



# UNIVERSITY OF GOUR BANGA

P.O.: Mokdumpur, Dist.: Malda, Pin – 732 103, West Bengal, India

## List of Holidays for the Year 2023

Occasion	Holiday's Date	Day
New Year's Day [2023 A.D.]	1 <sup>st</sup> January	Sunday
Birthday of Swami Vivekananda	12 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday
Birthday of Netaji	23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Monday
Day before Saraswati Puja (Shree Panchami)	25 <sup>th</sup> January	Wednesday
Saraswati Puja (Shree Panchami) / Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday
Birth Day of Thakur Panchanan Barma	14 <sup>th</sup> February	Tuesday
** Shivaratri	18 <sup>th</sup> February	Saturday
University Foundation Day	19 <sup>th</sup> February	Sunday
Doljatra	7 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday
Holi (Day after Doljatra)	8 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday
Birth Day of Shri Shri Harichand Thakur (Madhu Krishna Troyodashi Tithi)	19 <sup>th</sup> March	Sunday
Mahavir Jayanti	4 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday
Good Friday	7 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday
Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar	14 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday
** Bengali New Year's Day (Nababarsha)	15 <sup>th</sup> April	Saturday
Day before Id-UI-Fitr	21 <sup>st</sup> April	Friday
** Eid-UI-Fitr	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Saturday
May Day	1 <sup>st</sup> May	Monday
Buddha Purnima / Birthday of Pandit Raghunath Murmu	5 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday
Birthday of Rabindra Nath Tagore	9 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday
Rathayatra	20 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday
ID-Ud-Zoha (Bakrid)	29 <sup>th</sup> June	Thursday
** Muharram	29 <sup>th</sup> July	Saturday
Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August	Tuesday
Rakhi Bandhan	30 <sup>th</sup> August	Wednesday
Janmastami	06 <sup>th</sup> September	Wednesday
Fateha-Dwaz-Daham	28 <sup>th</sup> September	Thursday
Birthday of Gandhiji	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Monday
** Mahalaya	14 <sup>th</sup> October	Saturday
Durga Puja, Maha Chaturthi	18 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday
Durga Puja, Maha Panchami	19 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday
Durga Puja, Maha Shashthi	20 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday
** Durga Puja, Maha Saptami	21 <sup>st</sup> October	Saturday
Durga Puja, Maha Ashtami	22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Sunday
Durga Puja, Maha Nabami	23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Monday
Durga Puja, Vijaya Dasami	24 <sup>th</sup> October	Tuesday
Additional Day for Durga Puja	25 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday
Additional Day for Durga Puja	26 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday
Additional Day for Durga Puja	27 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday
** Lakshmi Puja	28 <sup>th</sup> October	Saturday
Kali Puja	12 <sup>th</sup> November	Sunday
Additional Day for Kali Puja	13 <sup>th</sup> November	Monday
Additional Day for Kali Puja	14 <sup>th</sup> November	Tuesday
Bhratridwitiya / Birth Day of Birsa Munda	15 <sup>th</sup> November	Wednesday
Day after Bhratridwitiya	16 <sup>th</sup> November	Thursday
Chhat Puja	19 <sup>th</sup> November	Sunday
Additional Day for Chhat Puja	20 <sup>th</sup> November	Monday
Birthday of Guru Nanak	27 <sup>th</sup> November	Monday
Christmas Day	25 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday

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

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

Date: 23.12.2022

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## PUJA VACATION FOR THE AFFILIATED COLLEGES UNDER UNIVERSITY OF GOUR BANGA

Puja Vacation	From 20 <sup>th</sup> October' 2023 (Friday) to 16 <sup>th</sup> November' 2023 (Thursday)
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### Sectional Holidays in the year, 2023 for the employees of different communities mentioned against each: -

Birth Day of Guru Rabidas	5 <sup>th</sup> February (Sunday) [For the followers of Guru Rabidas]
Shab-e-Barat	8 <sup>th</sup> March (Wednesday) [For Muslim Community only]
Easter Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup> April (Saturday) [For Christians only]
Hul Diwas	30 <sup>th</sup> June (Friday) [For Adivasi (Santhal) 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, if issued subsequently.**

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