



UNIVERSITY OF GOUR BANGA

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

List of Holidays for the Year 2025

Occasion	Holiday's Date	Day
New Year's Day	1 st January	Wednesday
* Birthday of Swami Vivekananda	12 th January	Sunday
Netaji's Birthday	23 rd January	Thursday
* Republic Day	26 th January	Sunday
*Saraswati Puja (Shree Panchami)	02 nd February	Sunday
Day after Saraswati Puja	3 rd February	Monday
Birth Day of Thakur Panchanan Barma / Shab-e-Barat	14 th February	Friday
University Foundation Day	19 th February	Wednesday
Shivaratri	26 th February	Wednesday
Doljatra	14 th March	Friday
**Day after Doljatra	15 th March	Saturday
Birth Day of Shri Shri Harichand Thakur (Madhu Krishna Troyodashi Tithi)	27 th March	Thursday
Eid-UI-Fitr	31 st March	Monday
Day after Id-UI-Fitr	1 st April	Tuesday
*Ram Navami	6 th April	Sunday
Mahavir Jayanti	10 th April	Thursday
Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar	14 th April	Monday
Bengali New Year's Day (Nababarsha)	15 th April	Tuesday
Good Friday	18 th April	Friday
May Day	1 st May	Thursday
Birthday of Rabindra Nath Tagore	9 th May	Friday
Buddha Purnima / Birthday of Pandit Raghunath Murmu	12 th May	Monday
Day before ID-Ud-Zoha (Bakrid)	6 th June	Friday
**ID-Ud-Zoha (Bakrid)	7 th June	Saturday
Rathayatra	27 th June	Friday
*Muharram	6 th July	Sunday
**Rakhi Bandhan	9 th August	Saturday
Independence Day / Janmastami	15 th August	Friday
Fateha-Dwaz-Daham	5 th September	Friday
*Mahalaya	21 st September	Sunday
Durga Puja, Maha Chaturthi	26 th September	Friday
**Durga Puja, Maha Panchami	27 th September	Saturday
*Durga Puja, Maha Shashthi	28 th September	Sunday
Durga Puja, Maha Saptami	29 th September	Monday
Durga Puja, Maha Ashtami	30 th September	Tuesday
Durga Puja, Maha Nabami	1 st October	Wednesday
Durga Puja, Vijaya Dasami / Birthday of Gandhiji	2 nd October	Thursday
Additional Day for Durga Puja	3 rd October	Friday
**Additional Day for Durga Puja	4 th October	Saturday
Lakshmi Puja	6 th October	Monday
Additional Day for Lakshmi Puja	7 th October	Tuesday
Kali Puja	20 th October	Monday
Additional Day for Kali Puja	21 st October	Tuesday
Additional Day for Kali Puja	22 nd October	Wednesday
Bhratridwitiya	23 rd October	Thursday
Day after Bhratridwitiya	24 th October	Friday
Chhat Puja	27 th October	Monday
Additional Day for Chhat Puja	28 th October	Tuesday
Birthday of Guru Nanak / Parshwanath's Rathajatra	5 th November	Wednesday
**Birth Day of Birsa Munda	15 th November	Saturday
Christmas Day	25 th December	Thursday
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 on
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Puja Vacation	To be notified later on
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Sectional Holidays in the year, 2025 for the employees of different communities mentioned against each: -

Prakash Purab of Guru Gobind Singh Ji	6 th January (Monday) [For belonging to Sikh community]
Birth Day of Guru Rabidas	12 th February (Wednesday) [For the followers of Guru Rabidas]
** Easter Saturday	19 th April (Saturday) [For Christians only]
Hul Diwas	30 th June (Monday) [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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