

INSTITUTE OF LIFE SCIENCES, BHUBANESWAR

LIST OF CLOSED/GAZETTED HOLIDAYS DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 2021

Sl. No.	Gazetted Holiday	Month & Date	Saka Date	Day of Week
SAKA ERA 1942				
01.	Republic Day	January 26	Magha 06	Tuesday
02.	Holi	March 29	Chaitra 08	Monday
SAKA ERA 1943				
03.	Good Friday	April 02	Chaitra 12	Friday
04.	Mahavir Jayanti	April 25	Vaisakha 05	Sunday
05.	Idu'l Fitr	May 14	Vaisakha 24	Friday
06.	Buddha Purnima	May 26	Jyaishtha 05	Wednesday
07.	Rath Yatra	July 12	Ashadha 21	Monday
08.	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	July 21	Ashadha 30	Wednesday
09.	Independence Day	August 15	Sravana 24	Sunday
10.	Muharram	August 19	Sravana 28	Thursday
11.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02	Asvina 10	Saturday
12.	Additional day for Dussehra (Maha Navami)	October 14	Asvina 22	Thursday
13.	Dussehra	October 15	Asvina 23	Friday
14.	Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)	October 19	Asvina 27	Tuesday
15.	Diwali (Deepavali)	November 04	Kartika 13	Thursday
16.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 19	Kartika 28	Friday
17.	Christmas Day	December 25	Pausha 04	Saturday

LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 2021

Sl.No.	Holiday	Month & Date	Saka Date	Day of Week
SAKA ERA 1942				
01.	New Year's Day	January 01	Pausha 11	Friday
02.	Lohri	January 13	Pausha 23	Wednesday
03.	Makar Sankranti/Magha Bihu/Pongal	January 14	Pausha 24	Thursday
04.	Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday	January 20	Pausha 30	Wednesday
05.	Subash Chandra Bose Jayanti	January 23	Magha 03	Saturday
06.	Basant Panchami/Sri Panchami	February 16	Magha 27	Tuesday
07.	Shivaji Jayanti	February 19	Magha 30	Friday
08.	Hazrat Ali's Birthday	February 26	Phalgun 07	Friday
09.	Swami Dayananda Saraswati Jayanti	March 08	Phalgun 17	Monday
10.	Maha Shivaratri	March 11	Phalgun 20	Thursday
SAKA ERA 1943				
11.	Holika Dahan/Dolyatra	March 28	Chaitra 07	Sunday
12.	Utkal Divas	April 01	Chaitra 11	Thursday
13.	Easter Sunday	April 04	Chaitra 14	Sunday
14.	Chaitra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/ Ugadi/ Cheti Chand/Vaisakhi/Vishu	April 13	Chaitra 23	Tuesday
15.	Maha Vishuva Sankranti/ Mesadi Tamil New Year's Day	April 14	Chaitra 24	Wednesday
16.	Vaisakhadi(Bengal)/Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April 15	Chaitra 25	Thursday
17.	Ram Navami	April 21	Vaisakha 01	Wednesday
18.	Jamat-UI-Vida	May 07	Vaisakha 17	Friday
19.	Guru Rabindranath's Birthday	May 09	Vaisakha 19	Sunday
20.	Akshyaya Trutiya	May 14	Vaisakha 24	Friday
21.	Savitri Amavasya	June 10	Jyaishta 20	Thursday
22.	Pahali Raja	June 14	Jyaishta 24	Sunday
23.	Raja Sankranti	June 15	Jyaishta 25	Monday
24.	Debasnana Purnima	June 24	Ashadha 03	Wednesday
25.	Netra Utsav	July 10	Ashadha 19	Saturday
26.	Bahuda Yatra	July 20	Ashadha 29	Tuesday
27.	Guru Purnima	July 24	Sravana 02	Saturday
28.	Parsi New Year's Day/Nauraj	August 16	Sravana 25	Monday
29.	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	August 21	Sravana 30	Saturday
30.	Rakshya Bandhan	August 22	Sravana 31	Sunday
31.	Janmashtami (Smarta)	August 30	Bhadra 08	Monday
32.	Ganesh Chaturthi/ Vinayak Chaturthi	September 10	Bhadra 19	Friday
33.	Nuakhai	September 11	Bhadra 20	Saturday
34.	Mahalaya	October 05	Asvina 13	Tuesday
35.	Dussehra (Maha Saptami)	October 12	Asvina 20	Tuesday
36.	Dussehra (Maha Ashtami)	October 13	Asvina 21	Wednesday
37.	Kumar Purnima	October 19	Asvina 27	Tuesday
38.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October 20	Asvina 28	Wednesday
39.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	October 24	Kartika 02	Sunday
40.	Naraka Chaturdasi	November 03	Kartika 12	Wednesday
41.	Govardhan Puja	November 05	Kartika 14	Friday
42.	Bhai Duj	November 06	Kartika 15	Saturday
43.	Pratihari Sashthi or Surya Sashthi (Chhat Puja)	November 10	Kartika 19	Wednesday
44.	Anala Navami	November 13	Kartika 22	Saturday
45.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November 24	Agrahayana 03	Wednesday
46.	Prathamastami	November 27	Agrahayana 06	Saturday
47.	Christmas Eve	December 24	Pausha 03	Friday

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NOTE:

In terms of Para 5.2 of the O.M. No.12/9/2020-JCA-2 dated 10.06.2020 of DoPT, Govt. of India, the Central Government Employees Welfare Co-ordination Committee (CGEWCC), Bhubaneswar is authorized to change the date of holidays, if necessary, based on the decision of the Government of Odisha in respect of Idu'l Fitr, Idu'l Zuha, Muharram and Id-e-Milad.

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