

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

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From,

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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 – 2019.**

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 2019. Any deviation to this shall be viewed seriously.

| Common Holiday List For The Calendar Year 2019 |   |                                 |                   |                                   |
|--|---|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sl. No.  | Occasion                                  | Date of Celebration             | Day               | No. of holidays excluding Sundays |
| 1  | New Years Day                             | 01.01.2019                      | Tuesday           | 1                                 |
| 2  | Makar Sankranti                           | 14.01.2019                      | Monday            | 1                                 |
| 3  | Netaji Jayanti / Vir Surendra Sai Jayanti | 23.01.2019                      | Wednesday         | 1                                 |
| 4  | Republic Day                              | 26.01.2019                      | Saturday          | 1                                 |
| 5  | Maha Sivaratri                            | 04.03.2019                      | Monday            | 1                                 |
| 6  | Panchayati Raj Divas                      | 05.03.2019                      | Tuesday           | 1                                 |
| 7  | Dola Purnima                              | 21.03.2019                      | Thursday          | 1                                 |
| 8  | Holi                                      | 22.03.2019                      | Friday            | 1                                 |
| 9  | Utkal Divas                               | 01.04.2019                      | Monday            | 1                                 |
| 10   | Shreeram Navami                           | 13.04.2019                      | Saturday          | 1                                 |
| 11   | Good Friday                               | 19.04.2019                      | Friday            | 1                                 |
| 12   | Summer Vacation                           | 07.05.2019 to 17.06.2019        | Tuesday-Monday    | 36 (Excluding 7 Sunday)           |
| 13   | Shree Gundicha                            | 04.07.2019                      | Thursday          | 1                                 |
| 14   | Bahuda Yatra                              | 12.07.2019                      | Friday            | 1                                 |
| 15   | Id-ul-juha                                | 12.08.2019                      | Monday            | 1                                 |
| 16   | Independence Day                          | 15.08.2019                      | Thursday          | 1                                 |
| 17   | Janmasthanmi                              | 23.08.2019                      | Friday            | 1                                 |
| 18   | Ganesh Puja                               | 02.09.2019                      | Monday            | 1                                 |
| 19   | Nuakhai                                   | 03.09.2019                      | Tuesday           | 1                                 |
| 20   | Moharrum                                  | 09.09.2019                      | Monday            | 1                                 |
| 21   | Mahalaya                                  | 28.09.2019                      | Saturday          | 1                                 |
| 22   | Gandhi Jayanti / Sashtri Jayanti          | 02.10.2019                      | Wednesday         | 1                                 |
| 23   | Puja Vacation                             | 03.10.2019 to 12.10.2019        | Thursday-Saturday | 9 (Excluding 1 Sunday)            |
| 24   | Day Following Bada Osha                   | 11.11.2019                      | Monday            | 1                                 |
| 25   | Rasha Purnima                             | 12.11.2019                      | Tuesday           | 1                                 |
| 26   | Prathamasthanmi                           | 20.11.2019                      | Wednesday         | 1                                 |
| 27   | Christmas Day                             | 25.12.2019                      | Wednesday         | 1                                 |
| 28   | Local Holidays                            |                                 |                   | 2                                 |
|  |   | <b>Total number of Holidays</b> |                   | <b>72</b>                         |