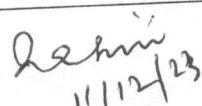


## HOLIDAY LIST – 2024

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

  
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4 <sup>th</sup> November	Monday	Day after Bhratridwitiya
7 <sup>th</sup> November	Thursday	Chhat Puja
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Friday	Additional Day for Chhat Puja
**15 <sup>th</sup> November	Friday	Birthday of Guru Nanak
**25 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday	Christmas 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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

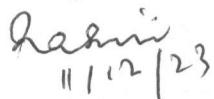
Date	Day	Particulars of Holiday
24 <sup>th</sup> February	Saturday	Birthday of Guru Rabidas (for the followers of Guru Rabidas)
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Saturday	Easter Saturday (For Christians only)

#### To be noted:

- Sundays are holidays under the Negotiable Instrument Act.
- 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:
  - Bengali New Year's Day (Nababarsha) : 14<sup>th</sup> April, Sunday
  - Birth Day of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar : 14<sup>th</sup> April, Sunday
  - Mahavir Jatanti : 21<sup>st</sup> April, Sunday
  - Rathayatra : 7<sup>th</sup> July, Sunday
  - Bhratridwitiya : 3<sup>rd</sup> November, Sunday

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

- 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.
- If there is any change in the date of Eid-Ul-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.
- 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:-**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Particulars of Holiday</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> September	Monday	Viswakarma Puja
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Monday	Birthday of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

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