

Government of Odisha
Higher Education Department

No.: 42825 /H.E., Dated: 23/12/2020
HE-PTC-MISC-0012/2020

From,

Rajesh Kumar Sahoo, OES
Deputy Director, PTC

To

The Principals
All Degree Colleges coming under Higher Education Department

Sub: Implementation of Common Holiday List – 2021

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 2021 (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
23.12.2020
Deputy Director, PTC

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Deputy Director, PTC

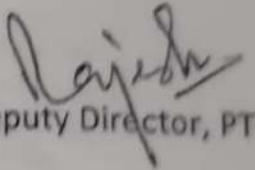
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Deputy Director, PTC

Common Holiday List For The Calendar Year 2021				
Sl. No.	Occasion	Date of Celebration	Day	No. of holidays excluding Sundays
1	New Year's Day	01.01.2021	Friday	1
2	Makar Sankranti/Pongal	14.01.2021	Thursday	1
3	Netaji Jayanti	23.01.2021	Saturday	1
4	Republic Day	26.01.2021	Tuesday	1
5	Shree panchami	16.02.2021	Tuesday	1
6	Panchayat Raj Divas	05.03.2021	Friday	1
7	Maha Sivaratri	11.03.2021	Thursday	1
8	Holi	29.03.2021	Monday	1
9	Utkal Divas	01.04.2021	Thursday	1
10	Good Friday	02.04.2021	Friday	1
11	Mahabishuba Sankranti	14.04.2021	Wednesday	1
12	Shree Ram Navami	21.04.2021	Wednesday	1
13	Summer Vacation	06.05.2021 to 16.06.2021	Thursday to Wednesday	35 (Excluding 6 Sundays)
14	Shree Gundicha	12.07.2021	Monday	1
15	Bahuda Yatra	20.07.2021	Tuesday	1
16	ID-UL-Juha	21.07.2021	Wednesday	1
17	Muharram	20.08.2021	Friday	1
18	Janmastami	30.08.2021	Monday	1
19	Ganesh Chatruthi	10.09.2021	Friday	1
20	Nuakhai	11.09.2021	Saturday	1
21	Gandhi Jayanti/ Sastri Jayanti	02.10.2021	Saturday	1
22	Mahalaya	06.10.2021	Wednesday	1
23	Puja Vacation	11.10.2021 to 20.10.2021	Monday to Wednesday	9 (Excluding 1 Sunday)
24	Deepabali/ Kalipuja	04.11.2021	Thursday	1
25	Badaosha	17.11.2021	Friday	1
26	Rasa Purnima	19.11.2021	Wednesday	1
27	Prathamastami	27.11.2021	Saturday	1
28	Christmas day	25.12.2021	Saturday	1
29	Local Holiday			2
		Total number of Holidays		72

- Local holidays shall be availed by respective colleges as per local need and the dates of local holidays should be intimated to the Govt. through e-space with copy to the concern Regional Directors of Education.
- No college can avail local holidays in the last week of December.
- This list is subject to the last minute change by the Government.

Rajesh

TALCHER AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE, TALCHER.

No.

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Dated.

02-01-2021

As per the instruction of the Govt. of Odisha, Department of Higher Education vide Letter No.42825, Dt.23.12.20. The following days cited below will be observed as Holidays for the Calender Year, 2021.

Sl.No.	Occasion	Date of Celebration	Day	No. of holidays excluding Sundays
1	2	3	4	5
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N.B.:- Hingula Yatra (One day) and Manabasa Gurubar (One day) will be notified as per the declaration of the Local Authority.

Memo No.

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Date. 02-01-2021

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

No. 4961 /HE, Date: 02/02/2021
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From

Saswat Mishra, IAS
Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Vice-Chancellors (All State Public Universities coming under
Higher Education Department)

The Principals (All Government and Non-Government Degree
Colleges coming under Higher Education Department)

Sub: Commencement of Physical Classroom teaching in Universities and
Colleges for 2020-21 pre-Final Year UG/First Year PG students w.
10.02.2021

Ref: This Department Letter No. 73/HE Dated 04.01.2021

Madam/Sir,

In continuation to this department letter under reference, the State
Public Universities and Government as well as Non-Government Degree
Colleges (coming under H.E. Department) are hereby directed to commence
physical classroom teaching for students of 2020-21 pre-Final Year UG (1st
year in case of 3-year UG course and 3rd year in case of 4-year UG course) and
First Year PG courses from 10-02-2021 (Wednesday). The following academic
calendar is hereby prescribed for these courses.

(For 2020-21 Pre-final Year UG Batch)

UG Academic Calendar

Semester Examination System					Annual Examination System	
Academic Schedule	Academic Session 2020-21		Academic Session 2021-22		Academic Session 2020-21	Academic Session 2021-22
3-Years UG Course	3rd Semester	4th Semester	5th Semester	6th Semester	2nd Year	Final Year
4-Years UG Course	5th Semester	6th Semester	7th Semester	8th Semester		
Conduct of Physical Classes	10.02.2021 to 17.04.2021	03.05.2021 to 31.08.2021	20.09.2021 to 20.01.2022	07.02.2022 to 07.05.2022	10.02.2021 to 14.08.2021	20.09.2021 to 07.05.2022
Examination	19.04.2021 to 30.04.2021	01.09.2021 to 15.09.2021	21.01.2022 to 04.02.2022	15.06.2022 to 30.06.2022	16.08.2021 to 15.09.2021	15.06.2022 to 30.06.2022
Result Publication	31.05.2021	16.10.2021	28.02.2022	15.07.2022	16.10.2021	15.07.2022

(For 2020-21 Year PG Admission Batch)

PG Academic Calendar

Academic Schedule	Academic Session 2020-21		Academic Session 2021-22	
	1st Semester	2nd Semester	3rd Semester	4th Semester
Conduct of Physical Classes	10.02.2021 to 05.06.2021	21.06.2021 to 30.09.2021	18.10.2021 to 31.01.2022	16.02.2022 to 07.05.2022
Examination	07.06.2021 to 19.06.2021	01.10.2021 to 11.10.2021	01.02.2022 to 15.02.2022	15.06.2022 to 30.06.2022
Result Publication	20.07.2021	10.11.2021	15.03.2022	15.07.2022

Guidelines

1. Physical classes shall be held in regular manner to cover all chapters of the syllabus irrespective of coverage of some chapters by on-line mode.
2. Whenever possible, the physical classroom teaching shall be recorded & shared with absentee students.
3. Following Covid-19 Prevention Protocols shall be followed.
 - a. Teachers/Staff/Students residing in active containment zone shall not come to Universities/ Colleges.
 - b. Face Mask/ Face Cover shall be mandatory.
 - c. Frequent Hand Wash/ Hand sanitization shall be ensured.
 - d. Social Distancing, to the extent possible, shall be adopted in classrooms, libraries, laboratories, etc. If need be, crowded classes can be divided into batches and teaching hours in a day can be extended.
 - e. Spitting shall be strictly prohibited.
 - f. Respiratory etiquettes shall be strictly followed. (i.e Covering one's mouth and nose by handkerchief while coughing/sneezing)
 - g. Self-monitoring of health and reporting of illness should be encouraged.
4. Hostels shall be opened from 08-02-2021 for 2020-21 pre-Final Year UG/First Year PG students. All possible Covid-19 prevention protocols shall be followed in hostels.
5. To compensate for the lost days, the Universities and colleges shall remain open for physical classroom teaching, examination and all other allied activities on all days except Sundays, Saraswati Puja, Holi, Utkal Divas, Ratha Jatra, Muharram, Ganesh Puja, Nuakhai, Gandhi Jayanti, Durga Puja (4 days, i.e. Maha Saptami to Vijaya Dashami), Deepabali and Christmas. The Common Holiday List-2021, communicated to all Degree Colleges of this Department, vide Letter No. 42825/HE Dated 23.12.2020, is hereby superseded.

6. State Private Universities (under H.E. Department) may also consider to follow these guidelines to the extent applicable to them.

Yours faithfully,



Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No. 4962/HE dated 02/02/2021

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Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No. 4963/HE dated 02/02/2021

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Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No. 4964/HE dated 02/02/2021


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Principal Secretary to Government

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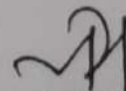
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Principal Secretary to Government

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