

Government of Odisha
Higher Education Department

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From,

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Officer-on-Special Duty

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 – 2018.

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 2018. Any deviation to this shall be viewed seriously.

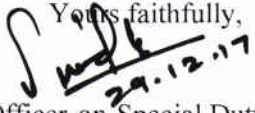
Common Holiday List For The Calendar Year 2018				
Sl. No.	Occasion	Date of Celebration	Day	No. of holidays excluding Sundays
1	New Years Day	01.01.2018	Monday	1
2	Shree Panchami	22.01.2018	Monday	1
3	Netaji Jayanti	23.01.2018	Tuesday	1
4	Republic Day	26.01.2018	Friday	1
5	Maha Sivaratri	14.02.2018	Wednesday	1
6	Dola Purnima	01.03.2018	Thursday	1
7	Holi	02.03.2018	Friday	1
8	Good Friday	30.03.2018	Friday	1
9	Maha Visuva Sankranti	14.04.2018	Saturday	1
10	Shramika Divas	01.05.2018	Tuesday	1
11	Summer Vacation	09.05.2018 to 16.06.2018	Wednesday to Saturday	34 (Excluding 5 Sundays)
12	Shree Gundicha	14.07.2018	Saturday	1
13	Vyasa Purnima & Lunar eclipse	27.07.2018	Friday	1
14	Independence Day	15.08.2018	Wednesday	1
15	Id-ul-juha	22.08.2018	Wednesday	1
16	Nanda Utsav	03.09.2018	Monday	1
17	Ganesh Puja	13.09.2018	Thursday	1
18	Nuakhai	14.09.2018	Friday	1
19	Muharrum	21.09.2018	Friday	1
20	Gandhi Jayanti/Sashtri Jayanti	02.10.2018	Tuesday	1
21	Mahalaya	08.10.2018	Monday	1
22	Puja Vacation	15.10.2018 to 24.10.2018	Monday to Wednesday	9 (Excluding 1 Sunday)
23	Kali Puja	06.11.2018	Tuesday	1
24	Diwali	07.11.2018	Wednesday	1
25	Bada Osha / Birthday of Prophet Mohammad	21.11.2018	Wednesday	1
26	Day following Bada Osha	22.11.2018	Thursday	1
27	Rasa Purnima	23.11.2018	Friday	1
28	Prathamastami	30.11.2018	Friday	1
29	Christmas	25.12.2018	Tuesday	1
30	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.

This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

29.12.17
Officer-on-Special Duty

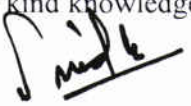
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