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From

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Deputy Director-I

To

The Principal

All Government/ Non-Government (Aided/Block Grant/ Unaided/ Self Financing) Higher Secondary Schools (Erstwhile Jr. Colleges), Odisha.

**Sub: –Implementation of Common Holiday List-2019**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to say that, in order to bring uniformity in observing holidays, the “Common Holiday List” as notified by the Govt. in Higher Education Deptt. in its Letter No. 31448/HE Dt. 23.12.19 shall be strictly followed in the above categories of Higher Secondary Schools/ Jr. Colleges of the State during the calendar year 2020. Any deviation to this shall be viewed seriously.

**Common Holiday List for the Calendar Year 2020**

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date of Celebration	Day	Number of holiday's excluding Sundays
1	New Year's Day	01.01.2020	Wednesday	01
2	Makar Sankranti/Pongal	15.01.2020	Wednesday	01
3	Netaji Jayanti	23.01.2020	Thursday	01
4	Shreepanchami	30.01.2020	Thursday	01
5	Maha Shivaratri	21.02.2020	Friday	01
6	Panchayat Raj Divas	05.03.2020	Thursday	01
7	Dola Purnima	09.03.2020	Monday	01
8	Holi	10.03.2020	Tuesday	01
9	Utkal Divas	01.04.2020	Wednesday	01
10	Shree Ram Navami	02.04.2020	Thursday	01
11	Good Friday	10.04.2020	Friday	01
12	Mahabishuba Sankranti	13.04.2020	Monday	01
13	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti	14.04.2020	Tuesday	01
14	Buddha Jayanti	07.05.2020	Thursday	01
15	Summer Vacation	11.05.2020 to 16.06.2020	Monday to Tuesday	32 ( Excluding 4 Sundays)
16	Shree Gundicha	23.06.2020	Tuesday	01
17	Bahuda Yatra	01.07.2020	Wednesday	01
18	ID-UL-Juha	01.08.2020	Saturday	01
19	Rakhshya Bandhan	03.08.2020	Monday	01
20	Janmastami	11.08.2020	Tuesday	01
21	Nandaostava	12.08.2020	Wednesday	01
22	Independence Day	15.08.2020	Saturday	01

23	Ganesh Chaturthi	22.08.2020	Saturday	01
24	Mahalaya	17.09.2020	Thursday	01
25	Gandhi Jayanti/ Shastri Jayanti	02.10.2020	Friday	01
26	Puja Vacation	22.10.2020 to 31.10.2020	Thursday to Saturday	09 ( Excluding 1 Sunday)
27	Deepabali/ Kali Puja	14.11.2020	Saturday	01
28	Badaosha	28.11.2020	Saturday	01
29	Rasa Purnima	30.11.2020	Monday	01
30	Prathamastami	08.12.2020	Tuesday	01
31	Chirstmas Day	25.12.2020	Friday	01
32	Reserve Holidays			02
		<b>Total no. of Holidays</b>		<b>72</b>

Local holiday shall be availed by respective Higher Secondary Schools/ Jr. Colleges as per local need and the dates of local holidays should be intimated to the Govt. through e-space with copy to the Director, Higher Secondary Education within seven days from the issue of this order. Provided that, no Higher Secondary Schools/ Jr. Colleges can avail local holidays in the last week of December, 2020.

This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

*Bh. S.*  
3.2.2020

Deputy Director-I

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*Bh. S.*  
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Deputy Director-I

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*Bh. S.*  
3.2.2020

Deputy Director-I

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*Bh. S.*  
3.2.2020

Deputy Director-I