

Government of Odisha
Higher Education Department

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From,

Sri Vinod Kumar, IAS
Officer On Special Duty

To

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

Sub: Implementation of Common Holiday List – 2017

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 2017. Any deviation to this shall be viewed seriously.

Common Holiday List For The Calendar Year 2017

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date of Celebration	Day	No. of holidays excluding Sundays
1	Makar Sankranti /Pongal	14.01.2017	Saturday	1
2	Netaji Jayanti	23.01.2017	Monday	1
3	Republic Day	26.01.2017	Thursday	1
4	Shree Panchami	01.02.2017	Wednesday	1
5	Maha Sivaratri	24.02.2017	Friday	1
6	Day following Maha Sivaratri	25.02.2017	Saturday	1
7	Holi	13.03.2017	Monday	1
8	Utkal Divas	01.04.2017	Saturday	1
9	Shree Ram Navami	04.04.2017	Tuesday	1
10	Maha Visuva Sankranti /Good Friday	14.04.2017	Friday	1
11	Summer Vacation	08.05.2017 to 16.06.2017	Monday to Friday	35 (Excluding 5 Sundays)
12	Id-UI-Fitre	26.06.2017	Monday	1
13	Bahuda yatra	03.07.2017	Monday	1
14	Rakhya Bandhan	07.08.2017	Monday	1
15	Janmastami	14.08.2017	Monday	1
16	Independence Day	15.08.2017	Tuesday	1
17	Ganesh Puja	25.08.2017	Friday	1
18	Nuakhai	26.08.2017	Saturday	1
19	Id-uljuha	02.09.2017	Saturday	1
20	Mahalaya	19.09.2017	Tuesday	1
21	Puja Vacation	26.09.2017 to 05.10.2017	Tuesday to Thursday	9 (Excluding 1 Sunday)
22	Kali Puja/Diwali	19.10.2017	Thursday	1
23	Bada Osha	02.11.2017	Thursday	1
24	Rasa Purnima	04.11.2017	Saturday	1
25	Prathamastami	11.11.2017	Saturday	1
26	Birth Day of Prophet Mohammad	02.12.2017	Saturday	1
27	Christmas	25.12.2017	Monday	1
28	Samba Dasami	28.12.2017	Thursday	1
30	Local Holidays			2
		Total number of Holidays		72

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.

This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
3.1.2017
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Copy forwarded to the P.S to the Principal Secretary , Higher Education Department for kind information of the Principal Secretary.

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