

Government of Odisha
Department of Higher Education

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From,

Dr Ajay Kumar Nayak ,OAS
Joint Secretary to Govt.

To

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

Sub: **Implementation of Common Holiday List – 2016.**

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 Colleges under Higher Education Department, Odisha, during the calendar year 2016. Any deviation to this shall be viewed seriously.

Common Holiday List For The Calendar Year 2016

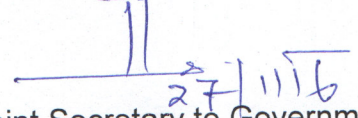
Sl. No.	Occasion	Date of Celebration	Day	No. of holidays excluding Sundays
1	New Years Day	01.01.2016	Friday	1
2	Makar Sankranti /Pongal	15.01.2016	Friday	1
3	Netaji Jayanti	23.01.2016	Saturday	1
4	Republic Day	26.01.2016	Tuesday	1
5	Shree Panchami	12.02.2016	Friday	1
6	Panchayatraj Divas	05.03.2016	Saturday	1
7	Maha Sivaratri	07.03.2016	Monday	1
8	Dola Purnima	23.03.2016	Wednesday	1
9	Holi	24.03.2016	Thursday	1
10	Good Friday	25.03.2016	Friday	1
11	Utkal Divas	01.04.2016	Friday	1
12	Maha Visuva Sankranti	13.04.2016	Wednesday	1
13	Ambedekar jayanti	14.04.2016	Thursday	1
14	Shree Ram Navami	15.04.2016	Friday	1
15	Summer Vacation	09.05.2016 to 18.06.2016	Monday to Saturday	36 (Excluding 6 Sundays)
16	ShreeGundicha/Id-UI-Fitre	06.07.2016	Wednesday	1
17	Independence Day	15.08.2016	Monday	1
18	Rakhya Bandhan	18.08.2016	Thursday	1
19	Janmastami	24.08.2016	Wednesday	1
20	Ganesh Puja	05.09.2016	Monday	1
21	Nuakhai	06.09.2016	Tuesday	1
22	Id-uljuha	12.09.2016	Monday	1
23	Mahalaya	30.09.2016	Friday	1
24	Puja Vacation	07.10.2016 to 15.10.2016	Friday to Saturday	8 (Excluding 1 Sunday)
25	Kali Puja	29.10.2016	Saturday	1
26	Rasa Purnima	14.11.2016	Monday	1
27	Prathamastami	21.11.2016	Monday	1
28	Birth Day of Prophet Mohammad	13.12.2016	Tuesday	1
29	Local Holidays			2
Total number of Holidays				72

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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 Director, Higher Education and the concern Regional Directors of Education within seven days from the date of issue of this order. Provided that, no college can avail local holidays in the last week of December.

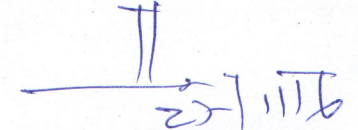
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Yours faithfully,


Joint Secretary to Government

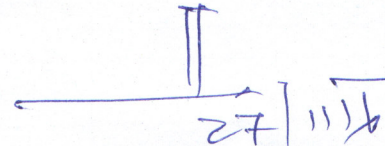
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