

**NOTIFICATION****LIST OF HOLIDAYS OF BPUT OFFICE AT ROURKELA FOR THE YEAR-2026**

SL	Date	Day of the week	Name of the Festivals / Commemorative Days	No. of days
01	14.01.2026	Wednesday	Makara Sankranti	01
02	23.01.2026	Friday	Subash Chadra Bose Jayanti / Veer Surendra Sai Jayanti / Basanta Panchami	01
03	26.01.2026	Monday	Republic Day	01
04	03.03.2026	Tuesday	Dola Purnima	01
05	04.03.2026	Wednesday	Holi	01
06	21.03.2026	Saturday	Id-ul-Fitre	01
07	27.03.2026	Friday	Shree Ram Navami	01
08	01.04.2026	Wednesday	Utkal Divas	01
09	03.04.2026	Friday	Good Friday	01
10	14.04.2026	Tuesday	Maha Vishuva Sankranti / Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Jayanti	01
11	01.05.2026	Friday	Budha Purnima / Birthday of Pt. Raghunath Murmu	01
12	16.05.2026	Saturday	Sabitri Amabasya	01
13	27.05.2026	Wednesday	Id-ul-Zuha	01
14	15.06.2026	Monday	Raja Sankranti	01
15	26.06.2026	Friday	Muhharram	01
16	16.07.2026	Thursday	Ratha Yatra	01
17	15.08.2026	Saturday	Independence Day	01
18	26.08.2026	Wednesday	Birthday of Prophet Muhammad	01
19	27.08.2026	Thursday	Jhulana Purnima	01
20	04.09.2026	Friday	Janmasthanmi	01
21	14.09.2026	Monday	Ganesh Puja	01
22	15.09.2026	Tuesday	Nuakhai	01
23	16.09.2026	Wednesday	Day following Nuakhai	01
24	02.10.2026	Friday	Gandhi Jayanti	01
25	17.10.2026	Saturday	Mahasaptami	01
26	19.10.2026	Monday	Mahanavami	01
27	20.10.2026	Tuesday	Vijaya Dasami	01
28	24.11.2026	Tuesday	Rahas Purnima	01
29	25.12.2026	Friday	X-Mas Day	01
			<b>Total No. of Days</b>	<b>29</b>

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**List of Festivals/Commemorative Days (which are generally considered as holidays for BPUT) Fall on Sundays/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays/ 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays during the Calendar Year-2026**

SL	Date	Day of the week	Name of the Festivals / Commemorative Days	No. of days
01	15.02.2026	Sunday	Maha Shivratri	01
02	14.06.2026	Sunday	Pahili Raja	01
03	10.10.2026	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	Mahalaya	01
04	18.10.2026	Sunday	Mahasthami	01
05	25.10.2026	Sunday	Kumar Purnima	01
06	08.11.2026	Sunday	Diwali	01
<b>Total No. of Days</b>				<b>06</b>

**List of Optional Holidays for BPUT for the Calendar Year-2026**

SL	Date	Day of the week	Name of the Festivals / Commemorative Days	No. of days
01	06.01.2026	Tuesday	Guru Govind Singh Birthday	01
02	17.03.2026	Tuesday	Sab-e-Quadar	01
03	04.04.2026	Saturday	Easter Saturday	01
04	22.05.2026	Friday	Birthday of Raja Ram Mohan Ray	01
05	24.07.2026	Friday	Bahuda Yatra	01
06	20.08.2026	Thursday	Foundation Day of Bramho Samaj	01
07	18.11.2026	Wednesday	Anla Navami	01
08	01.12.2026	Tuesday	Prathamastami	01
09	24.12.2026	Thursday	Christmas Eve	01
<b>Total No. of Days</b>				<b>09</b>

The University Employees may avail one Optional holiday on any of the festive occasions / commemorative days listed above irrespective of their religious affiliation / denomination.

Note:

- a) In addition to the above 29 days of holidays, the Vice Chancellor may at his discretion, grant four (4) days holidays for other occasions / special occasions during the year 2026.
- b) 21.11.2026 (Saturday) shall be observed as University Foundation Day.
- c) The Working hour of the University is from 10.00 A.M to 05.30 P.M with one hour lunch break from 2.00 P.M to 3.00 P.M.
- d) In addition to the above festive occasions/commemorative days, the University office shall also remain closed on Sundays, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of every month during 2026.

By order of Vice Chancellor,

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Memo No. 8569

Date: 06.12.2025

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- 1) The Special Secretary to Hon'ble Chancellor, Biju Patnaik University of Technology, Raj Bhawan, Bhubaneswar for information.
- 2) The Chief Secretary to Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information.
- 3) The (Principal Secretary to Government, Skill Development & Technical Education Department, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information.
- 4) The Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi for information.
- 5) The Member Secretary, AICTE, New Delhi for information.
- 6) The Director, Technical Education and Training, Kila Maidan, Cuttack for information.
- 7) The Registrar of all Universities of the State for information.
- 8) All Directors / Officers of the University for Information.
- 9) All Section Heads of University for information.
- 10) The Principals of all Constituent & Affiliated Colleges of BPUT and Director I/C, CUPGS for information.
- 11) OSD to the Vice Chancellor for kind information of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.
- 12) OIC, Central Stores and Purchase for information. He is requested to take necessary steps for printing of University Calendar for the Year 2026.
- 13) Information Officer for web-circulation.
- 14) University Notice Board.

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