



# UNIVERSITY OF GOUR BANGA

## Office of the Registrar

P.O.: Mokdumpur, Dist.: Malda, Pin – 732 103, West Bengal, India

Ref. No.: 572/UGB/R-25

Date: 24.12.2025

### List of Holidays for the Year 2026

Occasion	Holiday's Date	Day
New Year's Day	1 <sup>st</sup> January	Thursday
Birthday of Swami Vivekananda	12 <sup>th</sup> January	Monday
Day before Saraswati Puja	22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Thursday
Netaji's Birthday / Saraswati Puja (Shree Panchami)	23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Friday
Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January	Monday
Shab-e-Barat	4 <sup>th</sup> February	Wednesday
**Birth Day of Thakur Panchanan Barma	14 <sup>th</sup> February	Saturday
* Shivaratri	15 <sup>th</sup> February	Sunday
University Foundation Day	19 <sup>th</sup> February	Thursday
Doljatra	3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Tuesday
Holi (Day after Doljatra)	4 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday
Birth Day of Shri Shri Harichand Thakur (Madhu Krishna Troyodashi Tithi)	17 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday
Day before Eid-UI-Fitr	20 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday
**Eid-UI-Fitr	21 <sup>st</sup> March	Saturday
Ram Navami	26 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday
Mahavir Jayanti	31 <sup>st</sup> March	Tuesday
Good Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Friday
Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar	14 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday
Bengali New Year's Day (Nababarsha)	15 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday
May Day / Buddha Purnima / Birthday of Pandit Raghunath Murmu	1 <sup>st</sup> May	Friday
**Birthday of Rabindra Nath Tagore	9 <sup>th</sup> May	Saturday
Day before ID-Ud-Zoha (Bakrid)	26 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday
ID-Ud-Zoha (Bakrid)	27 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday
Muharram	26 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday
Rathayatra	16 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday
**Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August	Saturday
Fateha-Dwaz-Daham	26 <sup>th</sup> August	Wednesday
Rakhi Bandhan	28 <sup>th</sup> August	Friday
Janmastami	4 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday
Viswakarma Puja	17 <sup>th</sup> September	Thursday
Birthday of Gandhiji	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Friday
**Mahalaya	10 <sup>th</sup> October	Saturday
Durga Puja, Maha Chaturthi	15 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday
Durga Puja, Maha Panchami	16 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday
**Durga Puja, Maha Shashthi	17 <sup>th</sup> October	Saturday
*Durga Puja, Maha Saptami	18 <sup>th</sup> October	Sunday
Durga Puja, Maha Ashtami	19 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday
Durga Puja, Maha Nabami	20 <sup>th</sup> October	Tuesday
Durga Puja, Vijaya Dasami	21 <sup>st</sup> October	Wednesday
Additional Day for Durga Puja	22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Thursday
Additional Day for Durga Puja	23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Friday
**Additional Day for Durga Puja	24 <sup>th</sup> October	Saturday
*Lakshmi Puja	25 <sup>th</sup> October	Sunday
Additional Day for Lakshmi Puja	26 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday
*Kali Puja	8 <sup>th</sup> November	Sunday
Additional Day for Kali Puja	9 <sup>th</sup> November	Monday
Additional Day for Kali Puja	10 <sup>th</sup> November	Tuesday
Bhratridwitiya	11 <sup>th</sup> November	Wednesday
Day after Bhratridwitiya	12 <sup>th</sup> November	Thursday
Chhat Puja / Birth Day of Birsa Munda	15 <sup>th</sup> November	Sunday
Additional Day for Chhat Puja	16 <sup>th</sup> November	Monday
Birthday of Guru Nanak / Parshwanath's Rathajatra	24 <sup>th</sup> November	Tuesday
Christmas Day	25 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday
Karam Puja	To be notified later on	

\* Sundays are holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act. (N. I. Act).

\*\* Saturdays will be observed as full holiday (For University Academic / Administrative Departments only).

  
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### PUJA VACATION FOR THE AFFILIATED COLLEGES UNDER UNIVERSITY OF GOUR BANGA

Summer Vacation	To be notified later
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Puja Vacation	To be notified later
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### Sectional Holidays in the year, 2026 for the employees of different communities mentioned against each: -

Birth Day of Guru Rabidas	1 <sup>st</sup> February, Sunday [For the followers of Guru Rabidas]
** Easter Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup> April, Saturday [For Christians only]
Hul Diwas	30 <sup>th</sup> June, Tuesday [For Adivasi (Santhal) only]

#### NOTE:

The holiday with double asterisk mark [i.e., (\*\*)] is applicable to those Government offices only where Saturdays are not observed as full holiday.

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED IN ALL TYPES OF HOLIDAYS INCLUDING HOLIDAYS

#### FOR THE MUSLIM FESTIVALS:

1. No substitute holiday(s) shall be allowed for any initially notified holiday(s) if any of the festivals subsequently happens to fall on a weekly off day / any other non working day or in the event of more than one festival/occasion falling on the same day.
2. If there is any change in the date of the festivals / occasions, viz., Id-UI-Fitar, Id-Ud-Zoha (Bakrid), Muharram, Fateha-Dwaz-Daham and Sab-e-Barat, depending upon the sighting of the moon, holiday will be declared by separate order for the date on which the festival would be actually observed in lieu of the date originally notified as holiday for these festivals / occasions.
3. It may happen that the change of date of the above festivals / occasions has to be notified at a very short notice. In such a situation, announcement would be made through TV /A.I.R / Newspapers and the Heads of Department / Offices of the State Government may take action according to such announcements without waiting for formal order regarding the change of date.

**The list is provisional and subject to modifications as per Government Orders and/or directions of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, University of Gour Banga, if issued subsequently.**

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