

Annexure-A

Common Holiday List for Government and Aided Degree Colleges under Higher Education Department For the Calendar Year- 2023				
Sl.No.	Name of the Festival	Date	Day of the week	Number of Holidays excluding Sundays
1	Makar Sankranti/Pongal	14.01.2023	Saturday	1
2	Subash Chandra Bose Jayanti	23.01.2023	Monday	1
3	Republic Day/Basant Panchami	26.01.2023	Thursday	1
4	Maha Shivaratri	18.02.2023	Saturday	1
5	Dola Purnima	07.03.2023	Tuesday	1
6	Holi	08.03.2023	Wednesday	1
7	Ram Navami	30.03.2023	Thursday	1
8	Utkal Divas	01.04.2023	Saturday	1
9	Good Friday	07.04.2023	Friday	1
10	Mahabishuba Sankranti/ Dr.B.R. Ambedkar jayanti	14.04.2023	Friday	1
11	Id-ul-Fitr	22.04.2023	Saturday	1
12	Summer Vacation	06.05.2023 to 19.06.2023	Saturday to Monday	38 (Excluding 7 Sundays)
13	Ratha Yatra	20.06.2023	Tuesday	1
14	Bahuda Yatra	28.06.2023	Wednesday	1
15	Id-Ul-Juha	30.06.2023	Friday	1
16	Moharrum	28.07.2023	Friday	1
17	Independence day	15.08.2023	Tuesday	1
18	Jhulana Purnima	30.08.2023	Wednesday	1
19	Janmastami	06.09.2023	Wednesday	1
20	Ganesh Chaturthi	19.09.2023	Tuesday	1
21	Nuakhai	20.09.2023	Wednesday	1
22	Gandhi Jayanti	02.10.2023	Monday	1
23	Mahalaya	14.10.2023	Saturday	1
24	Puja Vacation	21.10.2023 to 28.10.2023	Saturday to Saturday	7 (Excluding 1 Sunday)
25	Rasa Purnima	27.11.2023	Monday	1
26	Prathamastami	05.12.2023	Tuesday	1
27	X-Mas Day	25.12.2023	Monday	1
28	Local Holiday			2
		Total number of Holidays		72

- Two local holidays shall be declared by the respective Principals as per local need. (Local holidays declared by the Revenue Divisional Commissioner are as such not applicable to the Colleges. However, the Principals may declare that particular day, declared as a local holiday by the RDC, as a local holiday - within the two permissible local holidays - for their respective college if s/he deems fit.)