

Government of Odisha
Department of Higher Education

No..... 38.....HE/Dated 02/01/2015

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Additional Secretary to Govt.

To

The Principals
All Govt. /Non Govt. (Aided/ Block Grant/Unaided)/Self Financing/
Autonomous Colleges of the State

Sub: Implementation of Common Holiday List – 2015.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to say that in order to bring uniformity in observing holidays, the following **“Common Holiday List”** shall be strictly followed in all Govt./Non Govt. (Aided/Block Grant/Unaided)/Self Financing/Autonomous Colleges under Higher Education Department, Odisha, during the calendar year 2015. Any deviation to this shall be viewed seriously.

Common Holidays List For The Calendar Year 2015				
Sl. No.	Occasion	Date	Day	No. of holidays excluding Sundays
1	New Years Day	01.01.2015	Thursday	1
2	Makar Sankranti	14.01.2015	Wednesday	1
3	Netaji Jayanti	23.01.2015	Friday	1
4	Saraswoti Puja	24.01.2015	Saturday	1
5	Republic Day	26.01.2015	Monday	1
6	Maha Sivaratri	17.02.2015	Tuesday	1
7	Panchayat Raj Divas	05.03.2015	Thursday	1
8	Holi	06.03.2015	Friday	1
9	Shree Ram Navami	28.03.2015	Saturday	1
10	Utkal Divas	01.04.2015	Wednesday	1
11	Good Friday	03.04.2015	Friday	1
12	Maha Visuva Sankranti / Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti	14.04.2015	Tuesday	1
13	Summer Vacation	11.05.2015 to 18.06.2015	Monday to Thursday	34 (Excluding 5 Sundays)
14	Shree Gundicha/Id-UI-Fitre	18.07.2015	Saturday	1
15	Independence Day	15.08.2015	Saturday	1
16	Rakhi Purnima	29.08.2015	Saturday	1
17	Janmasthanmi	05.09.2015	Saturday	1
18	Ganesh Puja	17.09.2015	Thursday	1
19	Nuakhai	18.09.2015	Friday	1
20	Idul-Juha	24.09.2015	Thursday	1
21	Gandhi Jayanti	02.10.2015	Friday	1
22	Mahalaya	12.10.2015	Monday	1
23	Puja Vacation	19.10.2015 to 27.10.2015	Monday to Tuesday	9 (Including 1 Sunday)
24	Kali Puja	10.11 .2015	Tuesday	1
25	Diwali	11.11.2015	Wednesday	1
26	Bada Osha	24.11.2015	Tuesday	1
27	Rasa Purnima	25.11.2015	Wednesday	1
28	Prathamastami	03.12.2015	Thursday	1
29	X-Mas Day	25.12.2015	Friday	1
30	Reserve Holidays			2
Total number of Holidays				72

Reserve holidays shall be availed by respective colleges as per local needs and the dates of reserve holidays should be intimated to the Govt. through e-space with copy to the Director, Higher Education and the concern Regional Directors of Education within seven days from the date of issue of this order. Provided that, no college can avail reserve holidays in the last week of December.

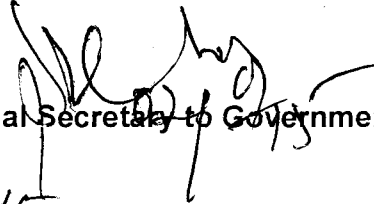
This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


Additional Secretary to Government

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Copy forwarded to Dr. Mihir Kumar Das, Officer in-charge, Performance Tracking Cell (Higher Education) for information.


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