

| UNIVERSITY OF GOUR BANGA | | |
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| List of Holidays for the Year 2021 | | |
| Occasion | Holiday's Date | Day |
| New Year's Day [2021 A.D.] | 01 st January | Friday |
| Birthday of Swami Vivekananda | 12 th January | Tuesday |
| **Birthday of Netaji | 23 rd January | Saturday |
| Republic Day | 26 th January | Tuesday |
| Saraswati Puja (Shree Panchami) | 16 th February | Tuesday |
| Additional day in connection with Saraswati Puja | 17 th February | Wednesday |
| University Foundation Day | 19 th February | Friday |
| Shivaratri | 11 th March | Thursday |
| Doljatra | 28 th March | Sunday |
| Holi (Day after Doljatra) | 29 th March | Monday |
| Good Friday | 02 nd April | Friday |
| Birthday of Shri ShriHarichand Thakur | 09 th April | Friday |
| Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar | 14 th April | Wednesday |
| Bengali New Year's Day (Nababarsha) | 15 th April | Thursday |
| Mahavir Jayanti | 25 th April | Sunday |
| **May Day | 01 st May | Saturday |
| Birthday of RabindraNath Tagore | 09 th May | Sunday |
| Id-UI-Fitre | 14 th May | Friday |
| **Additional day in connection with Id-UI-Fitre | 15 th May | Saturday |
| Buddha Purnima | 26 th May | Wednesday |
| Rathayatra | 12 th July | Monday |
| ID-Ud-Zoha (Bakrid) | 21 st July | Wednesday |
| Independence Day | 15 th August | Sunday |
| Muharram | 19 th August | Thursday |
| Janmastami | 30 th August | Monday |
| **Birthday of Gandhiji | 02 nd October | Saturday |
| Mahalaya | 06 th October | Wednesday |
| Additional Day of Durga PujaMahasasthi | 11 th October | Monday |
| Durga Puja Mahasaptami | 12 th October | Tuesday |
| Durga PujaMahaastami | 13 th October | Wednesday |
| Durga PujaMahanabami | 14 th October | Thursday |
| Durga Puja VijayaDasami | 15 th October | Friday |
| Additional Day in connection with Durga Puja | 18 th October | Monday |
| Fateha-Dwaz-Daham | 19 th October | Tuesday |
| Lakshmi Puja | 20 th October | Wednesday |
| Additional Day in connection with Lakshmi Puja | 21 st October | Thursday |
| Additional Day in connection with Lakshmi Puja | 22 nd October | Friday |
| Kali Puja | 04 th November | Thursday |
| Additional Day in connection with Kali Puja | 05 th November | Friday |
| **Bhatridwitya | 06 th November | Saturday |
| Day before Chhat Puja | 09 th November | Tuesday |
| Chhat Puja | 10 th November | Wednesday |
| Birthday of Guru Nanak | 19 th November | Friday |
| **Christmas Day | 25 th December | Saturday |

* Sundays are holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act. (N. I. Act).

** Saturdays will be observed as full holiday (For University Teaching / Administrative Departments only)

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PUJA VACATION FOR THE AFFILIATED COLLEGES UNDER UNIVERSITY OF GOUR BANGA

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| Puja Vacation | From 11th October' 2021 (Monday) to 07th November' 2021 (Sunday) |
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Sectional Holidays in the year, 2021 for the employees of different communities mentioned against each: -

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| Sab-e-Barat | : 30 th March, Tuesday (For Muslims only) |
| ** Easter Saturday | : 03 rd April, Saturday (For Christians only) |
| HulDiwas | : 30 th June, Wednesday [For Adivasi (Santal) Only] |
| Karam Puja | : To be notified later on |

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-UI-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.

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| <p align="center">The list is provisional and subject to modifications as per Government Orders and/or Directions of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, University of GourBanga, Malda, if issued subsequently.</p> |
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