has on several occasions praised the doctors and health care workers as the frontline warriors. He said the contribution of the doctors cannot be forgotten and the entire nation remains indebted to them. He further said that the COVID-19 pandemic had posed a greatest danger and menace not only to our country but the entire world and it was a big challenge to the entire humanity. He said that the doctors and the scientists started their work with lot of ambition and ultimately became successful and today it is a great pleasure for everybody in the world that the COVID-19 pandemic could be controlled.

The Governor said that the doctors and scientists have saved the country and India's contribution to the world in the matter of controlling the COVID-19 pandemic was unique.

On the prevalence of heart disease in the country, the Governor said that with the increased consumption of processed food and dependence on machines for physical work, the urban population is more in danger of getting heart ailments than their counterparts in rural areas and habits like smoking, alcohol use, low physical activity, and insufficient consumption of vegetables and fruits, are contributing to the high number of Cardio Vascular Diseases.

Regular exercise is the best way of maintaining a healthy weight reduces the risk of a heart attack and physical activity such as walking, swimming and dancing, makes the heart work harder and keeps it healthy, said the Governor. Quoting a story from the Ramayan, the Governor said that a doctor and a physician is like a god before the patient and he has no enemy and he cannot consider whether the patient is a friend or an enemy and it was his duty to treat a person fighting for his life, and that his dharma. He said that the medical practice is a noble profession and appealed to the doctors to have a compassion while treating the poor and the downtrodden people.

Dr. B. Soma Raju, Mentor and Patron of Cardiology, AIG Hospitals, Hyderabad, Dr. Azad Moopen, Founder Chairman & Managing Director, Aster DM Healthcare, Dr. P. Ramesh Babu, Managing Director, Ramesh Hospitals, Dr. M.C. Das, Dr. Ramasubba Reddy, Dr. M. Raghavendra Rao, Dr. M.S. Ram Mohan Rao, Dr. Prasad Rao, Dr. Srinivas Raju and other dignitaries have participated in the summit.