

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

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From,

Rajesh Kumar Sahoo, OES  
Deputy Director, PTC

To

The Principals  
All Degree Colleges coming under Higher Education Department

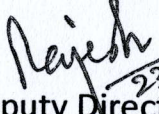
**Sub: Implementation of Common Holiday List – 2021**

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 Degree Colleges under Higher Education Department, Odisha, during the calendar year 2021 (Attached as **Annexure-A**). This list is provisional and subject to last minute change by the Government.

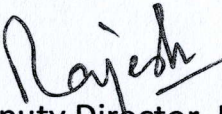
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Yours faithfully,

  
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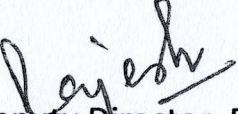
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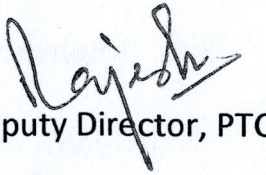
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Deputy Director, PTC

**Annexure-A**

<b>Common Holiday List For The Calendar Year 2021</b>				
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Occasion</b>	<b>Date of Celebration</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>No. of holidays excluding Sundays</b>
1	New Year's Day	01.01.2021	Friday	1
2	Makar Sankranti/Pongal	14.01.2021	Thursday	1
3	Netaji Jayanti	23.01.2021	Saturday	1
4	Republic Day	26.01.2021	Tuesday	1
5	Shree panchami	16.02.2021	Tuesday	1
6	Panchayat Raj Divas	05.03.2021	Friday	1
7	Maha Sivaratri	11.03.2021	Thursday	1
8	Holi	29.03.2021	Monday	1
9	Utkal Divas	01.04.2021	Thursday	1
10	Good Friday	02.04.2021	Friday	1
11	Mahabishuba Sankranti	14.04.2021	Wednesday	1
12	Shree Ram Navami	21.04.2021	Wednesday	1
13	Summer Vacation	06.05.2021 to 16.06.2021	Thursday to Wednesday	35 (Excluding 6 Sundays)
14	Shree Gundicha	12.07.2021	Monday	1
15	Bahuda Yatra	20.07.2021	Tuesday	1
16	ID-UL-Juha	21.07.2021	Wednesday	1
17	Muharram	20.08.2021	Friday	1
18	Janmastami	30.08.2021	Monday	1
19	Ganesh Chatruthi	10.09.2021	Friday	1
20	Nuakhai	11.09.2021	Saturday	1
21	Gandhi Jayanti/ Sastri Jayanti	02.10.2021	Saturday	1
22	Mahalaya	06.10.2021	Wednesday	1
23	Puja Vacation	11.10.2021 to 20.10.2021	Monday to Wednesday	9 (Excluding 1 Sunday)
24	Deepabali/ Kalipuja	04.11.2021	Thursday	1
25	Badaosha	17.11.2021	Friday	1
26	Rasa Purnima	19.11.2021	Wednesday	1
27	Prathamastami	27.11.2021	Saturday	1
28	Christmas day	25.12.2021	Saturday	1
29	Local Holiday			2
		<b>Total number of Holidays</b>		<b>72</b>

- 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 concern Regional Directors of Education.
- No college can avail local holidays in the last week of December.
- This list is subject to the last minute change by the Government.

*Rajesh*