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**LIST OF HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026**

	<i>No. of day(s)</i>	<i>Days of the week</i>	<i>English Date</i>
New Year's Day (2026 AD)	1	Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> January
Birthday of Swami Vivekananda	1	Monday	12 <sup>th</sup> January
Day before Saraswati Puja	1	Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup> January
Netaji's Birthday / Saraswati Puja (Sree Panchami)	1	Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> January
University Foundation Day	1	Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup> January
Republic Day	1	Monday	26 <sup>th</sup> January
Shab-e-Barat	1	Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> February
Birthday of Thakur Panchanan Barma	1	Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup> February
Shivaratri	1	Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup> February
Doljatra	1	Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> March
Holi (Day after Doljatra)	1	Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> March
Birthday of Shri Shri Harichand Thakur	1	Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup> March
Day before Eid-UL-Fitr	1	Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> March
Eid-UL-Fitr	1	Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup> March
Ram Navami	1	Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> March
Mahavir Jayanti	1	Tuesday	31 <sup>st</sup> March
Good Friday	1	Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> April
Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	1	Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup> April
Bengali New Year's Day (Nababarsha)	1	Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup> April
May Day / Buddha Purnima/ Birthday of Pandit Raghunath Murmu	1	Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> May
Birthday of Rabindranath Tagore	1	Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup> May
Day before Id-Ud-Zoha (Bakrid)	1	Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup> May
Id-Ud-Zoha (Bakrid)	1	Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup> May
Muharram	1	Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> June
Sir Asutosh Day	1	Monday	29 <sup>th</sup> June
Rathayatra	1	Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup> July
Independence Day	1	Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup> August
Fateha-Dwaz-Daham	1	Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup> August
Rakhi Bandhan	1	Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> August
Janmastami	1	Friday	4 <sup>th</sup> September
Viswakarma Puja	1	Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup> September
Birthday of Gandhiji	1	Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October
Mahalaya	1	Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup> October
Durga Puja, Maha Chaturthi to Dasami	7	Thursday to Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct. to 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct.
Additional Day for Durga Puja	3	Thursday to Saturday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct. to 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct.
Lakshmi Puja	1	Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup> October
Additional Day for Lakshmi Puja	1	Monday	26 <sup>th</sup> October
Kali Puja	1	Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup> November
Additional Day for Kali Puja	2	Monday to Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup> Nov. to 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov.
Bhratridwitiya	1	Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup> November
Day after Bhratridwitiya	1	Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup> November
Chhat Puja / Birthday of Birsa Munda	1	Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup> November
Additional Day for Chhat Puja	1	Monday	16 <sup>th</sup> November
Birthday of Guru Nanak / Parshwanath's Rathajatra	1	Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup> November
Christmas Day	1	Friday	25 <sup>th</sup> December
Karam Puja		To be notified later on	
<i>The following days may be observed as Sectional Holidays for the employees of different communities :</i>			
Maghotsab (For Brahmos only)	1	Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup> January
Birthday of Guru Rabidas (for the followers of Guru Rabidas)	1	Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup> February
Easter Saturday (For Christians only)	1	Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup> April
Baisakhi (For Sikhs only)	1	Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup> April
Hul Diwas [for Adibasi (Santhal) only]	1	Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup> June


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**N.B. :** If there is any change in the date of Eid-Ul-Fitr, Id-Ud-Zoha, Muharram, Fateha-Dwaz-Daham, Shab-e-Barat depending upon the sighting of the moon, holiday will be declared by a separate order for the date on which the festival would be actually observed in lieu of the date originally notified as holiday for this festival.

University offices will remain closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

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