

# UNIVERSITY OF GOUR BANGA

## List of Holidays for the Year 2019

Occasion	Date	Day
New Year's Day (2019 A.D.)	1 <sup>st</sup> January	Tuesday
Birthday of Swami Vivekananda	12 <sup>th</sup> January	Saturday
Birthday of Netaji	23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Wednesday
Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January	Saturday
Baraswati Puja (Bree Panchami)	10 <sup>th</sup> February	Sunday
Additional day in connection with Baraswati Puja	11 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday
University Foundation Day	19 <sup>th</sup> February	Tuesday
Shivaratri	4 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday
Doljatra	21 <sup>st</sup> March	Thursday
Holi (Day after Doljatra)	22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Friday
Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar	14 <sup>th</sup> April	Sunday
Bengali New Year's Day	15 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday
Good Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday
May Day	1 <sup>st</sup> May	Wednesday
Birthday of Rabindra Nath Tagore	9 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday
Buddha Purnima	18 <sup>th</sup> May	Saturday
Id-Ui-Fitar	5 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday
Id-Ud-Zoha (Bakrid)	12 <sup>th</sup> August	Monday
Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August	Thursday
Janmastami	23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Friday
Muharram	10 <sup>th</sup> September	Tuesday
Mahalaya	28 <sup>th</sup> September	Saturday
Birthday of Gandhiji	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Wednesday
Panchami of Durga Puja	3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Thursday
Mahasathi of Durga Puja	4 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday
Mahasaptami of Durga Puja	5 <sup>th</sup> October	Saturday
Mahaastami of Durga Puja	6 <sup>th</sup> October	Sunday
Mahanabami of Durga Puja	7 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday
Vijaya Dasami	8 <sup>th</sup> October	Tuesday
Additional days in connection with Durga Puja	9 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday
Additional days in connection with Durga Puja	10 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday
Additional days in connection with Durga Puja	11 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday
Additional days in connection with Durga Puja	12 <sup>th</sup> October	Saturday
Lakshmi Puja	13 <sup>th</sup> October	Sunday
Additional days in connection with Lakshmi Puja	14 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday
Additional days in connection with Lakshmi Puja	15 <sup>th</sup> October	Tuesday
Kali Puja	27 <sup>th</sup> October	Sunday
Additional day in connection with Kali Puja	28 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday
Bhatridwitya	29 <sup>th</sup> October	Tuesday
Additional day in connection with Bhatridwitya	30 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday
Chhat Puja	2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Saturday
Birthday of Guru Nanak	12 <sup>th</sup> November	Tuesday
Christmas Day	25 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday

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

\*\* Saturdays will be observed as full holiday (For University Teaching / Administration only).

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

**Puja Vacation From 3<sup>rd</sup> October'2019 (Thursday) to 30<sup>th</sup> October'2019 (Wednesday)**

**SECTIONAL HOLIDAYS IN THE YEAR, 2019 FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF  
DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES MENTIONED AGAINST EACH:-**

Mahabir Jayanti	:	17 <sup>th</sup> April, Wednesday (For Jains only)
** Easter Saturday	:	20 <sup>th</sup> April, Saturday (For Christians only)
Karam Puja	:	To be notified later on.

**Note:**

1. In the year, 2019, the following festivals / occasions fall on Sunday which are public holiday under the N. I. Act and hence, have not been included in the list of holidays:

Baisakhi	:	14 <sup>th</sup> April, Sunday (For Sikhs only)
Sab-e-Barat	:	21 <sup>st</sup> April, Sunday (For Muslims only)
Hul Diwas	:	30 <sup>th</sup> June, Sunday [For Adivasi (Santal) only]

2. 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, Malda, if issued  
subsequently.**