



**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 decision taken by the Committee chaired by the Vice-Chancellor at its meeting held on 22nd November, 2023, has approved the following list of holidays / vacation to be observed by the University in the calendar year – 2024.

A. COMPULSORY HOLIDAYS:-

1.	REPUBLIC DAY	26 th January, 2024
2.	GOOD FRIDAY	29 th March, 2024
3.	IDU'L FITR	11 th April, 2024
4.	MAHAVIR JAYANTI	21 st April, 2024
5.	BUDDHA PURNIMA	23 rd May, 2024
6.	IDU'L ZUHA (Bakrid)	17 th June, 2024
7.	MUHARRAM	17 th July, 2024
8.	INDEPENDENCE DAY	15 th August, 2024
9.	PROPHET MOHAMMAD'S BIRTHDAY (ID-E-MILAD)	16 th September, 2024
10.	MAHATMA GANDHI'S BIRTHDAY	02 nd October, 2024
11.	DUSSEHRA (VIJAY DASHMI)	12 th October, 2024
12.	DIWALI (DEEPAVALI)	31 st October, 2024
13.	GURU NANAK'S BIRTHDAY	15 th November, 2024
14.	CHRISTMAS DAY	25 th December, 2024

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B. LOCAL HOLIDAYS :

01.	SRI PANCHAMI/BASANTA PANCHAMI	14-02-2024 (Wednesday)
02.	HOLI	25-03-2024 (Monday)
03.	JANAMASHTAMI (VAISHNAVI)	26-08-2024 (Monday)

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	09-10-2024 to 18-10-2024
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E. VACATION FOR PATHA-BHAVANA & SIKSHA-SATRA:

SUMMER VACATION	09-05-2024 to 08-06-2024
SARADABAKASHA	09-10-2024 to 05-11-2024
WINTER VACATION	26-12-2024 to 31-12-2024
ANANDA BAZAR	02-10-2024

Enclo : Annexure – II

No : Admn./G/H.6/520
Date :- 22nd November, 2023

Registrar (Acting)
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Registrar (Acting)
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1. All Directors/ Principals of Bhavanas/Heads of Departments/Centres/ Offices
2. Dean of Students Welfare
3. Proctor
4. In-charge of Security
5. All Joint Registrars/Deputy Registrars/Assistant Registrars/Section Officers
6. Joint Registrar & Confidential Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor
7. P.A. to the Registrar
8. University Webmaster : To upload it in the University website.



ANNEXURE-II**LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2024 IN RESPECT OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LOCATED AT DELHI / NEW DELHI**

S.No	Holiday	Date		Saka Date		Day
SAKA ERA 1945						
1.	New Year's Day	January	01	Pausha	11	Monday
2.	Lohri	January	13	Pausha	23	Saturday
3.	Makar Sankranti	January	14	Pausha	24	Sunday
4.	Magha Bihu/ Pongal	January	15	Pausha	25	Monday
5.	Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday	January	17	Pausha	27	Wednesday
6.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	January	25	Magha	05	Thursday
7.	Sri Panchami, Basant Panchami	February	14	Magha	25	Wednesday
8.	Shiva ji Jayanti	February	19	Magha	30	Monday
9.	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February	24	Phalguna	05	Saturday
10.	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	March	06	Phalguna	16	Wednesday
11.	Maha Shivratri	March	08	Phalguna	18	Friday
SAKA ERA 1946						
12.	Holika dahan	March	24	Chaitra	04	Sunday
13.	Dolyatra	March	25	Chaitra	05	Monday
14.	Easter Sunday	March	31	Chaitra	11	Sunday
15.	Jamat-Ul-Vida	April	05	Chaitra	16	Friday
16.	Chaitra Sukladi /Gudi Padava/Ugadi/ Cheti Chand	April	09	Chaitra	20	Tuesday
17.	Vaisakhi /Vishu	April	13	Chaitra	24	Saturday
18.	Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day) / Vaisakhadi (Bengal) / Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April	14	Chaitra	25	Sunday
19.	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	May	08	Vaisakha	18	Wednesday
20.	Rath Yatra	July	07	Ashadha	16	Sunday
21.	Parsi New Year's day/Nauraj	August	15	Sravana	24	Thursday
22.	Raksha Bandhan	August	19	Sravana	28	Monday

23.	Ganesh Chaturthi / Vinayaka Chaturthi	September	07	Bhadra	16	Saturday
24.	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	September	15	Bhadra	24	Sunday
25.	Dussehra (Saptami)	October	10	Asvina	18	Thursday
26.	Dussehra (Mahashtami) / Dussehra (Mahanavmi)	October	11	Asvina	19	Friday
27.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October	17	Asvina	25	Thursday
28.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	October	20	Asvina	28	Sunday
29.	Naraka Chaturdasi	October	31	Kartika	09	Thursday
30.	Govardhan Puja	November	02	Kartika	11	Saturday
31.	Bhai Duj	November	03	Kartika	12	Sunday
31.	Pratihara Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	November	07	Kartika	16	Thursday
32.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November	24	Agrahayana	03	Sunday
33.	Christmas Eve	December	24	Pausha	03	Tuesday

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