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LIST OF HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR – 2026

Month	Date	Day	Occasion	No. of days
January	14.01.2026	Wednesday	Makara Sankranti	01
	23.01.2026	Friday	Subash Chadra Bose Jayanti / Veer Surendra Sai Jayanti / Basanta Panchami	01
	26.01.2026	Monday	Republic Day	01
March	03.03.2026	Tuesday	Dola Purnima	01
	04.03.2026	Wednesday	Holi	01
	21.03.2026	Saturday	Id-ul-fitre	01
	27.03.2026	Friday	Shree Ram Navami	01
April	01.04.2026	Wednesday	Utkal Divas	01
	03.04.2026	Friday	Good Friday	01
	14.04.2026	Tuesday	Mahabishuba Sankranti/Dr. B.R Ambedkar Jayanti	01
May	01.05.2026	Friday	Budha Purnima/ Birthday of Pandit Raghunath Murmu	01
	16.05.2026	Saturday	Sabitri Amalkbasya	01
	27.05.2026	Wednesday	Id-ul-Zuha	01
June	15.06.2026	Monday	Raja Sankranti	01
	26.06.2026	Friday	Muharram	01
July	16.07.2026	Thursday	Ratha Yatra	01
August	15.08.2026	Saturday	Independence Day	01
	26.08.2026	Wednesday	Birthday of Prophet Mohammad	01
	27.08.2026	Thursday	Jhulana Purnima	01
September	04.09.2026	Friday	Janmastami	01
	14.09.2026	Monday	Ganesh Puja	01
	15.09.2026	Tuesday	Nuakhai	01
	16.09.2026	Wednesday	Day following Nuakhai	01
October	02.10.2026	Friday	Gandhi Jayanti	01
	17.10.2026	Saturday	Maha Saptami	01
	19.10.2026	Monday	Maha Nabami	01
	20.10.2026	Tuesday	Vijaya Dasami	01
November	24.11.2026	Tuesday	Rasa Purnima	01
December	25.12.2026	Friday	X-Mas Day	01
Total No. of days				29

LIST OF OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026

Month	Date	Day	Occasion	No. of days
January	06.01.2026	Tuesday	Guru Govind Singh Birthday	01
March	17.03.2026	Tuesday	Sab-e-Qadr	01
April	04.04.2026	Saturday	Easter Saturday-	01
May	22.05.2026	Friday	Birthday of Raja Ram Mohan Roy	01
July	24.07.2026	Friday	Bahuda Yatra	01
August	20.08.2026	Thursday	Foundation Day of Bramha Samaj	01
November	18.11.2026	Wednesday	Anla Nabami	01
December	01.12.2026	Tuesday	Prathamastami	01
	24.12.2026	Thursday	Christmas eve	01

Below are the list of festivals/ commemorative days, which are generally considered as Holidays, but coinciding on 2nd Saturdays, 4th Saturdays, and Sundays during the calendar year 2026.

Month	Date	Day	Occasion	No. of days
January	15.02.2026	Sunday	Maha Shivratri	01
March	14.06.2026	Sunday	Pahili Raja	01
April	10.10.2026	2 nd Saturday	Mahalaya	01
May	18.10.2026	Sunday	Mahastami	01
July	25.10.2026	Sunday	Kumar Purnima	01
August	08.11.2026	Sunday	Diwali	01
Total No. of days				06

Note:

1. In addition to the above 29 days of holidays and one day of optional holiday, the Vice Chancellor may at his discretion, grant four (4) days holidays for other occasions /special occasions during the year 2026.
2. The day following Convocation shall be declared a holiday later on.
3. 1st July 2026 (Wednesday) shall be observed as University Foundation Day.
4. 17th September 2026 (Thursday) shall be observed as Viswakarma Puja.
5. The University employees may avail one optional holiday on any other festive occasion/commemorative days as listed above.
6. In addition to the above festive occasions/commemorative days, the University shall also remain closed on Sundays, 2nd Saturdays and 4th Saturdays of every month during 2026.

By the order of the Vice-Chancellor,

REGISTRAR

