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HOLIDAY LIST for 2026

As directed, it is hereby notified for information to all concerned that pursuant to notification G.O. No.4188-F(P2) dated 27.11.2025-2026 issued by the Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, the Darjeeling Hills University shall remain closed on the following days as holidays/vacations for the month of January to December 2026 respectively.

Sl. No.	Occassions	Date and Days	No.of days (excluding Sundays)
1.	New Year's Day	1st. January, Thursday	01
2.	Winter Vacation including Netaji Birth Day, Saraswati Puja (Shreepanchami), Republic Day, Birth Day of Thakur Panchanan Verma, Shivaratri	13th January, Tuesday- 20th February, Friday	34 days
3.	Dol Jatra	3rd March, Tuesday	01
4.	Holi (Day after Dol Jatra)	4th March, Wednesday	01
5.	Birth Day of Shri Shri Harichand Thakur (Madhu Krishna Troyodashi Tithi)	17th March, Tuesday	01
6.	Day before Id-UI-Fitr	20th March, Friday	01
7.	Eid-UI-Fitr	21st. March, Saturday	01
8.	Ram Navami	26th March, Thursday	01
9.	Mahavair Jayanti	31st March, Tuesday	01
10.	Good Friday	3rd April, Friday	01
11.	Birth of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Nepali New Year Day	14th April, Tuesday	01
12.	Bengali New Year's Day (Nababarsha)	15th April, Wednesday	01
13.	May Day and Buddha Purnima	1st. May, Friday	01
14.	Birthday of Rabindranath Tagore	9th May, Saturday	01
15.	Day before Id-Ud-Zoha (Bakrid)	26th May, Tuesday	01
16.	Id-Ud-Zoha (Bakrid)	27th May, Wednesday	01
17.	Even semester exam break (Please visit dhu.edu.in.ref.no.DHU/COE/2025 dated December 12, 2025)	25th May-15th June	19
18.	Muharram	26th June, Friday	01
19.	Birth Day of Poet Bhanu Bhakt	13th July, Monday	01
20.	Rathayatra	16th July, Thursday,	01
21.	Independence Day	15th August, Saturday	01
22.	Fateha-Dwaz-Daham	26th August,Wednesday	01
23.	Rakhi Bandhan	28th August, Friday	01
24.	Janmashtami	4th September, Friday	01
25.	Vishwakarma Puja	17th September, Thursday	01
26.	Birthday of Gandhiji	2nd. October, Friday	01
27.	Mahalaya	10th October, Saturday	01
28.	Puja Vacation including Durga Puja- Maha Chaturthi, Durga Puja- Maha Panchami, Durga Puja- Maha Shashthi, Durga Puja- Maha Saptami, Durga Puja- Maha Astami, Durga Puja- Maha Nabami Durga Puja- Dasami, Additional 2 Days for Durga Puja, Lakshmi Puja, Additional Day for Lakshmi Puja	15th October, Friday to 27th October, Tuesday	11
29.	Kali Puja, Additional 2 Days for Kali Puja, Bhatridwitiya/Bhai Tika, Day after Bhatridwitiya/Bhai Tika	6th November - 14th November, Saturday	08
30.	Chhat Puja, Birthday of Birsa Munda	15th November, Sunday	00
31.	Additional Day for Chhat Puja	16th November, Monday	01
32.	Birthday of Guru Nanak	24th November, Tuesday	01
33.	Odd semester exams break including Christmas Day	15th December, Tuesday to 31st December, Thursday	15
34.	Karam Puja	To be notified later on	01
TOTAL			115

(Dr. Sujata Rani Rai)

Registrar (Additional Charge)

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