THE CALENDER YEAR 2024

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| Sl. No | Occasion | Date | Day | Number of Holidays |
| 1 | New year’s Day | 01.01.2024 | Monday | 1 |
| 2 | Makar Sankranti | 15.01.2024 | Monday | 1 |
| 3 | Subash Chandra Bose Jayanti | 23.01.2024 | Tuesday | 1 |
| 4 | Republic Day | 26.01.2024 | Friday | 1 |
| 5 | Basanta Panchami | 14.02.2024 | Wednesday | 1 |
| 6 | Panchayati Raj Divas | 05.03.2024 | Tuesday | 1 |
| 7 | Maha Shivaratri | 08.03.2024 | Friday | 1 |
| 8 | Dola Purnima | 25.03.2024 | Monday | 1 |
| 9 | Holi | 26.03.2024 | Tuesday | 1 |
| 10 | Good Friday | 29.03.2024 | Friday | 1 |
| 11 | Utkal Divas | 01.04.2024 | Monday | 1 |
| 12 | Id-Ul-Fitre | 11.04.2024 | Thursday | 1 |
| 13 | Rama Navami | 17.04.2024 | Wednesday | 1 |
| 14 | Summer Vacation | 04.05.2024  To  17.06.2024 | Saturday to  Monday | 38(Excluding 7 Sundays) |
| 15 | Bahuda Yatra | 15.07.2024 | Monday | 1 |
| 16 | Muharram | 17.07.2024 | Wednesday | 1 |
| 17 | Independence Day | 15.08.2024 | Thursday | 1 |
| 18 | Jhulana Purnima | 19.08.2024 | Monday | 1 |
| 19 | Janmastami | 26.08.2024 | Monday | 1 |
| 20 | Ganesh Chatuthi | 07.09.2024 | Saturday | 1 |
| 21 | B’day of Prophet Mohammad | 16.09.2024 | Monday | 1 |
| 22 | Gandhi Jayanti/Mahalaya | 02.10.2024 | Wednesday | 1 |
| 23 | Puja Vacation | 10.10.2024  To  16.10.2024 | Thursday to Wednesday | 6 (Excluding 1 Sunday) |
| 24 | Diwali/Kali Puja | 31.10.2024 | Thursday | 1 |
| 25 | Badaosha | 14.11.2024 | Thursday | 1 |
| 26 | Rasa Purnima | 15.11.2024 | Friday | 1 |
| 27 | Prathamastami | 23.11.2024 | Saturday | 1 |
| 28 | X-Mas Day | 25.12.2024 | Wednesday | 1 |
| 29 | Local Holiday |  |  | 2 |
|  |  | Total Number of Holidays |  | 72 |
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* Two local holidays shall be declared by the respective principal as per local need. (Local holidays declared by the Revenue Divisional Commissioner are as such not applicable to the HSS. However, the Principals may declare that particular day, declared by the RDC, as a local holiday within two permissible local holidays for their respective HSS if deems fit).
* All National holidays are to be observed in all HSS in a befitting manner.