

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Department of Journalism and Mass Communication

SESSION 2025-26

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES	DATE & DURATION
Commencement of Odd Semester Classes (Semesters III & V)	1 st of July 2025
Aarambh 2025 (Welcome Day Function for First-year Students (Batch-2025)	August 2025
Induction-cum-Orientation and commencement of Classes of First-year Students	August 2025
Observance of Anti-Ragging Day and Week	August 12 th , August 12 th -18 th , 2025
Mentor-Mentee Meeting (Sem-III & V)	3 rd Week of August 2025
Third Convocation	As and When Notified by the University
Roo-ba-roo 2025 (Fresher's Function)	1 st Week of September 2025
Mentor-Mentee Meeting (Sem-I)	2 nd /3rd week September 2025
Guest Talk	
Mid-term Examination (III & V Semesters)	
Board of Studies Meeting	2 nd /3rd week September 2025
Gandhi / Shashtri Jayanti-cum-Navotsav Celebration Week	
Roshni 2025 (Celebration of Light)	25 th & 26 th September 2025
Semester Feedback to be given by students	18 th October 2025
Mid-term Examination (1 st Semester)	October 2025 – November 2025
National Press Day Observance	1 st Week of November 2025
World Television Day Observance	16 th November 2025
End-Term Examination (Except 1 st Year)	21 st November 2025
Semester Feedback to be given by faculty members	Third Week of November 2025 (As per the notification by Exam Dept.)
Value Added Course on Elements of Visual Representation	October- November 2025
Fourth Convocation	November-December 2025
Aagaaz 2025 (Annual Cultural Fest)	December 2025
Winter Vacation	25 th December 2025 to 1 st January 2026
Runbhoomi 2025 (Annual Sports Meet)	25 th December 2025 to 1 st January 2026
Carvaan 2025 (Annual Excursion Tour)	
Jain Premier League 2025 (Inter- School Annual T-20 Cricket Tournament)	January 2026
Beginning of Even Semester Classes (IV,VI) (Except First Year)	1 st week of January 2026
Outreach Event and Awareness Campaign on Media Literacy / Sanitation in association with NSS in adopted village under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan	January 2026
End-term Examination (Semester-I)	Second-Third Week of January 2026 (As per Notification from Exam Dept.)

Workshop and Exhibition on Photography in association with IPR Cell	2 nd week of February, 2026
National Voter's Day Observance	25 th January 2026
Beginning of Even Semester Classes (First Year)	Last week of January 2026
Media Industrial Visit of the students	3 rd week of February 2026
77 th Republic Day Celebration	26 th January 2026
Shikhar 2025 (The Annual Entrepreneurial Conclave)	February 2026
World Radio Day Observation	13 th February, 2026
Board of Studies Meeting	3 rd Week of February 2026
Mentor-Mentee Meeting (Sem- II, IV& VI)	Second Week of March 2026
Holi Invasion Vol. 12 (Annual Pre-Holi Bash)	2 nd March 2026
Mid-term Examination (IV &VI Semesters)	3 rd Week of March 2026
Semester Feedback to be given by students	March/ April 2026
Rukhsat 2026 (Farewell to Final Year Students)	4 th week of April 2026
Mid-term Examination (Semester II)	3 rd week of April 2026
Career Counselling Session in association with Training and Placement Cell	2 nd week of April 2026
Alumni Connect	1 st week of May 2026
World Press Freedom Day Observance	3 rd May 2026
End-term Examination (IV &VI Semesters)	First Week of May 2026 (As per Notification from Exam Dept.)
End-term Examination (Semester II)	Second Week of June 2026 (As per Notification from Exam Dept.)
Beginning of Classes of Odd Semester 2026-27 (Except 1 st Semester)	1 st week of July 2026

Note: Above dates are tentative and subject to change

Number of Teaching Days Odd Sem (2025-26)

Semester III, V	July 25	Aug 25	Sep 25	Oct 25	Nov 25	Dec 25	Total
No. of Teaching Days	25	22	20	17	6	-	90
Semester -I	Aug 25	Sep 25	Oct 25	Nov 25	Dec 25	Jan 26	Total
No. of Teaching Days	11	20	17	22	20	-	90

Number of Teaching Days Even Sem (2025-26)

Semester IV, VI	Jan 26	Feb 26	Mar 26	Apr 26	May 26	Jun 26	Total
No. of Teaching Days	20	21	19	23	7	-	90
Semester-II	Jan 26	Feb 26	Mar 26	Apr 26	May 26	Jun 26	Total
No. of Teaching Days	4	21	19	23	23	-	90

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