UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

List of Holidays for the year **2026** for the Non-Government Affiliated Colleges*

Particulars	No. of Day(s)	Day(s) of the week	Date(s)
New Year's Day	1	Thursday	1st January
Birthday of Swami Vivekananda	1	Monday	12th January
Day before Saraswati Puja	1	Thursday	22nd January
Saraswati Puja [Shree Panchami]	1	Friday	23rd January
Netaji's Birthday	1	Friday	23rd January
Republic Day	1	Monday	26th January
Birthday of Bir Chilarai	1	Sunday	1st February
Sab-e-Barat	1	Wednesday	4th February
Birthday of Thakur Panchanan Barma	1	Saturday	14th February
Shivaratri	1	Sunday	15th February
Doljatra	1	Tuesday	3rd March
Holi (Day after Doljatra)	1	Wednesday	4th March
Birthday of Shri Shri Harichand Thakur	1	Tuesday	17th March
Day before Eid-Ul-Fitr	1	Friday	20th March
Eid-Ul-Fitr	1	Saturday	21st March
Ram Navami	1	Thursday	26th March
Mahavir Jayanti	1	Tuesday	31st March
Good Friday	1	Friday	3rd April
Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	1	Tuesday	14th April
Bengali New Year's Day (Nababarsha)	1	Wednesday	15th April
Birth Day of Pandit Raghunath Murmu	1	Friday	1st May
May Day	1	Friday	1st May
Buddha Purnima	1	Friday	1st May
Birthday of Rabindranath Tagore	1	Saturday	9th May
Day before Id-Uz-Zoha (Bakrid)	1	Tuesday	26th May
Id-Uz-Zoha (Bakrid)	1	Wednesday	27th May
Muharram	1	Friday	26th June
Birth day of Poet Bhanu Bhakt #	1	Monday	13th July
Rathajatra	1	Thursday	16th July
Independence Day	1	Saturday	15th August
Fateha Duaz Daham	1	Wednesday	26th August
Rakhi Bandhan	1	Friday	28th August
Janmastami	1	Friday	4th September
Viswakarma Puja	1	Thursday	17th September
Birthday of Gandhiji	1	Friday	2nd October
Mahalaya	1	Saturday	10th October
Birthday of Birsa Munda	1	Sunday	15th November
Chhat Puja	1	Sunday	15th November
Addl. day for Chhat Puja	1	Monday	16th November
Parshwanath's Rathajatra	1	Tuesday	24th November
Birthday of Gurunanak	1	Tuesday	24th November
Christmas Day	1	Friday	25th December
Karam Puja	1	*To be notified later on*	

SECTIONAL HOLIDAYS

1. Birth Day of Guru Rabidas (for follower of Guru Rabidas)	1	Sunday	1st February
2. Easter Saturday (for Christians only)	1	Saturday	4th April
3. Hul Diwas (for Adibasi [Santal] only)	1	Tuesday	30th June

For Vacation Staff (other than Hill Colleges)

Summer Recess	16 days	Friday – Sunday	15th May to 31st May
Puja Vacation	29 days	Thursday - Thursday	15th October – 12th November
Winter Holidays	6 days	Saturday – Thursday	26th December to 31st December

Hill Colleges

Puja Holidays	12	Thursday - Monday	15th October – 26th October
Dewali Holidays	5 days	Sunday - Thursday	8th November – 12th November
Winter Vacation	37 days	Saturday – Sunday	26th December, 2026 to 31st January, 2027

* The List is provisional and subject to modifications as per Govt. Orders and University Rules, if issued subsequently.

\# Only for Colleges within the Darjeeling and Kalimpong District.

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