



**DHARANIDHAR UNIVERSITY
KEONJHAR-758001**

No. 01

Date. 01-01-2026

NOTIFICATION

The Vice Chancellor has been pleased to approve the list of Holidays for the Calendar Year 2026 for the PG Department of Dharanidhar University (Academics) at **Annexure-I**.

In addition to the Holidays Listed at Annexure -I, faculty members will be allowed to avail one holiday as their option on any one of the festive occasion/commemorative days listed at **Annexure-II**.

By order of the VC


Chairman PG Council
Chairman PG Council
D.D University, Keonjhar

Memo No. 02

01-01-2026

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary to the Chancellor. Governor Secretariat Raj Bhawan, Bhubaneswar, Odisha - 751008 for kind information.
2. The Secretary, University Grants Commission. Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002 for kind information.
3. The Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Higher Education, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, 751001 for kind information.
4. The Director to Govt. department of Higher Education, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, for information.
5. The Regional Director of Education Balasore for information.
6. The Secretary, Council of Secondary Education, Bhubaneswar, Odisha for information.
7. The Secretary, Board of Secondary Education, Cuttack, Odisha for information.
8. The Registrar, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar//Sambalpur University Jyoti Vihar, Burla//Berhampur University, Bhanjabihar, Berhampur//Jagannath Sanskrit University Viswavidyalaya, Puri//Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University, Baripada, Mayurbhanj// Fakir Mohan University, Vyasa Vihar, Balasore//Utkal University of Culture, Sardar Patel Hall Complex, Unit-II, Bhubaneswar//Biju Pattnaik University of Technology, Rourkela//Khalikote University. Berhampur//G.M University,Sambalpur//Odisha State Open University, Sambalpur//V.S.S University of Technology, Burla//R.D Women's University, Bhubaneswar//Rajendra University, Bolangir-767002//Kalahandi University, Bhawanipatna/Vikram Dev University, Jeypore for information.
9. The Principal of all affiliated colleges under Dharanidhar University for information.


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Memo No. 03

01-01-2026

Copy to:

1. The Registrar//CoE//Director of CDC//Dean of Student's Welfare//CoF//sports Council//A.O//D.O//Deputy| Registrar//All Heads/Coordinators of PG Departments//Librarian, Central Library DDU/Section Officers of DDU for information and necessary action.
2. The PRO//OIC, Stock and Stores DDU for information with a request to print the List of Holidays of the DDU for the Calendar Year 2024 and include the list of Holidays in the University Diary 2024.
3. All Notice Boards

Signature
Chairman PG Council
Chairman PG Council
D.D University, Keonjhar



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Annexure-I

List of Holidays for 2026 (Academic)

Sl.No.	Occasion	Date	Day of the Week	No of Days
1.	New Year	01-01-2026	Thursday	01
2.	Makar Sankranti	14-01-2026	Wednesday	01
3.	Day following Makar Sankranti	15-01-2026	Thursday	01
4.	Day following Shiva Ratri	16-02-2026	Thursday	01
5.	Baraha Dola	02-03-2026	Monday	01
6.	Dola Purnima	03-03-2026	Tuesday	01
7.	Holi	04-03-2026	Wednesday	01
8.	Id-ul-Fitr	21-03-2026	Saturday	01
9.	Rama Navami	27-03-2026	Friday	01
10.	Utkal Divas	01-04-2026	Wednesday	01
11.	Good Friday	03-04-2026	Friday	01
12.	Mahabishubasankranti & Ambedkar Jayanti	14-04-2026	Tuesday	01
13.	Buddha Purnima	01-05-2026	Friday	01
14.	Summer Vacation	13-05-2026 to 16-06-2026	Tuesday to Saturday	30 days (excluding 05 Sundays)
15.	Muharram	26-06-2026	Friday	01
16.	Rath Yatra	16-07-2026	Thursday	01
17.	Bahuda	24-07-2026	Friday	01
18.	Birthday of Prophet Mohammad	26-08-2026	Wednesday	01
19.	Jhulana Purnima	27-08-2026	Thursday	01
20.	Janmashtami	04-09-2026	Friday	01
21.	Ganesh Puja	14-09-2026	Monday	01
22.	Nua Khai	15-09-2026	Tuesday	01
23.	Day following Nuakhai	16-09-2026	Wednesday	01
24.	Gandhi Jayanti	02-10-2026	Friday	01
25.	Puja Holidays	17-10-2026 to 26-10-2026	Saturday to Monday	08 days (excluding 02 Sundays)
26.	Kali Puja	09-11-2026	Monday	01
27.	Bada Osha	23-11-2026	Monday	01
28.	Rasa Purnima	24-11-2026	Tuesday	01
29.	Prathamashktami	01-12-2026	Tuesday	01
30.	Manas Basa Gurubar	03-12-2026	Thursday	01
31.	Christmas	25-12-2026	Friday	01
32.	Winter Break	26-12-2026 to 31-12-2026	Saturday to Thursday	05 days (excluding 01 Sunday)

Total 72 Days

NB: Republic Day, Netaji Jayanti, Dharanidhar Jayanti (05-05-2026) and Independence Day shall be observed on the University Campus.



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Annexure-II

List of Optional Holidays for 2026

Sl.No	Occasion	Date	Day of the Week	No of Days
1	Guru Govind Singh Birthday	06-01-2026	Tuesday	01
2	Sab-e-Qadar	17-03-2026	Tuesday	01
3	Easter Saturday	04-04-2026	Saturday	01
4	Birthday of Raja Ram Mohan Roy	22-05-2026	Friday	01
5	Foundation Day of Brahmo Samaj	20-08-2026	Thursday	01
6	Anla Navami	18-11-2026	Wednesday	01
7	Christmas-Eve	24-12-2026	Thursday	01

Total 07 Days

* An employee of the University may avail 01 (one) optional holiday in a year on any one of the above occasions as listed above.