UTKAL UNIVERSITY OF CULTURE

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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, 2026, Saka Era 1944-1945.

Since the festive/commemorative days as listed in **Annexure-II** 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

04.12.2025

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Memo No. 1501 /UUC Date : 04 .12.2025

Copy along with the list of holidays for the year 2026 forwarded for information to :-

1. The Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chancellor, Utkal University of Culture, Raj Bhavan, BBSR.
2. The Chief Secretary to Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
3. The Secretary to Govt., Odia Language, Literature and Culture Department, Bhubaneswar.
4. The Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
5. The Secretary, University Grants Commissioner, Bahadur Saha Zafar Marg, New Delhi-10.
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 (via University Website).
9. All officers of Utkal University of Culture, BBSR.
10. Head, P.G. Teaching Dept., Utkal University of Culture, BBSR.
11. All sections of UUC / University Website / Notice Board / Steno to Vice Chancellor, UUC.

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ANNEXURE - I

UTKAL UNIVERSITY OF CULTURE
SANSKRUTI VIHAR, MADANPUR, BHUBANESWAR

LIST OF HOLIDAYS FOR OFFICE OF UTKAL UNIVERSITY OF CULTURE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR - 2026

Sl. No.	Name of the Festival	Date	Day of the Week	No. of Holidays
1	Makar Sankranti	14-Jan-2026	Wednesday	1
2	Subash Chandra Bose Jayanti / Vir Surendra Sai Jayanti / Basant Panchami	23-Jan-2026	Friday	1
3	Republic Day	26-Jan-2026	Monday	1
4	Dola Purnima	3-Mar-2026	Tuesday	1
5	Holi	4-Mar-2026	Wednesday	1
6	Id-Ul-Fitre	21-Mar-2026	3rd Saturday	1
7	Shree Rama Navami	27-Mar-2026	Friday	1
8	Utkal Divas	1-Apr-2026	Wednesday	1
9	Good Friday	3-Apr-2026	Friday	1
10	Maha Vishuva Sankranti / Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti	14-Apr-2026	Tuesday	1
11	Budha Purnima / Birth Day of Pandit Raghunath Murmu	1-May-2026	Friday	1
12	Sabitri Amabasya	16-May-2026	3rd Saturday	1
13	Id-Ul-Zuha	27-May-2026	Wednesday	1
14	Raja Sankranti	15-Jun-2026	Monday	1
15	Muhharram	26-Jun-2026	Friday	1
16	Ratha Yatra	16-Jul-2026	Thursday	1
17	Independence Day	15-Aug-2026	3rd Saturday	1
18	Birthday of Prophet Muhammad	26-Aug-2026	Wednesday	1
19	Jhulana Purnima	27-Aug-2026	Thursday	1
20	Janmasthami	4-Sep-2026	Friday	1
21	Ganesh Puja	14-Sep-2026	Monday	1
22	Nua Khai	15-Sep-2026	Tuesday	1
23	Day following Nua Khai	16-Sep-2026	Wednesday	1
24	Gandhi Jayanti	2-Oct-2026	Friday	1
25	Durga Puja Vacation	17-Oct-2026 to 23-Oct-2026	3rd Saturday to Friday	6 Excluding 01 sunday
26	Anla Navami	18-Nov-2026	Wednesday	1
27	Rahas Purnima	24-Nov-2026	Tuesday	1
28	Prathamastami	1-Dec-2026	Tuesday	1
29	X-Mas Day	25-Dec-2026	Friday	1
Total Days				**34**

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ANNEXURE-II

LIST OF FESTIVALS / COMMEMORATIVE DAYS WHICH FALLS ON SUNDAYS / 2nd & 4th SATURDAYS FOR OFFICE OF THE UTKAL UNIVERSITY OF CULTURE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR - 2026

1	Maha Sivaratri	15-Feb-2026	Sunday	1
2	Pahili Raja	14-Jun-2026	Sunday	1
3	Mahalaya	10-Oct-2026	2nd Saturday	1
4	Mahasthami	18-Oct-2026	Sunday	1
5	Kumar Purnima	25-Oct-2026	Sunday	1
6	Diwali	8-Nov-2026	Sunday	1
			Total Days	**6**

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