



**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

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From

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Deputy Director

To

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

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

Sub: Implementation of Common Holiday List – 2025 – Regarding

Madam/ Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to inform you that in order to bring uniformity in observing holidays, the following "Common Holiday List" shall be strictly followed in all Degree Colleges under the Higher Education Department, Odisha during the calendar year 2025 (Attached as Annexure-A & Annexure-B). This list is provisional and subject to last-minute changes by the Government.

This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully


Deputy Director 06.12.2024

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Copy forwarded to the P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, Higher Education Department for kind knowledge of Hon'ble Minister.


Deputy Director 06.12.2024

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List of Holidays for Government and Aided Degree Colleges under Higher Education Department For the Calendar Year- 2025				
Sl. No.	Occasion	Date	Day	Number of Holidays
1	New Year's Day	01.01.2025	Wednesday	1
2	Makar Sankranti	14.01.2025	Tuesday	1
3	Subash Chandra Bose Jayanti / Vir Surendrasai Jayanti	23.01.2025	Thursday	1
4	Maha Shivaratri	26.02.2025	Wednesday	1
5	Panchayati Raj Divas	05.03.2025	Wednesday	1
6	Dola Purnima	14.03.2025	Friday	1
7	Holi	15.03.2025	Saturday	1
8	Id-ul-Fitre	31.03.2025	Monday	1
9	Utkal Divas	01.04.2025	Tuesday	1
10	Maha Visuva Sankranti / Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Jayanti	14.04.2025	Monday	1
11	Good Friday	18.04.2025	Friday	1
12	Summer Vacation	05.05.2025 to 16.06.2025	Monday to Monday	37 (Excluding 6 Sundays)
13	Ratha Yatra	27.06.2025	Friday	1
14	Bahuda Yatra	05.07.2025	Saturday	1
15	Jhulana Purnima	09.08.2025	Saturday	1
16	Independence Day/ Janmastami	15.08.2025	Friday	1
17	Ganesh Chaturthi	27.08.2025	Wednesday	1
18	Nuakhai	28.08.2025	Thursday	1
19	B'day of Prophet Mohammad	05.09.2025	Friday	1
20	Puja Vacation	29.09.2025 to 08.10.2025	Monday to Wednesday	9 (Excluding 1 Sunday)
21	Diwali	21.10.2025	Tuesday	1
22	Anla Nabami	31.10.2025	Friday	1
23	Bada Osha	04.11.2025	Tuesday	1
24	Rahas Purnima	05.11.2025	Wednesday	1
25	Prathamastami	12.11.2025	Wednesday	1
26	X-Mass Day	25.12.2025	Thursday	1
27	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- 2025				
Sl. No.	Name of the Festival	Date	Day of the week	Number of Holidays excluding Sundays
1	Guru Govind Singh Birthday	06.01.2025	Monday	1
2	Foundation Day of Brahmo Samaj	25.01.2025	Saturday	1
3	Sab - e- Quadar	28.03.2025	Friday	1
4	Easter Saturday	19.04.2025	Saturday	1
5	Birthday of Raja Ram Mohan Ray	22.05.2025	Thursday	1
6	Christmas Eve	24.12.2025	Wednesday	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.*


06.12.2024
Deputy Director