



राष्ट्रीय फैशन प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, भुवनेश्वर  
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विषय: कैलेंडर वर्ष 2026 के लिए अवकाशों की सूची (बंद और प्रतिबंधित अवकाश) के संबंध में /  
Subject: List of Holidays (Closed and Restricted Holiday) for the calendar year 2026-reg.

NIFT Bhubaneswar will observe the following Closed Holidays and Restricted Holidays during the calendar year 2026 as per DOPT OM, F. No. 12/2/2023-JCA dated 03.07.2025 and the decision taken by the Central Government Employees Welfare Co-ordination Committee (CGEWCC), Bhubaneswar, Odisha vide letter no. Pr.CCIT/Admin.(GI.)/CGEWCC/2023-24/24045-94 dated 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2025.

| GAZETTED HOLIDAYS 2026 |                     |                 |           | RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS 2026 |                                               |                  |           |
|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| SL. NO                 | HOLIDAY/ अवकाश      | DATE / तिथि     | DAY/दिन   | SL. NO                   | HOLIDAY/ अवकाश                                | DATE/ तिथि       | DAY/दिन   |
| 1                      | REPUBLIC DAY        | 26 JANUARY 2026 | MONDAY    | 1                        | NEW YEAR'S DAY                                | 01 JANUARY 2026  | THURSDAY  |
|                        |                     |                 |           | 2                        | HAZRAT ALI'S BIRTHDAY                         | 03 JANUARY 2026  | SATURDAY  |
| 2                      | HOLI                | 04 MARCH 2026   | WEDNESDAY | 3                        | MAKAR SANKRANTI                               | 14 JANUARY 2026  | WEDNESDAY |
| 3                      | ID-UL-FITR          | 21 MARCH 2026   | SATURDAY  | 4                        | MAGHA BIHU / PONGAL                           | 14 JANUARY 2026  | WEDNESDAY |
| 4                      | MAHAVIR JAYANTI     | 31 MARCH 2026   | TUESDAY   | 5                        | SRI PANCHAMI, BASANT PANCHAMI                 | 23 JANUARY 2026  | FRIDAY    |
|                        |                     |                 |           | 6                        | GURU RAVI DAS'S BIRTHDAY                      | 01 FEBRUARY 2026 | SUNDAY    |
| 5                      | GOOD FRIDAY         | 03 APRIL 2026   | FRIDAY    | 7                        | BIRTHDAY OF SWAMI DAYANANDA SARASWATI         | 12 FEBRUARY 2026 | THURSDAY  |
| 6                      | BUDDHA PURNIMA      | 01 MAY 2026     | FRIDAY    | 8                        | MAHA SHIVARATRI                               | 15 FEBRUARY 2026 | SUNDAY    |
|                        |                     |                 |           | 9                        | SHIVA JI JAYANTI                              | 19 FEBRUARY 2026 | THURSDAY  |
|                        |                     |                 |           | 10                       | HOLIKA DAHAN                                  | 03 MARCH 2026    | TUESDAY   |
| 7                      | ID-UL-ZUHA (BAKRID) | 27 MAY 2026     | WEDNESDAY | 11                       | DOLA YATRA                                    | 03 MARCH 2026    | TUESDAY   |
|                        |                     |                 |           | 12                       | CHAITRA SUKLADI/GUDI PADAVA/UGADI/CHETI CHAND | 19 MARCH 2026    | THURSDAY  |
| 8                      | MUHARRAM            | 26 JUNE 2026    | FRIDAY    | 13                       | JAMAT - UI VIDA                               | 20 MARCH 2026    | FRIDAY    |
|                        |                     |                 |           | 14                       | EASTER SUNDAY                                 | 05 APRIL 2026    | SUNDAY    |
| 9                      | RATH YATRA          | 16 JULY 2026    | THURSDAY  | 15                       | VAISAKHI/VISHU/MESHADI (TAMIL NEW YEAR'S DAY) | 14 APRIL 2026    | TUESDAY   |
|                        |                     |                 |           | 16                       | VAISAKHADI (BENGAL)/BAHAG BIHU (ASSAM)        | 15 APRIL 2026    | WEDNESDAY |
| 10                     | INDEPENDENCE DAY    | 15 AUGUST 2026  | SATURDAY  | 17                       | BIRTHDAY OF GURU RABINDRANATH TAGORE          | 09 MAY 2026      | SATURDAY  |
|                        |                     |                 |           | 18                       | PARSI NEW YEAR'S DAY/NAURAJ                   | 15 AUGUST 2026   | SATURDAY  |

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| 11 | MILAD-UN-NABI OR ID-E-MILAD (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad) | 26 AUGUST 2026   | WEDNESDAY | 19 | ONAM OR THIRU ONAM DAY                           | 26 AUGUST 2026    | WEDNESDAY |
|    |                                                            |                  |           | 20 | RAKSHA BANDHAN                                   | 28 AUGUST 2026    | FRIDAY    |
| 12 | MAHATMA GANDHI'S BIRTHDAY                                  | 02 OCTOBER 2026  | FRIDAY    | 21 | GANESH CHATURTHI / VINAYAKA CHATURTHI            | 14 SEPTEMBER 2026 | MONDAY    |
|    |                                                            |                  |           | 22 | MAHARSHI VALMIKI'S BIRTHDAY                      | 26 OCTOBER 2026   | MONDAY    |
| 13 | DUSSEHRA (Maha Navami) (An Additional Day for Dussehra)    | 19 OCTOBER 2026  | MONDAY    | 23 | KARAKA CHATURTHI (KARWA CHOUTH)                  | 29 OCTOBER 2026   | THURSDAY  |
|    |                                                            |                  |           | 24 | NARAKA CHATURDASHI                               | 08 NOVEMBER 2026  | SUNDAY    |
| 14 | DUSSEHRA (Vijay Dashmi)                                    | 20 OCTOBER 2026  | TUESDAY   | 25 | GOVARDHAN PUJA                                   | 09 NOVEMBER 2026  | MONDAY    |
|    |                                                            |                  |           | 26 | BHAI DUJ                                         | 11 NOVEMBER 2026  | WEDNESDAY |
| 15 | DIWALI (DEEPAVALI)                                         | 08 NOVEMBER 2026 | SUNDAY    | 27 | PRATIHAR SHASHTHI OR SURYA SHASHTHI (CHHAT PUJA) | 15 NOVEMBER 2026  | SUNDAY    |
|    |                                                            |                  |           | 28 | GURU TEG BAHADUR'S MARTYRDOM DAY                 | 24 NOVEMBER 2026  | TUESDAY   |
| 17 | CHRISHTMAS DAY                                             | 25 DECEMBER 2026 | FRIDAY    | 29 | CHRISTMAS EVE                                    | 24 DECEMBER 2026  | THURSDAY  |

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