DAKSHIN DINAJPUR UNIVERSITY

Balurghat, Dakshin Dinajpur, West Bengal, India – 733 101

LIST OF HOLIDAY'S FOR THE YEAR – 2026

OCCASION	HOLIDAY'S DATE	DAY
New Year's Day	1st January	Thursday
Birthday of Swami Vivekananda	12th January	Monday
Day before Saraswati Puja	22nd January	Thursday
Netaji's Birthday / Saraswati Puja [Sree Panchami]	23rd January	Friday
Republic Day	26th January	Monday
(*) Foundation Day of Dakshin Dinajpur University	1st February	Sunday
Shab-e-Barat	4th February	Wednesday
(**) Birthday of Thakur Panchanan Barma	14th February	Saturday
(*) Shivaratri	15th February	Sunday
Doljatra	3rd March	Tuesday
Holi (Day after Doljatra)	4th March	Wednesday
Birthday of Shri Shri Harichand Thakur	17th March	Tuesday
Day before Eid-Ul-Fitr	20th March	Friday
Eid-Ul-Fitr	21st March	Saturday
Ram Navami	26th March	Thursday
Mahabir Jayanti	31st March	Thursday
Good Friday	3rd April	Friday
Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	14th April	Tuesday
Bengali New Year's Day	15th April	Wednesday
May Day & Buddha Purnima	1st May	Friday
(**) Birthday of Rabindranath Tagore	9th May	Saturday
Day before Id-Ul-Zoha (Bakrid)	26th May	Tuesday
Id-Ud-Zoha (Bakrid)	27th May	Wednesday
Muharram	26th June	Friday
Rathayatra	16th July	Thursday
(**) Independence Day	15th August	Saturday
Fateha-Dwaz-Daham	26th August	Wednesday
Rakhi Bandhan	28th August	Friday
Janmastami	4th September	Friday
Viswakarma Puja	17th September	Thursday
Birthday of Gandhiji	2nd October	Friday
(**) Mahalaya	10th October	Saturday
Durga Puja, Maha Chaturthi	15th October	Thursday
Durga Puja, Maha Panchami	16th October	Friday
(**) Durga Puja, Maha Shasthi	17th October	Saturday
(*) Durga Puja, Maha Saptami	18th October	Sunday
Durga Puja, Maha Astami	19th October	Monday
Durga Puja, Maha Nabami	20th October	Tuesday
Durga Puja, Vijaya Dasami	21st October	Wednesday
Additional Day for Durga Puja	22nd October	Thursday
Additional Day for Durga Puja	23rd October	Friday
(**) Additional Day for Durga Puja	24th October	Saturday
(*) Lakshmi Puja	25th October	Sunday
Additional Day of Laxmi Puja	26th October	Monday
(*) Kali Puja	8th November	Sunday
Additional Day for Kali Puja	9th November	Monday
Additional Day for Kali Puja	10th November	Tuesday
Bhratridwitiya	11th November	Wednesday
Day after Bhratridwitiya	12th November	Thursday
(*) Chhat Puja / Birthday of Birsa Munda	15th November	Sunday
Additional Day for Chhat Puja	16th November	Monday
Birthday of Guru Nanak	24th November	Tuesday
Christmas Day	25th December	Friday
Karam Puja	To be notified later on	

*** Sunday 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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Section Holidays in the year, 2026 for the employees of different communities mentioned against each:

Birthday of Guru Rabidas	1st February (Saturday) [For the followers of Guru Rabidas]
Ester Saturday	4th April (Saturday) [For Christians only]
Hul Diwas	30th June (Tuesday) [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-Ul-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, Dakshin Dinajpur University, if issued subsequently.

29.12.25

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