

List of Holidays for Government and Aided Degree Colleges under Higher Education Department For the Calendar Year- 2025				
Sl. No.	Occasion	Date	Day	Number of Holidays
1	New Year's Day	01.01.2025	Wednesday	1
2	Makar Sankranti	14.01.2025	Tuesday	1
3	Subash Chandra Bose Jayanti / Vir Surendrasai Jayanti	23.01.2025	Thursday	1
4	Maha Shivaratri	26.02.2025	Wednesday	1
5	Panchayati Raj Divas	05.03.2025	Wednesday	1
6	Dola Purnima	14.03.2025	Friday	1
7	Holi	15.03.2025	Saturday	1
8	Id-ul-Fitre	31.03.2025	Monday	1
9	Utkal Divas	01.04.2025	Tuesday	1
10	Maha Visuva Sankranti / Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Jayanti	14.04.2025	Monday	1
11	Good Friday	18.04.2025	Friday	1
12	Summer Vacation	05.05.2025 to 16.06.2025	Monday to Monday	37 (Excluding 6 Sundays)
13	Ratha Yatra	27.06.2025	Friday	1
14	Bahuda Yatra	05.07.2025	Saturday	1
15	Jhulana Purnima	09.08.2025	Saturday	1
16	Independence Day/ Janmastami	15.08.2025	Friday	1
17	Ganesh Chaturthi	27.08.2025	Wednesday	1
18	Nuakhai	28.08.2025	Thursday	1
19	B'day of Prophet Mohammad	05.09.2025	Friday	1
20	Puja Vacation	29.09.2025 to 08.10.2025	Monday to Wednesday	9 (Excluding 1 Sunday)
21	Diwali	21.10.2025	Tuesday	1
22	Anla Nabami	31.10.2025	Friday	1
23	Bada Osha	04.11.2025	Tuesday	1
24	Rahas Purnima	05.11.2025	Wednesday	1
25	Prathamastami	12.11.2025	Wednesday	1
26	X-Mass Day	25.12.2025	Thursday	1
27	Local Holiday			2
Total number of Holidays				72

- Two local holidays shall be declared by the respective Principals as per local need. *(Local holidays declared by the Revenue Divisional Commissioner are as such not applicable to the Colleges. However, the Principals may declare that particular day, declared as a local holiday by the RDC, as a local holiday - within the two permissible local holidays - for their respective college if s/he deems fit.)*

Annexure-B

Optional Holiday List for Government and Aided Degree Colleges under Higher Education Department For the Calendar Year- 2025				
Sl. No.	Name of the Festival	Date	Day of the week	Number of Holidays excluding Sundays
1	Guru Govind Singh Birthday	06.01.2025	Monday	1
2	Foundation Day of Brahmo Samaj	25.01.2025	Saturday	1
3	Sab - e- Quadar	28.03.2025	Friday	1
4	Easter Saturday	19.04.2025	Saturday	1
5	Birthday of Raja Ram Mohan Ray	22.05.2025	Thursday	1
6	Christmas Eve	24.12.2025	Wednesday	1

- *The employees of Government and aided degree colleges coming under Higher Education Department may avail one optional holiday on any one of the above-mentioned festive occasions/ commemorative days as listed.*
- *This list is subject to change by the Government from time to time.*


06.12.2024
Deputy Director