



**VISVA-BHARATI
SANTINIKETAN**

NOTIFICATION



The undersigned is directed to convey for information of all concerned that the competent authority, on the basis of the unanimous recommendation made by the Committee chaired by the Vice-Chancellor at its meeting held on 04th December, 2024, has approved the following days to be observed as holidays / vacation by the University in the calendar year – 2025.

A. COMPULSORY HOLIDAYS:-

1.	REPUBLIC DAY	26 th January, 2025
2.	IDU'L FITR	31 st March, 2025
3.	MAHAVIR JAYANTI	10 th April, 2025
4.	GOOD FRIDAY	18 th April, 2025
5.	BUDDHA PURNIMA	12 th May, 2025
6.	IDU'L ZUHA (Bakrid)	07 th June, 2025
7.	MUHARRAM	06 th July, 2025
8.	INDEPENDENCE DAY	15 th August, 2025
9.	PROPHET MOHAMMAD'S BIRTHDAY (ID-E-MILAD)	05 th September, 2025
10.	MAHATMA GANDHI'S BIRTHDAY	02 nd October, 2025
11.	DUSSEHRA (VIJAY DASHMI)	02 nd October, 2025
12.	DIWALI (DEEPAVALI)	20 th October, 2025
13.	GURU NANAK'S BIRTHDAY	05 th November, 2025
14.	CHRISTMAS DAY	25 th December, 2025


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B. LOCAL HOLIDAYS :

01.	MAKAR SANKRANTI	14-01-2025 (Tuesday)
02.	DOLYATRA	14-03-2025 (Friday)
03.	RATH YATRA	27-06-2025 (Friday)

C. RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS :

Two (02) Restricted Holidays to be chosen out of the list provided in Annexure - II

D. SARADABAKASHA FOR NON-ACADEMIC STAFF MEMBERS:

SARADABAKASHA	29-09-2025 to 08-10-2025
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E. VACATION FOR PATHA-BHAVANA & SIKSHA-SATRA:

SUMMER VACATION	13-05-2025 to 11-06-2025
SARADABAKASHA	29-09-2025 to 24-10-2025
WINTER VACATION	26-12-2025 to 31-12-2025
ANANDA BAZAR	21 st September, 2025.

Encl : Annexure - II

No : Admn./G.H.6/700

Date : 04-12-2024


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2. Finance Officer
3. Proctor
4. All Joint Registrar/Deputy Registrar/Assistant Registrars/Section Officers
5. Joint Registrar & Confidential Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor
6. In-charge of Security
7. P.A. to the Registrar
8. University Webmaster : To upload it in the University website.

LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS DURING THE YEAR 2025 FOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LOCATED AT DELHI / NEW DELHI

S. No	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day
1946 SAKA ERA				
1.	New Year's Day	January	01 Pausha	11 Wednesday
2.	Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday	January	06 Pausha	16 Monday
3.	Makar Sankranti/Magha Bihu/ Pongal/ Hazarat Ali's Birthday	January	14 Pausha	24 Tuesday
4.	Basant Panchami /Sri Panchami	February	02 Magha	13 Sunday
5.	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February	12 Magha	23 Wednesday
6.	Shiva ji Jayanti	February	19 Magha	30 Wednesday
7.	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	February	23 Phalguna	04 Sunday
8.	Holika Dahan	March	13 Phalguna	22 Thursday
9.	Dolyatra	March	14 Phalguna	23 Friday
1947 SAKA ERA				
10.	Jamat-UI-Vida	March	28 Chaitra	07 Friday
11.	Chaitra Sukladi /Gudi Padava/Ugadi/ Cheti Chand	March	30 Chaitra	09 Sunday
12.	Ram Navmi	April	06 Chaitra	16 Sunday
13.	Vaisakhi /Vishu	April	13 Chaitra	23 Sunday
14.	Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day)	April	14 Chaitra	24 Monday
15.	Vaisakhadi (Bengal) / Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April	15 Chaitra	25 Tuesday
16.	Easter Sunday	April	20 Chaitra	30 Sunday
17.	Guru Rabindranath's birthday	May	09 Vaisakha	19 Friday
18.	Rath Yatra	June	27 Ashadha	06 Friday
19.	Raksha Bandhan	August	09 Sravana	18 Saturday
20.	Parsi New Year's day/Nauraj	August	15 Sravana	24 Friday

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21.	Janmashtami (Smarta)	August	15	Sravana	24	Friday
22.	Ganesh Chaturthi/Vinayaka Chaturthi	August	27	Bhadra	05	Wednesday
23.	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	September	05	Bhadra	14	Friday
24.	Dussehra (Saptami)	September	29	Asvina	07	Monday
25.	Dussehra (Mahashtami)	September	30	Asvina	08	Tuesday
26.	Dussehra (Mahanavmi)	October	01	Asvina	09	Wednesday
27.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October	07	Asvina	15	Tuesday
28.	Karaka Chaturthi (KarwaChouth)	October	10	Asvina	18	Friday
29.	Naraka Chaturdasi	October	20	Asvina	28	Monday
30.	Govardhan Puja	October	22	Asvina	30	Wednesday
31.	Bhai Duj	October	23	Kartika	01	Thursday
32.	Pratihara Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	October	28	Kartika	06	Tuesday
33.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November	24	Agrahayana	03	Monday
34.	Christmas Eve	December	24	Pausha	03	Wednesday

