

HOLIDAY LIST – 2024

“Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, West Bengal”

In pursuance to the Govt. of West Bengal G.O. bearing No. 6112-F(P2) dated the 9th November, 2023, the list of holidays for the year 2024 for Teachers, Officers and Non-teaching staff members of the University are as follows:

Date	Day	Particulars of Holiday
1 st January	Monday	New Year's Day
**12 th January	Friday	Birthday of Swami Vivekananda
**23 rd January	Tuesday	Netaji's Birthday
**26 th January	Friday	Republic Day
13 th February	Tuesday	Day before Saraswati Puja
**14 th February	Wednesday	Saraswati Puja [Sree Panchami]
26 th February	Monday	Shab-e-Barat
8 th March	Friday	Shivaratri
**25 th March	Monday	Doljatra
26 th March	Tuesday	Day after Doljatra
**29 th March	Friday	Good Friday
6 th April	Saturday	Birthday of Shri Harichand Thakur (Madhu Krishna Troyodashi Tithi)
10 th April	Wednesday	Day before Eidd-UI-Fitr
**11 th April	Thursday	Eid-UI-Fitr
**1 st May	Wednesday	May Day
**8 th May	Wednesday	Birthday of Rabindranath Tagore
**23 rd May	Thursday	Buddha Purnima
**17 th June	Monday	Id-Ud-Zoha (Bakrid)
13 th July	Saturday	Birth Day of Poet Bhanu Bhakt for Darjeeling & Kalimpong District
**17 th July	Wednesday	Muharram
**15 th August	Thursday	Independence Day
19 th August	Monday	Rakhi Bandhan
26 th August	Monday	Janmastami
16 th September	Monday	Fateha-Dwaz-Daham
**2 nd October	Wednesday	Birthday of Gandhiji
**2 nd October	Wednesday	Mahalaya
7 th October	Monday	Durga Puja, Maha Chaturthi
8 th October	Tuesday	Durga Puja, Maha Panchami
9 th October	Wednesday	Durga Puja, Maha Shashthi
**10 th October	Thursday	Durga Puja, Maha Saptami
**11 th October	Friday	Durga Puja, Maha Astami and Maha Nabami
**12 th October	Saturday	Durga Puja, Dasami
14 th October	Monday	Additional Day for Durga Puja
15 th October	Tuesday	Additional Day for Durga Puja
**16 th October	Wednesday	Lakshmi Puja
17 th October	Thursday	Additional Day for Lakshmi Puja
18 th October	Friday	Additional day for Lakshmi Puja
**31 st October	Thursday	Kali Puja
1 st November	Friday	Additional Day for Kali Puja

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4 th November	Monday	Day after Bhratridwitiya
7 th November	Thursday	Chhat Puja
8 th November	Friday	Additional Day for Chhat Puja
**15 th November	Friday	Birthday of Guru Nanak
**25 th December	Wednesday	Chirstmas Day
To be notified later on		Karam Puja

- Holidays with double ** are holidays under Negotiable Instruments Act (NI Act)
- Birthday of Pandit Raghunath Murmu falls on 23rd May, Thursday, which is a holiday under N. I. Act and therefore has not been mentioned in the list separately
- Birthday of Birsa Munda falls on 15th November, Friday, which is a holiday under N. I. Act and therefore has not been mentioned in the list separately
- Parshwanath's Rathajatra falls on 15th November, Friday, which is a holiday under N. I. Act and therefore has not been mentioned in the list separately
- This year Doljatra and Holi fall on same day so 'Holi' is not shown separately in the list

Sectional Holidays in 2024

Date	Day	Particulars of Holiday
24 th February	Saturday	Birthday of Guru Rabidas (for the followers of Guru Rabidas)
30 th March	Saturday	Easter Saturday (For Christians only)

To be noted:

1. Sundays are holidays under the Negotiable Instrument Act.
2. In the year 2024, the following festivals/ occasions fall on Sundays which are Public Holidays under N. I. Act and hence have not been included in lists:
 - i) Bengali New Year's Day (Nababarsha) : 14th April, Sunday
 - ii) Birth Day of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar : 14th April, Sunday
 - iii) Mahavir Jatanti : 21st April, Sunday
 - iv) Rathayatra : 7th July, Sunday
 - v) Bhratridwitiya : 3rd November, Sunday

General Instructions to be followed in all types of Holidays including Holidays for the Muslim Festivals:

- 1) No substitute holiday shall be allowed if any of the festival – holidays initially notified subsequently happens to fall on a weekly off or any other non-working day or in the event of more than one festival falling on the same day.
- 2) If there is any change in the date of Eid-UI-Fitr, Id-Ud-Zoha, Muharram, Feteha-Dwaz-Daham, Shab-e-Barat depending upon the sighting of the moon, holiday will be declared by a separate order for the date on which the festival would be actually observed in lieu of the date originally notified as holiday for this festival.
- 3) It may happen that the change of date of abovementioned occasions has to be notified at a very short notice. In such a situation, announcement would be made through T.V. / A.I.R./ News Papers and action according to such announcements without waiting for formal order about the change of date.

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University's Extra Holiday:-

Date	Day	Particulars of Holiday
16 th September	Monday	Viswakarma Puja
11 th November	Monday	Birthday of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

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