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GANGADHAR MEHER UNIVERSITY

AMRUTA VIHAR, SAMBALPUR (ODISHA)-768004

No: 5600/GMV

Date: 22/12/2025

NOTIFICATION

List of Holidays – 2026 (Administrative)

It is hereby notified that the Administrative Office of Gangadhar Meher University shall remain closed on all Sundays, Second Saturday & Fourth Saturday of each month and the following days for the Calendar year - 2026.

Sl. No.	Name of the festivals	Date	Day	No. of days
1.	New Year's Day	01.01.2026	Thursday	01
2.	Pausa Purnima	03.01.2026	Saturday	01
3.	Makar Sankranti	14.01.2026	Wednesday	01
4.	Subash Chandra Bose Jayanti/Vir Surendra Sai Jayanti/ Basanta Panchami	23.01.2026	Friday	01
5.	Day Following Mahashivratri	16.02.2026	Monday	01
6.	Dola Purnima	03.03.2026	Tuesday	01
7.	Holi	04.03.2026	Wednesday	01
8.	Id-ul-Fitre	21.03.2026	Saturday	01
9.	Shree Ram Nabami	27.03.2026	Friday	01
10.	Utkal Divas	01.04.2026	Wednesday	01
11.	Good Friday	03.04.2026	Friday	01
12.	Easter Saturday	04.04.2026	Saturday	01
13.	MahaVishuba Sankranti/ Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti	14.04.2026	Tuesday	01
14.	Buddha Purnima/ Birthday of Pt. Raghunath Murmu	01.05.2026	Friday	01
15.	Sabitri Amabasya	16.05.2026	Saturday	01
16.	Id-ul-Zuha	27.05.2026	Wednesday	01
17.	Raja Sankranti	15.06.2026	Monday	01
18.	Muharram	26.06.2026	Friday	01
19.	Ratha Yatra	16.07.2026	Thursday	01
20.	Bahuda Yatra	24.07.2026	Friday	01
21.	Birthday of Prophet Muhammad	26.08.2026	Wednesday	01
22.	Janmastami	04.09.2026	Friday	01
23.	Nanda Utsav	05.09.2026	Saturday	01
24.	Ganesh Puja	14.09.2026	Monday	01
25.	Nuakhai	15.09.2026	Tuesday	01
26.	Day following Nuakhai	16.09.2026	Wednesday	01
27.	Gandhi Jayanti	02.10.2026	Friday	01
28.	Puja Vacation	17.10.2026 to 23.10.2026	Saturday to Friday	06 (Excluding 01 Sunday)
29.	Anla Nabami	18.11.2026	Wednesday	01
30.	Rasa Purnima	24.11.2026	Tuesday	01
31.	Prathamastami	01.12.2026	Tuesday	01
32.	X-Mas Day	25.12.2026	Friday	01
			Total	37


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In addition to the above holidays the employees of Gangadhar Meher University may avail optional holidays not exceeding one day during the calendar Year 2026 on festive occasions as mentioned in the list for the year 2026. All members are requested to intimate their preference on optional holiday to the office by 31st January 2026.

In addition to this, the Vice - Chancellor may at his discretion grant four (04) days holidays on special occasions as and when required.

Further 26.01.2026 (Republic Day), 07.07.2026 (Foundation Day) and 15.08.2026 (Independence Day) will be observed in the premises of Gangadhar Meher University.

List of Optional Holidays for the Calendar Year 2026

Sl. No	Name of the festival	Date	Day	No of Days
1.	Guru Govind Singh Birthday	06.01.2026	Tuesday	01
2.	Sab-e-Qadr	17.03.2026	Tuesday	01
3.	Birthday of Raja Ram Mohan Ray	22.05.2026	Friday	01
4.	Foundation Day of Bramha Samaj	20.08.2026	Thursday	01
5.	Christmas eve	24.12.2026	Thursday	01

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