

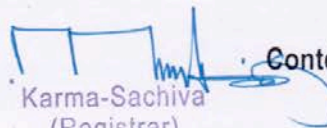


**VISVA-BHARATI  
SANTINIKETAN**

The undersigned is directed to convey for information of all concerned that the competent authority has been pleased to approve the list of University holidays and vacations for the calendar year 2016, as specified hereunder:

**A. COMPULSORY HOLIDAYS:**

1.	REPUBLIC DAY	26 <sup>th</sup> January, Tuesday, 2016
2.	GOOD FRIDAY	25 <sup>th</sup> March, Friday, 2016
3.	MAHAVIR JAYANTI	20 <sup>th</sup> April, Wednesday, 2016
4.	BUDDHA PURNIMA	21 <sup>st</sup> May, Saturday, 2016
5.	IDU'L FITR	06 <sup>th</sup> July, Wednesday, 2016
6.	INDEPENDENCE DAY	15 <sup>th</sup> August, Monday, 2016
7.	IDU'L ZUHA	12 <sup>th</sup> September, Monday, 2016
8.	MAHATMA GANDHI'S BIRTHDAY	2 <sup>nd</sup> October, Sunday, 2016
9.	DUSSEHRA (VIJAY DASHMI)	11 <sup>th</sup> October, Tuesday, 2016
10.	MUHARRAM	12 <sup>th</sup> October, Wednesday, 2016
11.	DIWALI (DEEPAVALI)	30 <sup>th</sup> October, Sunday, 2016
12.	GURU NANAK'S BIRTHDAY	14 <sup>th</sup> November, Monday, 2016
13.	PROPHET MOHAMMAD'S BIRTHDAY (ID-E-MILAD)	13 <sup>th</sup> December, Tuesday,, 2016
14.	CHRISTMAS DAY	25 <sup>th</sup> December, Sunday, 2016

  
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**B. LOCAL HOLIDAYS.**

1.	BASANT PANCHAMI	12 <sup>th</sup> February, Friday, 2016
2.	Janmashtami	25 <sup>th</sup> August, Thursday, 2016
3.	Additional Day for Dussehra	10 <sup>th</sup> October, Monday, 2016

**C. RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS**

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

**D. VACATION :**

**Patha-Bhavana, Siksha-Satra, Mrinalini Ananda-Pathsala & Santosh-Pathsala**

**A. First spell (SUMMER VACATION)**

10 <sup>th</sup> May, 2016 to 8 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016.	= 30 days
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**B. Second spell (PUJA VACATION)**

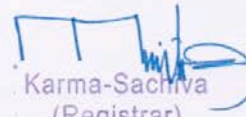
6 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016 to 1 <sup>st</sup> November, 2016.	= 27 days
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TOTAL = 57 days

**WINTER VACATION**

Mrinalini Ananda Pathsala & Santosh Pathsala	26.12.2016 to 01.01.2017	= 07 days
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**N.B. NO SEPARATE NOTICE WILL BE ISSUED IN RESPECT OF EACH HOLIDAY DURING THE YEAR 2016 .**

  
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**ANNEXURE-II****LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS DURING THE YEAR 2016 FOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LOCATED AT DELHI / NEW DELHI**

S.No	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day
<b>SAKA ERA 1937</b>				
1.	New Year's Day	January 01	Pausha 11	Friday
2.	Makar Sankranti	January 14	Pausha 24	Thursday
3.	Pongal	January 15	Pausha 25	Friday
4.	Guru Govind Singh's Birthday	January 16	Pausha 26	Saturday
5.	Basant Panchami /Sri Panchami	February 12	Magha 23	Friday
6.	Shivaji Jayanti	February 19	Magha 30	Friday
7.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	February 22	Phalguna 03	Monday
8.	Swami Dayananda Saraswati Jayanti	March 04	Phalguna 14	Friday
9.	Maha Shivaratri	March 07	Phalguna 17	Monday
<b>SAKA ERA 1938</b>				
10.	Holika Dahan, Dolyatra	March 23	Chaitra 03	Wednesday
11.	Easter Sunday	March 27	Chaitra 07	Sunday
12.	Chaitra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand	April 08	Chaitra 19	Friday
13.	Vaisakhi/Vishu	April 13	Chaitra 24	Wednesday
14.	Masadi/Vaisakhadi,Bahag Bihu (Asam)	April 14	Chaitra 25	Thursday
15.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	April 21	Vaisakha 01	Thursday
16.	Guru Rabindranath's birthday	May 08	Vaisakha 18	Sunday
17.	Jamat-Ul-Vida	July 01	Ashadha 10	Friday
18.	Rath Yatra	July 06	Ashadha 15	Wednesday
19.	Parsi New Year's day/Nauraj	August 17	Sravana 26	Wednesday
20.	Raksha Bandhan	August 18	Sarvana 27	Thursday
21.	Ganesh Chaturthi/Vinayaka Chaturthi	September 05	Bhadra 14	Monday

22.	Onam	September 14	Bhadra 23	Wednesday
23.	Dussehra (Maha Saptami) (Additional)	October 08	Asvina 16	Saturday
24.	Dussehra (Maha Ashtami) (Additional)	October 09	Asvina 17	Sunday
25.	Dussehra (Maha Navmi)	October 10	Asvina 18	Monday
26.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October 16	Asvina 24	Sunday
27.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karva Chouth)	October 19	Asvina 27	Wednesday
28.	Deepavali (South India)	October 29	Kartika 07	Saturday
29.	Naraka Chaturdasi	October 29	Kartika 07	Saturday
30.	Govardhan Puja	October 31	Kartika 09	Monday
31.	Bhai Duj	November 01	Kartika 10	Tuesday
32.	Pratihari Sashthi or Surya Sashthi (Chhat Puja)	November 06	Kartika 15	Sunday
33.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November 24	Agrahayana 03	Thursday
34.	Christmas Eve	December 24	Pausha 03	Saturday

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