

HOLIDAY LIST – 2023

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

In pursuance to the Govt. of West Bengal G.O. bearing No. 4331-F(P₂) dated 21st October, 2022, the list of holidays for the year 2023 for Teachers, Officers and Non-teaching staff members of the University are as follows:

Date	Day	Particulars of Holiday
**12 th January	Thursday	Birthday of Swami Vivekananda
**23 rd January	Monday	Netaji Birthday
25 th January	Wednesday	Day before Saraswati Puja
**26 th January	Thursday	Republic Day & Saraswati Puja (Sree Panchami)
14 th February	Tuesday	Birthday of Thakur Panchanan Barma
**18 th February	Saturday	Shivaratri
**7 th March	Tuesday	Doljatra
8 th March	Wednesday	Holi (Day after Doljatra)
**4 th April	Tuesday	Mahavir Jayanti
**7 th April	Friday	Good Friday
**14 th April	Friday	Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
**15 th April	Saturday	Bengali New Year's Day (Nababarsha)
21 st April	Friday	Day before Id-UI-Fitar
**22 nd April	Saturday	Id-UI-Fitar
**1 st May	Monday	May Day
**5 th May	Friday	Buddha Purnima
**9 th May	Tuesday	Birthday of Rabindranath Tagore
20 th June	Tuesday	Rathayatra
**29 th June	Thursday	Id-Ud-Zoha (Bakrid)
13 th July	Thursday	Birthday of Poet Bhanu Bhakt (For Darjeeling & Kalimpong district only)
**29 th July	Saturday	Muharram
**15 th August	Tuesday	Independence Day
30 th August	Wednesday	Rakhi Bandhan
6 th September	Wednesday	Janmastami
28 th September	Thursday	Fateha-Dwaz-Daham
**02 nd October	Monday	Birthday of Gandhiji
**14 th October	Saturday	Mahalaya
18 th October	Wednesday	Durga Puja, Maha Chaturthi
19 th October	Thursday	Durga Puja, Maha Panchami
20 th October	Friday	Durga Puja, Maha Shashthi
**21 st October	Saturday	Durga Puja, Maha Saptami
**23 rd October	Monday	Durga Puja, Maha Nabami
**24 th October	Tuesday	Durga Puja, Dasami
25 th October	Wednesday	Additional Day for Durga Puja
26 th October	Thursday	Additional Day for Durga Puja
27 th October	Friday	Additional Day for Durga Puja
**28 th October	Saturday	Lakshmi Puja
13 th November	Monday	Additional Day for Kali Puja



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14 th November	Tuesday	Additional day for Kali Puja
**15 th November	Wednesday	Bhratridwitiya & Birthday of Birsa Munda
16 th November	Thursday	Day after Bhratridwitiya
20 th November	Monday	Additional Day for Chhat Puja
**27 th November	Monday	Birthday of Guru Nanak
**25 th December	Monday	Chirstmas Day

- Holidays with double ** are holidays under Negotiable Instruments Act (N I Act)
- Birthday of Pandit Raghunath Murmu falls on 5th May, Friday, which is a holiday under N. I. Act and therefore has not been mentioned in the list separately
- Shab-e-Barat, Sectional Holiday for Muslim Community falls on 8th March, 2023 (Wednesday), which is a Holiday under State Government & therefore has not been shown in the list separately

Sectional Holidays in 2023

Date	Day	Particulars of Holiday
8 th April	Saturday	Easter Saturday (For Christians only)
30 th June	Friday	Hul Diwas [For Adivasi (Santhal) only]
To be notified later on		Karam Puja

To be noted:

1. Sundays are holidays under the Negotiable Instrument Act.
2. In the year 2023, the following festivals/ occasions fall on Sundays which are Public Holidays under N. I. Act and hence have not been included in lists:
 - i) New Year's Day : 1st January, Sunday
 - ii) Birth Day of Guru Rabidas (for the followers of Guru Rabidas) : 5th February, Sunday
 - iii) Birth Day of Shri Shri Harichand Thakur : 19th March, Sunday
(Madhu Krishna Troyodashi Tithi)
 - iv) Durga Puja Maha Ashtami : 22nd October, Sunday
 - v) Kali Puja : 12th November, Sunday
 - vi) Chhat Puja : 19th November, Sunday

National Education Day:-

Date	Day	Particulars
11 th November	Saturday	Birthday of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad



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