

INSTITUTE OF LIFE SCIENCES, BHUBANESWAR

LIST OF GAZETTED HOLIDAYS DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026

Sl.	Gazetted Holiday	Month & Date	Saka Date	Day of Week
<u>SAKA ERA 1947</u>				
01.	Republic Day	January 26	Magha 06	Monday
02.	Holi	March 04	Phalguna 13	Wednesday
03.	Id-ul-Fitr	March 21	Phalguna 30	Saturday
<u>SAKA ERA 1948</u>				
04.	Mahavir Jayanti	March 31	Chaitra 10	Tuesday
05.	Good Friday	April 03	Chaitra 13	Friday
06.	Buddha Purnima	May 01	Vaisakha 11	Friday
07.	Id-ul-Zuha(Bakrid)	May 27	Jyaishtha 06	Wednesday
08.	Muharram	June 26	Ashadha 05	Friday
09.	Ratha Yatra	July 16	Ashadha 25	Thursday
10.	Independence Day	August 15	Sravana 24	Saturday
11.	Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)	August 26	Bhadra 04	Wednesday
12.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02	Aswina 10	Friday
13.	Maha Navami	October 19	Aswina 27	Monday
14.	Dussehra(Vijay Dashmi)	October 20	Aswina 28	Tuesday
15.	Diwali (Deepavali)	November 08	Kartika 17	Sunday
16.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 24	Agrahayana 03	Tuesday
17.	Christmas Day	December 25	Pausa 04	Friday

LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026

Sl.No.	Holiday	Month & Date	Saka Date	Day of Week
<u>SAKA ERA 1947</u>				
01.	New Year's Day	January 01	Pausha 11	Thursday
02.	Hazrat Ali's Birthday	January 03	Pausha 13	Saturday
03.	Makar Sankranti	January 14	Pausha 24	Wednesday
04.	Magha Bihu/Pongal	January 14	Pausha 24	Wednesday
05.	Sri Panchami,Basant Panchami	January 23	Magha 03	Friday
06.	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February 01	Magha 12	Sunday
07.	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	February 12	Magha 23	Thursday
08.	Maha Shivaratri	February 15	Magha 26	Sunday
09.	Shiva Ji Jayanti	February 19	Magha 30	Thursday
10.	Holika Dahan	March 03	Phalguna 12	Tuesday
11.	Dolyatra	March 03	Phalguna 12	Tuesday
12.	Chaitra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/ Cheti Chand	March 19	Phalguna 28	Thursday
13.	Jamat-UI-Vida	March 20	Phalguna 29	Friday
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14.	Easter Sunday	April 05	Chaitra 15	Sunday
15.	Vaisakhi/Vishu/Meshadi (Tamil New Year)	April 14	Chaitra 24	Tuesday
16.	Vaisakhadi(Bengal)/Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April 15	Chaitra 25	Wednesday
17.	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	May 09	Vaisakha 19	Saturday
18.	Parsi New Year's Day/Nauraj	August 15	Sravana 24	Saturday
19.	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	August 26	Bhadra 04	Wednesday
20.	Raksha Bandhan	August 28	Bhadra 06	Friday
21.	Ganesh Chaturthi/ Vinayak Chaturthi	September 14	Bhadra 23	Monday
22.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October 26	Kartika 04	Monday
23.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	October 29	Kartika 07	Thursday
24.	Naraka Chaturdasi	November 08	Kartika 17	Sunday
25.	Govardhan Puja	November 09	Kartika 18	Monday
26.	Bhai Duj	November 11	Kartika 20	Wednesday
27.	Pratihara Shashthi or Surya Sashthi (Chhat Puja)	November 15	Kartika 24	Sunday
28.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November 24	Agrahayana 03	Tuesday
29.	Christmas Eve	December 24	Pausha 03	Thursday

Administrative Officer**NOTE:**

In terms of Para 5.2 of the F.No.12/02/2023-JCA dated 03.07.2025 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 Fitir, Idu'l Zuha, Muharram and Id-e-Milad.

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