



UTKAL UNIVERSITY OF CULTURE

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No. 2456/UUC Date: 21.12.2022

NOTIFICATION

It is hereby declared that all offices under Utkal University of Culture shall remain closed on account of festive/commemorative occasions listed in **Annexure-I** and all Sundays, 2nd Saturdays and 4th Saturdays of every month during the Calendar Year, 2023, Saka Era 1944-1945.

In addition to the above holidays, the University employees will be allowed to avail **one holiday** at their option on any one of the festive occasions listed in **Annexure-II** irrespective of their religious denomination with written permission of the authority competent to sanction Casual Leave.

Since the festive/commemorative days as listed in **Annexure-III** fall on Sundays, 2nd Saturdays and 4th Saturdays, those days have not been specifically declared as holidays.

In addition to the above holidays, the Vice-Chancellor may grant **04 (four)** holidays on special circumstances/occasions at his discretion during the year.

The working hour of the University will be from 10.00 A.M. to 5.30 P.M. with a lunch break from 1.30 P.M. to 2.00 P.M.

By order of the Vice-Chancellor


REGISTRAR

Memo No. 2457/UUC Date: 21.12.2022

Copy along with the list of holidays and optional holidays forwarded for information to :-

1. The Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chancellor, Utkal University of Culture, Raj Bhavan, Bhubaneswar.
2. The Chief Secretary to Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar

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3. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Odia Language, Literature and Culture Department, Loka Seva Bhawan, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
4. The Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
5. The Secretary, University Grants Commissioner, Bahadur Saha Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110 001.
6. The Director, Culture, Odia Language, Literature and Culture Department, Loka Seva Bhawan, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
7. The Registrar, Sambalpur University, Burla, Sambalpur.
The Registrar, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar.
The Registrar, Berhampur University, Berhampur.
The Registrar, Sri Jagannath Sanskrit University, Puri.
The Registrar, O.U.A.T., Bhubaneswar.
The Registrar, Fakir Mohan University, Balasore.
The Registrar, North Odisha University, Baripada.
The Registrar, Biju Pattanaik University of Technology, Rourkela.
The Registrar, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack.
The Registrar, Ramadevi University, Bhubaneswar.
The Registrar, G.M. University, Sambalpur.
The Registrar, Khallikote University, Berhampur
8. The Principal of all affiliated colleges of Utkal University of Culture.
9. All officers of Utkal University of Culture, BBSR.
10. Head, P.G. Teaching Dept., Utkal University of Culture, BBSR.
11. All sections of Utkal University of Culture / University Website / Notice Board.

As
21.12.2022
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UTKAL UNIVERSITY OF CULTURE
SANSKRUTI VIHAR, MADANPUR, BHUBANESWAR

LIST OF HOLIDAYS FOR OFFICE OF UTKAL UNIVERSITY OF CULTURE
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR - 2023

Sl. No.	Name of the Festival	Date	Day of the Week	No. of Days
1	Subash Chandra Bose Jayanti / Vir Surendra Sai Jayanti	23-Jan-2023	Monday	1
2	Republic Day / Basanta Panchami	26-Jan-2023	Thursday	1
3	Maha Shivaratri	18-Feb-2023	Saturday	1
4	Dola Purnima	7-Mar-2023	Tuesday	1
5	Holi	8-Mar-2023	Wednesday	1
6	Ram Navami	30-Mar-2023	Thursday	1
7	Utkal Divas	1-Apr-2023	Saturday	1
8	Good Friday	7-Apr-2023	Friday	1
9	Maha Visuva Sankranti / Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Jayanti	14-Apr-2023	Friday	1
10	Budha Purnima / Birth Day of Pandit Raghunath Murmu	5-May-2023	Friday	1
11	Sabitri Amabasya	19-May-2023	Friday	1
12	Pahli Raja	14-Jun-2023	Wednesday	1
13	Raja Sakaranti	15-Jun-2023	Thursday	1
14	Sesa Raja / Sitala Sasti	16-Jun-2023	Friday	1
15	Ratha Yatra	20-Jun-2023	Tuesday	1
16	Id-UI-Zuha	30-Jun-2023	Friday	1
17	Muharram	28-Jul-2023	Friday	1
18	Independence Day	15-Aug-2023	Tuesday	1
19	Jhulan Purnima / Rakhi Purnima	30-Aug-2023	Wednesday	1
20	Janmastami	6-Sep-2023	Wednesday	1
21	Ganesh Puja	19-Sep-2023	Tuesday	1
22	Nua Khai	20-Sep-2023	Wednesday	1
23	Birthday of Prophet Muhammad	29-Sep-2023	Friday	1
24	Gandhi Jayanti	2-Oct-2023	Monday	1
25	Durga Puja / Mahalaxmi Puja / Kumar Purnami	21-Oct-2023 to 27-Oct-2023	Saturday to Friday	6 Excluding Sunday
26	Aanla Navami	21-Nov-2023	Tuesday	1
27	Rahasa Purnima	27-Nov-2023	Monday	1
28	Prathamastami	5-Dec-2023	Tuesday	1
29	X-Mas Day	25-Dec-2023	Monday	1
			Total Days	34

**LIST OF OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS FOR OFFICE OF THE
UTKAL UNIVERSITY OF CULTURE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR - 2023**

Sl. No.	Name of the Festival	Date	Day of the Week	No. of Days
1	Guru Govind Singh Birthday	5-Jan-2023	Thursday	1
2	Foundation Day of Brahma Samaj	25-Jan-2023	Wednesday	1
3	Easter Saturday	8-Apr-2023	Saturday	1
4	Birthday of Raja Ram Mohan Roy	22-May-2023	Monday	1
5	Bahuda Yatra	28-Jun-2023	Wednesday	1
			Total Days	5

1. The University employees may avail **one optional holiday** on any one of the above festive occasions / Commemorative days listed above.
2. In addition to this the Vice-Chancellor may at his discretion grant four days holidays for special circumstances.
3. The working hours of the University is from 10.00 A.M to 5.30 P.M with a break for lunch from 1.30 P.M. to 2.00 P.M.

**LIST OF FESTIVALS / COMMEMORATIVE DAYS WHICH FALLS ON SUNDAYS/
2nd SATURDAYS / 4th SATURDAYS DURING THE CALENDER YEAR - 2023**

1	Makar Sankranti	14-Jan-2023	2nd Saturday	1
2	Panchayat Raj Divas	5-Mar-2023	Sunday	1
3	Ramazan Id / Eid-UI-Fitar	22-Apr-2023	4th Saturday	1
4	Mahalaya	14-Oct-2023	2nd Saturday	1
5	Kumar Purnima	28-Oct-2023	4th Saturday	1
6	Kali Puja / Dipabali	12-Nov-2023	Sunday	1
7	Chritimas Evening	24-Dec-2023	Sunday	1
			Total Days	7