

**Government of Odisha**  
**Department of Higher Education**

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From

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Officer-in-Charge, PTC

To

The Principals  
All Govt./Non Govt. (Aided/Block Grant/Unaided)/Self Financing/  
Autonomous Degree Colleges of the State

**Sub: Implementation of Common Holiday List - 2020.**

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 Govt./Non Govt. (Aided/Block Grant/Unaided)/Self Financing/Autonomous Degree Colleges under Higher Education Department, Odisha, during the calendar year 2020. Any deviation to this shall be viewed seriously.

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date of Celebration	Day	No. of holidays excluding Sundays
1	New Years Day	01.01.2020	Wednesday	1
2	Makar Sankranti/Pongal	15.01.2020	Wednesday	1
3	Netaji Jayanti	23.01.2020	Thursday	1
4	Shreepanchami	30.01.2020	Thursday	1
5	Maha Shivaratri	21.02.2020	Friday	1
6	Panchayat Raj Divas	05.03.2020	Thursday	1
7	Dola Purnima	09.03.2020	Monday	1
8	Holi	10.03.2020	Tuesday	1
9	Utkal Divas	01.04.2020	Wednesday	1
10	Shree Ram Navami	02.04.2020	Thursday	1
11	Good Friday	10.04.2020	Friday	1
12	Mahabishuba Sankranti	13.04.2020	Monday	1
13	Dr. B.R Ambedkar jayanti	14.04.2020	Tuesday	1
14	Budha Jayanti	07.05.2020	Thursday	1
15	Summer Vacation	11.05.2020 to 16.06.2020	Monday to Tuesday	32 (Excluding 4 Sundays)
16	Shree Gundicha	23.06.2020	Tuesday	1
17	Bahuda Yatra	01.07.2020	Wednesday	1
18	ID-UL-Juha	01.08.2020	Saturday	1
19	Rakshya Bandhan	03.08.2020	Monday	1
20	Janmastami	11.08.2020	Tuesday	1
21	Nandaostava	12.08.2020	Wednesday	1
22	Independence Day	15.08.2020	Saturday	1
23	Ganesh Chatruthi	22.08.2020	Saturday	1
24	Mahalaya	17.09.2020	Thursday	1
25	Gandhi Jayanti/ Shastri Jayanti	02.10.2020	Friday	1

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26	Puja Vacation	22.10.2020 to 31.10.2020	Thursday to Saturday	9 (Excluding 1 Sunday)
27	Deepabali/ Kalipuja	14.11.2020	Saturday	1
28	Badaosha	28.11.2020	Saturday	1
29	Rasa Purnima	30.11.2020	Monday	1
30	Prathamastami	08.12.2020	Tuesday	1
31	Christmas day	25.12.2020	Friday	1
32	Reserve Holidays			2
		<b>Total number of Holidays</b>		<b>72</b>

Local holidays shall be availed by respective colleges as per local need and the dates of local holidays should be intimated to the Govt. through e-space with copy to the concern Regional Directors of Education within seven days from the date of issue of this order. No college can avail local holidays in the last week of December.

This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

*MA*  
23/12/19  
Officer-in-Charge, PTC

Memo No: 31449 /HE Dated: 23 /12/2019

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

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