

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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From

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Deputy Director, PTC

To

The Principals  
All Degree Colleges coming under Higher Education Department

Sub: Implementation of Common Holiday List-2022.

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 2022 (Attached as Annexure-A). This list is provisional and subject to last minute change by the Government.

This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours Faithfully,

*Rajesh*  
21.12.21  
Deputy Director, PTC

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Copy forwarded to the PS to Hon'ble Minister, Higher Education Dept. for kind knowledge of Hon'ble Minister.

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Deputy Director, PTC

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*Rajesh*  
Deputy Director, PTC



## Annexure-A

# Common Holiday List for Degree Colleges coming under Higher Education Department for the Calendar Year-2022

Sl.No.	Occasion	Date of Celebration	Day	No. of holidays excluding Sundays
1	New Year Day	01.01.2022	Saturday	1
2	Makar Sankranti/Pongal	14.01.2022	Friday	1
3	Republic Day	26.01.2022	Wednesday	1
4	Basanta Panchami	05.02.2022	Saturday	1
5	Maha Shivaratri	01.03.2022	Tuesday	1
6	Panchayatraj Divas	05.03.2022	Saturday	1
7	Dola Purnima	18.03.2022	Friday	1
8	Holi	19.03.2022	Saturday	1
9	Utkal Divas	01.04.2022	Friday	1
10	Mahabishuba Sankranti	14.04.2022	Thursday	1
11	Good Friday	15.04.2022	Friday	1
12	Id-ul-Fitr	03.05.2022	Tuesday	1
13	Summer Vacation	04.05.2022 to 18.06.2022	Wednesday to Saturday	40 (Excluding 6 Sundays)
14	Ratha Yatra	01.07.2022	Friday	1
15	Bahuda Yatra	09.07.2022	Saturday	1
16	Moharrum	09.08.2022	Tuesday	1
17	Jhulana Purnima	11.08.2022	Thursday	1
18	Independence day	15.08.2022	Monday	1
19	Janmastami	18.08.2022	Thursday	1
20	Ganesh Chaturthi	31.08.2022	Wednesday	1
21	Nuakhai	01.09.2022	Thursday	1
22	Puja Vacation	01.10.2022 to 08.10.2022	Saturday to Saturday	7 (Excluding 1 Sunday)
23	Kali Puja/Diwali	24.10.2022	Monday	1
24	Rasa Purnima	08.11.2022	Tuesday	1
25	Prathamastami	16.11.2022	Wednesday	1
26	Local Holiday			2
		<b>Total number of Holidays</b>		<b>72</b>

- Local holidays shall be declared by the respective Principals as per local need. (Local holidays declared by the Revenue Divisional Commissioner shall not be applicable to the Colleges. However the Principals if may declare that particular day as a holiday if s/he seems fit)
- This list is subject to change by the Government from time to time.

*Rajesh*  
Deputy Director, PTC 21.12.21