

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

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From

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Deputy Director, PTC

To

The Principals (All Government/ Non-Government Degree Colleges coming under Higher Education Department)

The Principals (All Government Teacher Education Institutions coming under Higher Education Department)


Sub: Implementation of Common Holiday List- 2023- Regarding

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to say that, in order to bring uniformity in observing holidays, the following "Common Holiday List" shall be strictly followed in all Degree Colleges under Higher Education Department, Odisha during the Calendar year 2023 (Attached as Annexure-A). This list is provisional and subject to last minute change by the Government.


This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully


12.12.2022
Deputy Director, PTC

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State Public Universities/ Council of Higher Secondary Education, Odisha for kind
information.


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Deputy Director, PTC

Annexure-A


Common Holiday List for Government and Aided Degree Colleges under Higher Education Department For the Calendar Year- 2023				
Sl.No.	Name of the Festival	Date	Day of the week	Number of Holidays excluding Sundays
1	Makar Sankranti/Pongal	14.01.2023	Saturday	1
2	Subash Chandra Bose Jayanti	23.01.2023	Monday	1
3	Republic Day/Basant Panchami	26.01.2023	Thursday	1
4	Maha Shivaratri	18.02.2023	Saturday	1
5	Dola Purnima	07.03.2023	Tuesday	1
6	Holi	08.03.2023	Wednesday	1
7	Ram Navami	30.03.2023	Thursday	1
8	Utkal Divas	01.04.2023	Saturday	1
9	Good Friday	07.04.2023	Friday	1
10	Mahabishuba Sankranti/ Dr.B.R. Ambedkar jayanti	14.04.2023	Friday	1
11	Id-ul-Fitr	22.04.2023	Saturday	1
12	Summer Vacation	06.05.2023 to 19.06.2023	Saturday to Monday	38 (Excluding 7 Sundays)
13	Ratha Yatra	20.06.2023	Tuesday	1
14	Bahuda Yatra	28.06.2023	Wednesday	1
15	Id-Ul-Juha	30.06.2023	Friday	1
16	Moharrum	28.07.2023	Friday	1
17	Independence day	15.08.2023	Tuesday	1
18	Jhulana Purnima	30.08.2023	Wednesday	1
19	Janmastami	06.09.2023	Wednesday	1
20	Ganesh Chaturthi	19.09.2023	Tuesday	1
21	Nuakhai	20.09.2023	Wednesday	1
22	Gandhi Jayanti	02.10.2023	Monday	1
23	Mahalaya	14.10.2023	Saturday	1
24	Puja Vacation	21.10.2023 to 28.10.2023	Saturday to Saturday	7 (Excluding 1 Sunday)
25	Rasa Purnima	27.11.2023	Monday	1
26	Prathamastami	05.12.2023	Tuesday	1
27	X-Mas Day	25.12.2023	Monday	1
28	Local Holiday			2
		Total number of Holidays		72

- Two local holidays shall be declared by the respective Principals as per local need. (Local holidays declared by the Revenue Divisional Commissioner are as such not applicable to the Colleges. However, the Principals may declare that particular day, declared as a local holiday by the RDC, as a local holiday - within the two permissible local holidays - for their respective college if s/he deems fit.)

Annexure-B

Optional Holiday List for Government and Aided Degree Colleges under Higher Education Department For the Calendar Year- 2023				
Sl.No.	Name of the Festival	Date	Day of the week	Number of Holidays excluding Sundays
1	Guru Govind Singh Birthday	05.01.2023	Thursday	1
2	Foundation Day of Bramho Samaj	25.01.2023	Wednesday	1
3	Easter Saturday	08.04.2023	Saturday	1
4	Birthday of Raja Ram Mohan Ray	22.05.2023	Monday	1
5	Anala Navami	21.11.2023	Tuesday	1

- *The employees of Government and aided degree colleges coming under Higher Education Department may avail one optional holiday on any one of the above mentioned festive occasions/ commemorative days as listed.*
- *This list is subject to change by the Government from time to time.*


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Deputy Director, PTC