



VISVA-BHARATI
SANTINIKETAN

The undersigned is directed to convey for information of all concerned that the competent authority has approved the list of University holidays and vacations for the calendar year-2017, as specified hereunder:

A. COMPULSORY HOLIDAYS:

1.	REPUBLIC DAY	26 th January, Thursday, 2017
2.	MAHAVIR JAYANTI	9 th April, Sunday, 2017
3.	GOOD FRIDAY	14 th April, Friday, 2017
4.	BUDDHA PURNIMA	10 th May, Wednesday, 2017
5.	IDU'L FITR	26 th June, Monday, 2017
6.	INDEPENDENCE DAY	15 th August, Tuesday, 2017
7.	IDU'L ZUHA	2 nd September, Saturday, 2017
8.	DUSSEHRA (VIJAY DASHMI)	30 th September, Saturday 2017
9.	MUHARRAM	1 st October, Sunday, 2017
10.	MAHATMA GANDHI'S BIRTHDAY	2 nd October, Monday, 2017
11.	DIWALI (DEEPAVALI)	19 th October, Thursday, 2017
12.	GURU NANAK'S BIRTHDAY	4 th November, Saturday, 2017
13.	PROPHET MOHAMMAD'S. BIRTHDAY (ID-E-MILAD)	2 nd December, Saturday, 2017
14.	CHRISTMAS DAY	25 th December, Monday, 2017

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B. LOCAL HOLIDAYS.

1.	Makar Sankranti	14 th January, Saturday, 2017
2.	Maha Shivaratri	24 th February, Friday, 2017
3.	Ratha-Yatra	25 th June, Sunday, 2017

C. RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS:

2 (Two) Restricted Holidays to be chosen out of the list provided in **Annexure – II**

D. VACATION :

(i) Patha-Bhavana:

A. First spell (SUMMER VACATION)

From 9 th May, 2017 to 8 th June, 2017.	31 days
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B. Second spell (PUJA VACATION)

25 th September, 2017 to 21 st October, 2017	27 days
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C. Mrinalini Ananda-Pathsala 1. Summer Vacation & 2. Puja Vacation

1. 8 th May, 2017 to 8 th June, 2017.	32 days
2. 25 th September, 2017 to 21 st October, 2017	27 days

D. WINTER VACATION:

Mrinalini Ananda-Pathsala	26.12.2017 to 01.01.2018	07 days
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ii) Siksha Satra & Santosh Pathsala:

A. First spell (SUMMER VACATION)

11 th May, 2017 to 9 th June, 2017.	30 days
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B. Second spell (PUJA VACATION)

25 th September, 2017 to 21 st October, 2017	27 days
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C. Santosh Pathsala: 1. Summer Vacation & 2. Puja Vacation

1. 11 th May, 2017 to 9 th June, 2017.	30 days
2. 25 th September, 2017 to 21 st October, 2017	27 days

D. WINTER VACATION:

Santosh Pathsala	26.12.2017 to 01.01.2018	07 days
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E. Normal Work of the University shall be suspended on the following occasions:

	Occasion	Date	Remarks
1.	Basantotsava	12 th March, 2017	No employee shall leave station without prior permission of the competent authority.
2.	Gurudeva-Janmotsosva (Gurudeva's Birthday)	25 th Baisakha- 1424	-Do-
3.	Gurudeva Smarana (Vriksharopana)	22 nd Sravana- 1424	-Do-

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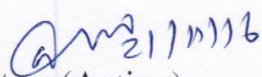
F. Saradabakasha:

1.	Saradabakasha (Durga Puja)-2017	26 th September, 2017 to 5 th October, 2017	It is to be ensured that essential services of the University are not hampered during Saradabakasha (Durga Puja).
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**N.B. NO SEPARATE NOTICE WILL BE ISSUED IN RESPECT OF EACH
HOLIDAY DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR-2017 .**

Enclo: As stated

No. Admn./G.H.6/217
Date:18.11.2016


Registrar (Acting)
Visva-Bharati
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ANNEXURE-II**LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS DURING THE YEAR 2017 FOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LOCATED AT DELHI / NEW DELHI**

S.No	Holiday	Date		Saka Date		Day
SAKA ERA 1938						
1.	New Year's Day	January	01	Pausha	11	Sunday
2.	Guru Govind Singh's Birthday	January	05	Pausha	15	Thursday
3.	Makar Sankranti	January	14	Pausha	24	Saturday
4.	Pongal	January	14	Pausha	24	Saturday
5.	Basant Panchami /Sri Panchami	February	01	Magha	12	Wednesday
6.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	February	10	Magha	21	Friday
7.	Shivaji Jayanti	February	19	Magha	30	Sunday
8.	Swami Dayananda Saraswati Jayanti	February	21	Phalguna	02	Tuesday
9.	Holika Dahan/Dolyatra	March	12	Phalguna	21	Sunday
Saka Era 1939						
10.	Chaitra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand	March	28	Chaitra	07	Tuesday
11.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	April	11	Chaitra	21	Tuesday
12.	Vaisakhi/Vishu	April	13	Chaitra	23	Thursday
13.	Mesadi	April	14	Chaitra	24	Friday
14.	Vaisakhadi(Bengal)/ Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April	15	Chaitra	25	Saturday
15.	Easter Sunday	April	16	Chaitra	26	Sunday
16.	Guru Rabindranath's birthday	May	09	Vaisakha	19	Tuesday
17.	Jamat-Ul-Vida	June	23	Ashadha	02	Friday
18.	Rath Yatra	June	25	Ashadha	04	Sunday
19.	Raksha Bandhan	August	07	Sravana	16	Monday

20.	Janmashtami (Vaishnav)	August 15	Sravana 24	Tuesday
21.	Parsi New Year's day/Nauraj	August 17	Sravana 26	Thursday
22.	Vinayaka Chaturthi/ Ganesh Chaturthi	August 25	Bhadra 03	Friday
23.	Onam	September 04	Bhadra 13	Monday
24.	Dussehra (Maha Saptami) (Additional)	September 27	Asvina 05	Wednesday
25.	Dussehra (Maha Ashtami) (Additional)	September 28	Asvina 06	Thursday
26.	Dussehra (Maha Navmi)	September 29	Asvina 07	Friday
27.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October 05	Asvina 13	Thursday
28.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karva Chouth)	October 08	Asvina 16	Sunday
29.	Deepavali (South India)	October 18	Asvina 26	Wednesday
30.	Naraka Chaturdasi	October 18	Asvina 26	Wednesday
31.	Govardhan Puja	October 20	Asvina 28	Friday
32.	Bhai Duj	October 21	Asvina 29	Saturday
33.	Pratihara Sashthi or Surya Sashthi (Chhat Puja)	October 26	Kartika 04	Thursday
34.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November 24	Agrahayana 03	Friday
35.	Christmas Eve	December 24	Pausha 03	Sunday