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NOTIFICATION

List of General and University Holidays for the year: - 2026

ARKA JAIN University, Jharkhand for all the Schools/departments under its ambit, has declared the following General Holidays for the calendar year 2026.

Sl No.	Date	Day	Name of the festival
1.	01.01.2026	Thursday	New Year
2.	15.01.2026	Thursday	Makara Sankranti & Tusu Parab
3.	04.03.2026 & 05.03.2026	Wednesday-Thursday	Holi
4.	21.03.2026	Saturday	Eid-ul-Fitr /Sarhul
5.	28.03.2026	Saturday	Ram Navami Jhanda Procession
6.	03.04.2026	Friday	Good Friday
7.	14.04.2026	Tuesday	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti
8.	28.05.2026	Thursday	Eid-Ul-Zoha (Bakrid)
9.	14.09.2026	Monday	Ganesh Chaturthi
10.	02.10.2026	Friday	Gandhi Jayanthi
11.	17.10.2026 to 21.10.2026	Saturday-Wednesday	Durga Puja & Vijayadashami
12.	08.11.2026 to 10.11.2026	Saturday - Tuesday	Deepavali, Bhai-Dooj, & Govardhan Puja
13.	14.11.2026 to 16.11.2026	Saturday - Monday	Chhath Puja
14.	24.11.2026	Friday	Guru Nanak Jayanti
15.	25.12.2026	Friday	Christmas

The Restricted Holiday announced by the Government and granted as holiday by ARKA JAIN University, Jharkhand for the year 2026 (An employee may avail a maximum of two (02) Restricted Holidays)

Sl No.	Date	Day	Name of the festival
1.	16.02.2026	Monday	Maha Shivratri
2.	26.06.2026	Friday	Muharram
3.	26.08.2026	Wednesday	Eid - Milad
4.	28.08.2026	Friday	Raksha Bandhan
5.	04.09.2026	Friday	Janmastami

Note: The below mentioned following days will be celebrated at University Campus. Attendance is mandatory.

Sl No.	Date	Day	Name of the festival
1.	23.01.2026	Friday	Vasant Panchami
2.	26.01.2026	Monday	Republic Day
3.	15.08.2026	Saturday	Independence Day
4.	17.09.2026	Wednesday	Vishwakarma Puja



University-Declared Saturday Holiday (As per Approved Academic Calendar Adjustments)

Campus

Sl. No.	Date	Day
1.	03.01.2026	1 st Saturday
2.	24.01.2026	4 th Saturday
3.	07.02.2026	1 st Saturday
4.	28.02.2026	4 th Saturday
5.	07.03.2026	1 st Saturday
6.	28.03.2026	4 th Saturday
7.	04.04.2026	1 st Saturday
8.	25.04.2026	4 th Saturday
9.	02.05.2026	1 st Saturday
10.	23.05.2026	4 th Saturday
11.	06.06.2026	1 st Saturday
12.	27.06.2026	4 th Saturday
13.	04.07.2026	1 st Saturday
14.	25.07.2026	4 th Saturday
15.	01.08.2026	1 st Saturday
16.	22.08.2026	4 th Saturday
17.	05.09.2026	1 st Saturday
18.	26.09.2026	4 th Saturday
19.	03.10.2026	1 st Saturday
20.	24.10.2026	4 th Saturday
21.	07.11.2026	1 st Saturday
22.	28.11.2026	4 th Saturday
23.	05.12.2026	1 st Saturday
24.	26.12.2026	4 th Saturday

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Sl No.	Date	Day
1.	10.01.2026	2nd Saturday
2.	17.01.2026	3rd Saturday
3.	14.02.2026	2nd Saturday
4.	21.02.2026	3rd Saturday
5.	14.03.2026	2nd Saturday
6.	21.03.2026	3rd Saturday
7.	11.04.2026	2nd Saturday
8.	18.04.2026	3rd Saturday
9.	09.05.2026	2nd Saturday
10.	16.05.2026	3rd Saturday
11.	13.06.2026	2nd Saturday
12.	20.06.2026	3rd Saturday
13.	11.07.2026	2nd Saturday
14.	18.07.2026	3rd Saturday
15.	08.08.2026	2nd Saturday
16.	15.08.2026	3rd Saturday
17.	12.09.2026	2nd Saturday
18.	19.09.2026	3rd Saturday
19.	10.10.2026	2nd Saturday
20.	17.10.2026	3rd Saturday
21.	14.11.2026	2nd Saturday
22.	21.11.2026	3rd Saturday
23.	12.12.2026	2nd Saturday
24.	19.12.2026	3rd Saturday



Summer Break

The Summer Break may be availed in any one of the following two periods:

Block I: Between 29th May 2026 to 07th June 2026

Block II: Between 8th June 2026 to 18th June 2026

Important:

- a) Staff members may choose **only one block**.
- b) The final decision shall be taken by the **Head of the Institution**, based on academic and administrative requirements.
- c) Upon approval, the selected Summer Break block must be formally communicated to the **Office of Human Resources** and the **Office of the Joint Registrar**.

Eligibility and Duration:

1. Teaching Staff (Confirmed & Permanent): eligible for up to **10 days of Summer Break**.

2. Teaching Staff on Probation / Provisional Appointment who have not completed one (01) year of service: eligible for **05 days of the Summer Break**.

Grant of Summer Break will depend on **departmental requirements** and must be approved by the **Competent Authority**.

Winter Break

1. Teaching Staff (Confirmed & Permanent): Eligible for **07 days of Winter Break**, from 26th December 2026 to 01st January 2027

2. Teaching on probation or on provisional appointment / Contractual are eligible for **Winter Break: eligible for 04 days (29th December 2026 to 01st January 2027) .**

3. Non-Teaching Staff: Eligible for **04 days of Winter Break** from 29th December 2026 to 01st January 2027

Special Notes:

1. Teaching Staff holding **administrative responsibilities** (such as Directors, Deans, Deans (I/C), Heads of Departments, Programme Coordinators or any faculty / officer assigned administrative duties) are **not eligible** for the regular **Summer and Winter Break** applicable to Teaching Staff.
 - However, such staff may avail:
06 days of Summer Break, and
04 days (29th December 2026 to 01st January 2027) of Winter Break,
only with prior approval of the Competent Authority.
2. If approval is not obtained, the period will be treated as **Loss of Pay (LoP)**.
3. Apart from the holidays officially declared by the University as above, **no Campus, School, Department is permitted to declare or observe any holiday on its own** without prior information to and **written approval from the Competent Authority**.

Any such holiday observed arbitrarily without due approval from the Competent Authority shall be treated as **Loss of Pay (LoP)**.



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Note:

In the event of any special / emergency holiday declared, either by Government, University Regulators, or by the University for any specific reason or due to Pandemic, Natural Calamity etc., the Holiday so declared may be compensated by University from Saturday's holiday (1st & 4th campus / 2nd & 3rd Admission Office). The same how compensated shall be reported to the Competent Authority with intimation to this office.

The University and all its Offices shall remain closed on all the said General & University Holidays. The respective Heads shall ensure necessary arrangements for any pressing matter of the University or its departments during such Holidays.

This Notice is issued with approval of Competent Authority.

A.C. SINGH
Registrar
ARKA JAIN University, Jharkhand.



CC to:

1. PS to Vice Chancellor
2. PS to Pro Vice-chancellor
3. PS to Director
4. Office of the Registrar
5. Dean Student Welfare
6. Finance Office
7. Deans/HODs/PCs of various Schools/Departments
8. All Officers
9. Concerned Personnel