

**Government of Odisha**  
**Higher Education Department**

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From,

Dr. Partha Sarathi Mishra, IAS  
Additional Secretary to Govt.

To

The Principals  
All Govt. /Non Govt. (Aided/ Block Grant/Unaided)/Self Financing/ Autonomous &  
Degree Colleges of the State

Sub: **Implementation of Common Holiday List – 2019.**

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 Govt./Non Govt. (Aided/Block Grant/Unaided)/Self Financing/Autonomous Degree Colleges under Higher Education Department, Odisha, during the calendar year 2019. Any deviation to this shall be viewed seriously.

<b>Common Holiday List For The Calendar Year 2019</b>				
Sl. No.	Occasion	Date of Celebration	Day	No. of holidays excluding Sundays
1	New Years Day	01.01.2019	Tuesday	1
2	Makar Sankranti	14.01.2019	Monday	1
3	Netaji Jayanti / Vir Surendra Sai Jayanti	23.01.2019	Wednesday	1
4	Republic Day	26.01.2019	Saturday	1
5	Maha Sivaratri	04.03.2019	Monday	1
6	Panchayati Raj Divas	05.03.2019	Tuesday	1
7	Dola Purnima	21.03.2019	Thursday	1
8	Holi	22.03.2019	Friday	1
9	Utkal Divas	01.04.2019	Monday	1
10	Shreeram Navami	13.04.2019	Saturday	1
11	Good Friday	19.04.2019	Friday	1
12	Summer Vacation	07.05.2019 to 17.06.2019	Tuesday-Monday	36 (Excluding 7 Sunday)
13	Shree Gundicha	04.07.2019	Thursday	1
14	Bahuda Yatra	12.07.2019	Friday	1
15	Id-ul-juha	12.08.2019	Monday	1
16	Independence Day	15.08.2019	Thursday	1
17	Janmasthan	23.08.2019	Friday	1
18	Ganesh Puja	02.09.2019	Monday	1
19	Nuakhai	03.09.2019	Tuesday	1
20	Moharrum	09.09.2019	Monday	1
21	Mahalaya	28.09.2019	Saturday	1
22	Gandhi Jayanti / Sashtri Jayanti	02.10.2019	Wednesday	1
23	Puja Vacation	03.10.2019 to 12.10.2019	Thursday-Saturday	9 (Excluding 1 Sunday)
24	Day Following Bada Osha	11.11.2019	Monday	1
25	Rasha Purnima	12.11.2019	Tuesday	1
26	Prathamasthan	20.11.2019	Wednesday	1
27	Christmas Day	25.12.2019	Wednesday	1
28	Local Holidays			2
		<b>Total number of Holidays</b>		<b>72</b>

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 Director, Higher Education and the concern Regional Directors of Education within seven days from the date of issue of this order. Provided that, no college can avail local holidays in the last week of December.

This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

*PS*  
28.12.18

**Additional Secretary to Government**

**Memo No. 35688 /HE, Dated: 28/12/2018**

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28.12.18

**Additional Secretary to Government**

**Memo No. 35689 /HE, Dated: 28/12/2018**

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28.12.18

**Additional Secretary to Government**

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28.12.18

**Additional Secretary to Government**

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28.12.18

**Additional Secretary to Government**