

# DIAMOND HARBOUR WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

## HOLIDAY LIST 2026

Sl. No.	Cause of Holiday	Date	Day	Number of Days (Excluding Sunday)
1.	New Year's Day	1 <sup>st</sup> January	Thursday	01
2.	Birthday of Swami Vivekananda	12 <sup>th</sup> January	Monday	01
3.	Makar Sankranti (Ganga Sagar)	14 <sup>th</sup> January	Wednesday	01
4.	Day before Saraswati Puja	22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Thursday	01
5.	Netaji's Birth Day and Saraswati Puja	23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Friday	01
6.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January	Monday	01
7.	Foundation Day of University	28 <sup>th</sup> January	Wednesday	01
8.	Shab-e-Barat	4 <sup>th</sup> February	Wednesday	01
9.	Birthday of Thakur Panchanan Barma	14 <sup>th</sup> February	Saturday	01
10.	Doljatra	3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Tuesday	01
11.	Holi (Day after Doljatra)	4 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday	01
12.	Birthday of Shri Shri Harichand Thakur	17 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday	01
13.	Day before Eid-UI-Fitr	20 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday	01
14.	Eid-UI-Fitr	21 <sup>st</sup> March	Saturday	01
15.	Ram Navami	26 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday	01
16.	Mahavir Jayanti	31 <sup>st</sup> March	Tuesday	01
17.	Good Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Friday	01
18.	Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	14 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday	01
19.	Bengali New Year's Day (Nababarsha)	15 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday	01
20.	May Day and Buddha Purnima	1 <sup>st</sup> May	Friday	01
21.	Birth Day of Rabindranath Tagore	9 <sup>th</sup> May	Saturday	01
22.	Day before Eid-Ud-Zoha	26 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday	01
23.	Eid-Ud-Zoha (Bakrid)	27 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday	01
24.	Muharram	26 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday	01
25.	Rathayatra	16 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday	01
26.	Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August	Saturday	01
27.	Fateha-Dwaz-Daham	26 <sup>th</sup> August	Wednesday	01
28.	Rakhi Bandhan	28 <sup>th</sup> August	Friday	01
29.	Janmastami	4 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday	01
30.	Viswakarma Puja	17 <sup>th</sup> September	Thursday	01
31.	Birthday of Gandhiji	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Friday	01
32.	Mahalaya	10 <sup>th</sup> October	Saturday	01
33.	Durga Puja	15 <sup>th</sup> October to 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday to Monday	08
34.	Kali Puja	9 <sup>th</sup> November to 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Monday to Tuesday	02
35.	Bhratridwitiya	11 <sup>th</sup> November	Wednesday	01
36.	Day after Bhratridwitiya	12 <sup>th</sup> November	Thursday	01
37.	Additional Day for Chhat Puja	16 <sup>th</sup> November	Monday	01
38.	Birthday of Guru Nanak	24 <sup>th</sup> November	Tuesday	01
39.	Christmas Day	25 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday	01
40.	Discretion of Hon'ble V.C.			03
<b>Total</b>				<b>50</b>

26<sup>th</sup> January and 15<sup>th</sup> August are to be observed at the University

1. Sundays are holidays under the Negotiable Instrument Act.
2. In the year 2026, the following festivals/Occasions/Holidays fall on Sunday which are Public Holidays under N.I. Act and hence have not been included in the list of holidays:
  - (i) Shivaratri: 15<sup>th</sup> February, Sunday
  - (ii) Chhat Puja : 15<sup>th</sup> November, Sunday
  - (iii) Birthday of Birsa Munda: 15<sup>th</sup> November, Sunday

The following days may be observed as sectional holidays for the employees of the different communities

- (i) Easter Saturday : 04<sup>th</sup> April, Saturday (for Christians only)
- (ii) Hul Diwas : 30<sup>th</sup> June, Tuesday (for Adivasi- Santhal only)
- (iii) Karam Puja : To be notified later on.

  
Registrar

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10.12.25