

**Department of Economics**  
**Derabis College**  
**List of Holidays For the Calendar Year- 2024**

|    | Occasion                    | Date                           | Day                      | Number of Holidays           |
|----|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1  | New Year's Day              | 01.01 .2024                    | Monday                   | 1                            |
| 2  | Makar Sankranti             | 15.01.2024                     | Monday                   | 1                            |
| 3  | Subash Chandra Bose Jayanti | 23.01.2024                     | Tuesday                  |                              |
| 4  | Republic Day                | 26001.2024                     | Friday                   |                              |
| 5  | Basanta Panchami            | 14.02.2024                     | Wednesday                | 1                            |
| 6  | Panchayati Raj Divas        | 05.03.2024                     | Tuesday                  | 1                            |
| 7  | Maha Shivaratri             | 08.03.2024                     | Friday                   | 1                            |
| 8  | Dola Purnima                | 25.03.2024                     | Monday                   | 1                            |
| 9  | Holi                        | 26.03.2024                     | Tuesday                  | 1                            |
| 10 | Good Friday                 | 29.03.2024                     | Friday                   | 1                            |
| 11 | Utkal Divas                 | 01 .04.2024                    | Monday                   | 1                            |
| 12 | Id-UI- Fitre                | 11 .04.2024                    | Thursday                 | 1                            |
| 13 | Rama Navami                 | 17.04.2024                     | Wednesday                | 1                            |
| 14 | Summer Vacation             | 04.05.2024<br>to<br>17.06.2024 | Saturday to<br>Monday    | 38 (Excluding 7<br>Sundays)  |
| 15 | Bahuda Y atra               | 15.07.2024                     | Monday                   | 1                            |
| 16 | Muharram                    | 17.07.2024                     | Wednesday                | 1                            |
|    | Independence day            | 15.08.2024                     | Thursday                 | 1                            |
| 18 | Jhulana Purnima             | 19.08.2024                     | Monday                   | 1                            |
| 19 | Janmastami                  | 26.08.2024                     | Monday                   | 1                            |
| 20 | Ganesh Chaturthi            | 07.09.2024                     | Saturday                 | 1                            |
| 21 | B'day of Prophet Mohammad   | 16.09.2024                     | Monday                   | 1                            |
| 22 | Gandhi Jayanti / Mahalaya   | 02.10.2024                     | Wednesday                | 1                            |
| 23 | Puja Vacation               | 10.10.2024<br>to<br>16.10.2024 | Thursday to<br>Wednesday | 6<br>(Excluding 1<br>Sunday) |
| 24 | Diwali/ Kali Puja           | 31 .10.2024                    | Thursday                 | 1                            |
| 25 | Badaosha                    | 14.1 1 .2024                   | Thursday                 | 1                            |
| 26 | Rasa Purnima                | 15.11 .2024                    | Friday                   | 1                            |
| 27 | Prathamastami               | 23.1 1 .2024                   | Saturday                 |                              |
| 28 | X-Mas Day                   | 25.12.2024                     | Wednesday                |                              |
| 29 | 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. )

| Optional Holiday List for Government and Aided Degree Colleges under Higher Education Department For the Calendar Year- 2024 |                                |            |                 |                                      |
|--|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sl.No.   | Name of the Festival           | Date       | Day of the week | Number of Holidays excluding Sundays |
|  | Guru Govind Singh Birthday     | 17.01.2024 | Wednesday       | 1                                    |
| 2  | Foundation Day of Bramho Samaj | 25.01.2024 | Thursday        | 1                                    |
| 3  | Easter Saturday                | 30.03.2024 | Saturday        | 1                                    |
| 4  | Birthday of Raja Ram Mohan Ray | 22.05.2024 | Wednesday       | 1                                    |
| 5  | Christmas Eve                  | 24.12.2024 | Tuesday         | 1                                    |

- The employees of Government and aided degree colleges coming under Higher Education Department may avail one optional holiday on any one of the above mentioned festive occasions/ commemorative days as listed.
- This list is subject to change by the Government from time to time.