

UNIVERSITY OF GOUR BANGA		
List of Holidays for the Year 2020		
Occasion	Holiday's Date	Day
New Year's Day [2020 A.D.]	1 st January	Wednesday
Birthday of Swami Vivekananda	12 th January	Sunday
Birthday of Netaji	23 rd January	Thursday
Republic Day	26 th January	Sunday
Saraswati Puja (Shree Panchami)	30 th January	Thursday
Additional day in connection with Saraswati Puja	31 st January	Friday
University Foundation Day	19 th February	Wednesday
Shivaratri	21 st February	Friday
Doljatra	9 th March	Monday
Holi (Day after Doljatra)	10 th March	Tuesday
Good Friday	10 th April	Friday
Bengali New Year's Day / Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar	14 th April	Tuesday
May Day	1 st May	Friday
Buddha Purnima	7 th May	Thursday
Birthday of Rabindra Nath Tagore	8 th May	Friday
Id-Ul-Fitre	25 th May	Monday
Additional day in connection with Id-Ul-Fitre	26 th May	Tuesday
ID-Ud-Zoha (Bakrid)	1 st August	Saturday
Janmastami	11 th August	Tuesday
Independence Day	15 th August	Saturday
Muharram	30 th August	Sunday
Mahalaya	17 th September	Thursday
Birthday of Gandhiji	2 nd October	Friday
Tritia of Durga Puja	19 th October	Monday
Chaturthi of Durga Puja	20 th October	Tuesday
Panchami of Durga Puja	21 st October	Wednesday
Mahasasthi of Durga Puja	22 nd October	Thursday
Mahasaptami of Durga Puja	23 rd October	Friday
Mahaastami of Durga Puja	24 th October	Saturday
Mahanabami of Durga Puja	25 th October	Sunday
Vijaya Dasami	26 th October	Monday
Additional Day in connection with Durga Puja	27 th October	Tuesday
Additional Day in connection with Durga Puja	28 th October	Wednesday
Additional Day in connection with Durga Puja	29 th October	Thursday
Lakshmi Puja / Fateha-Dwaz-Daham	30 th October	Friday
Kali Puja	14 th November	Saturday
Bhatridwitya	16 th November	Monday
Additional Day in connection with Bhatridwitya	17 th November	Tuesday
Day before Chhat Puja	19 th November	Thursday
Chhat Puja	20 th November	Friday
Birthday of Guru Nanak	30 th November	Monday
Christmas Day	25 th December	Friday

- ❖ 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**

Puja Vacation	From 21st October' 2020 (Wednesday) to 17th November' 2020 (Tuesday)
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Sectional Holidays in the year, 2020 for the employees of different communities mentioned against each: -

Mahabir Jayanti	: 6 th April, Monday (For Jains only)
Sab-e-Barat	: 9 th April, Thursday (For Muslims only)
** Easter Saturday	: 11 th April, Saturday (For Christians only)
Baisakhi	: 14 th April, Tuesday (For Sikhs Only)
Hul Diwas	: 30 th June, Tuesday (For Adivasi Only)
Karam Puja	: To be notified later on

Note:

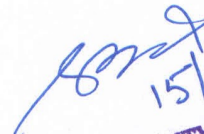
The holiday with double asterisk mark [i.e., (**)] is applicable to those Government offices only where Saturdays are not observed as full holiday.

**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.

The list is provisional and subject to modifications as per Government Orders and/or Directions of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Gour Banga, Malda, if issued subsequently.


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