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**NOTICE**

The list of Holidays for the Calendar Year – 2026 is hereby published in pursuant to the order of Government of Odisha, department of Higher Education Vide its Letter No. 64858/II.E., dated.28.11.2025.

Sl. No.	Name of the Holidays	Date	Day	No. of Days
1	New Year's Day	01.01.2026	Thursday	01
2	Makar Sankranti	14.01.2026	Wednesday	01
3	Subash Chandra Bose Jayanti/ Vir Surendrasai Jayanti/ Basanta Panchami	23.01.2026	Friday	01
4	Republic Day	26.01.2026	Monday	01
5	Day following Maha Shivaratri *	16.02.2026	Monday	01 (LH)
6	Dola Purnima	03.03.2026	Tuesday	01
7	Holi	04.03.2026	Wednesday	01
8	Id-Ul-Fitre	21.03.2026	Saturday	01
9	Shree Rama Navami	27.03.2026	Friday	01
10	Utkal Divas	01.04.2026	Wednesday	01
11	Good Friday	03.04.2026	Friday	01
12	Maha Visuva Sanskranti/ Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti	14.04.2026	Tuesday	01
13	Buddha Purnima/ Pandit Raghunath Murmu's Birthday	01.05.2026	Friday	01
14	Summer Vacation	07.05.2026 to 16.06.2026	Thursday to Tuesday	35 days (excluding 6 Sundays)
15	Muharram	26.06.2026	Friday	01
16	Ratha Yatra	16.07.2026	Thursday	01
17	Bhuda Yatra	24.07.2026	Friday	01
18	Independence Day	15.08.2026	Saturday	01
19	Birthday of Prophet Mohammad	26.08.2026	Wednesday	01
20	Jhulana Purnima	27.08.2026	Thursday	01
21	Janmastami	04.09.2026	Friday	01
22	Nanda Utsav *	05.09.2026	Saturday	01 (LH)
23	Ganesh Chaturthi	14.09.2026	Monday	01
24	Nuakhai	15.09.2026	Tuesday	01
25	Day Following Nuakhai	16.09.2026	Wednesday	01
26	Gandhi Jayanti	02.10.2026	Friday	01
27	Puja Vacation	17.10.2026 to 26.10.2026	Saturday to Monday	8 days (excluding 2 Sundays)
28	Bada Osha	23.11.2026	Monday	01
29	Rasa Purnima	24.11.2026	Tuesday	01
30	Prathamastami	01.12.2026	Tuesday	01
31	X-Mas Day	25.12.2026	Friday	01
<b>Total number of Holidays</b>				<b>72</b>

## Optional Holiday List:

Sl. No.	Name of the Holidays	Date	Day	No. of Days
1	Guru Govind Singh Birthday	06.01.2026	Tuesday	01
2	Sab-e-Quadar	17.03.2026	Tuesday	01
3	Easter Saturday	04.04.2026	Saturday	01
4	Birthday of Raja Ram Mohan Ray	22.05.2026	Friday	01
5	Foundation Day of Brahma Samaj	20.08.2026	Thursday	01
6	Anla Navami	18.11.2026	Wednesday	01
7	Christmas Eve	24.12.2026	Thursday	01

- ❖ Employees may avail one optional holiday on any one of the above mentioned festive occasions/ commemorative days as listed.
- ❖ This list is subject to change if desired by the Government from time to time.

### DAYS TO BE OBSERVED IN THE COLLEGE

1. 26.01.2026 – Republic Day
2. 15.08.2026 – Independence Day
3. 13.10.2026 – Birth Anniversary of Late Emarti Devi Maa,  
Founder Secretary of the College
4. 25.12.2026 – Death Anniversary of Late Emarti Devi Maa,  
Founder Secretary of the College

  
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