



**BIRLA GLOBAL UNIVERSITY**  
(Established under Birla Global University Odisha Act, 2015)  
**BHUBANESWAR**

**LIST OF HOLIDAYS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2024**

Sl. No.	Holidays	Date	Day
1	New Year's Day	01.01.2024	Monday
2	Makar Sankranti/ Pongal/ Lohri/ Bihu/Magha Sankranti	15.01.2024	Monday
3	Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti / Vir Surendra Sai Jayanti	23.01.2024	Tuesday
4	Republic Day	26.01.2024	Friday
5	Basant Panchami (Saraswati Puja)	14.02.2024	Wednesday
6	Panchayati Raj Divas	05.03.2024	Tuesday
8	Maha Shivaratri	08.03.2024	Friday
9	Dola Purnima	25.03.2024	Monday
10	Holi	26.03.2024	Tuesday
11	Good Friday	29.03.2024	Friday
12	Utkal Divas/ BGU Foundation Day	01.04.2024	Monday
13	Eid-UI-Fitre	11.04.2024	Thursday
14	Ram Navami	17.04.2024	Wednesday
15	Budha Purnima/Birthday of Pandit Raghunath Murmu	23.05.2024	Thursday
16	Sabitri Amabasya	06.06.2024	Thursday
17	Pahili Raja	14.06.2024	Friday
18	Eid- UI- Zuha	17.06.2024	Monday
19	Muharrum	17.07.2023	Wednesday
20	Independence Day	15.08.2024	Thursday
21	Jhulana Purnima	19.08.2024	Monday
22	Janmashtami	26.08.2024	Monday
23	Birth Day of Prophet Mohammad	16.09.2024	Monday
24	Gandhi Jayanti/Mahalaya	02.10.2024	Wednesday
25	Maha Saptami to Navami	10.10.2024 to 12.10.2024	Thursday to Saturday
26	Kumar Purnima/ Laxmi Puja	16.10.2024	Wednesday
27	Diwali/ Kali Puja	31.10.2024	Thursday
28	Rasa Purnima/ Guru Nank's Birthday	15.11.2024	Friday
29	Christmas Day	25.12.2024	Wednesday

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The following festivals which are declared as holidays fall on Sunday or 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday during the Calendar Year 2024.


Sl. No.	Holidays	Date	Day
1	Maha Vishubha Sankranti/ Dr. B R Ambedkar Jayanti	14.04.2024	Sunday
2	Raja Sankranti	15.06.2024	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday
3	Rath Yatra	07.07.2024	Sunday
4	Ganesh Puja	07.09.2024	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday
5	Nuakhai	08.09.2024	Sunday
6	Dusshera	13.10.2024	Sunday

**List of optional holidays for the university employees for the calendar year 2024**

Sl. No.	Name of Festivals	Date	Day
1	Guru Govind Singh Birthday	17.01.2024	Wednesday
2	Foundation Day of Bramho Samaj	25.01.2024	Thursday
3	Easter Saturday	30.03.2024	Saturday
4	Birthday of Raja Ram Mohan Roy	22.05.2024	Wednesday
5	Bahuda Yatra	15.07.2024	Monday
6	Prathamastami	23.11.2024	Saturday
7	Christmas eve	24.12.2024	Tuesday

- *The University employees may avail any **ONE** optional holiday on any of the festive occasion/ commemorative days listed under "optional holidays".*
- *The offices of the University will also remain closed on the Sundays, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of every month during the calendar year 2024.*

**Note:** (a) The University may change the date of any holiday mentioned above in accordance with local/ religious observance of any festival. (b) Though the university has holidays on the Republic Day, Independence Day, Gandhi Jayanti and on the Foundation Day of BGU, Flag Hosting/ Foundation Day Lecture/ Celebrations will be held on the campus on these days. Accordingly, all Faculty, Staff and Students are required to attend these events/ official celebrations.

  
 (Dr. B K Das)  
 Registrar