



**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

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No.: 46554 /HE, Dated: 26 /08/2025  
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From

Rajata Kumar Mansingh, OES-I  
Deputy Director, PTC

To

The P.G. Council Chairman (All State Public Universities coming under Higher Education Department)

The Principals (All Government/ Non-Government Degree Colleges coming under the Higher Education Department)

The Principals (All Government Teacher Education Institutions coming under the Higher Education Department)

**Sub: Holiday on 29.08.2025 (Friday) on account of "NUA KHAI"- Regarding**

Ref: Revenue & Disaster Management Department Notification No.32244 dated 26.08.2025

Madam/Sir,

In inviting reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to state that all Universities and Colleges coming under the Higher Education Department shall remain closed on **29.08.2025 (Friday) on account of "NUA KHAI"**.

Further, the Principals of the institutions are hereby informed that, as per the Common Academic Calendar issued vide this Department Letter No. 49383 dated **06.12.2024**, they shall now be competent to declare only **one Local Holiday** during the Calendar Year 2025, in place of the earlier provision of **two Local Holidays** for all Higher Education Institutions.

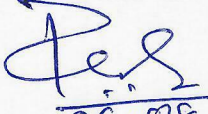
Yours faithfully

26.08.2025  
Deputy Director

(PTO)

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Copy submitted to P.S to Hon'ble Minister, Higher Education Department for kind information of Hon'ble Minister.

  
26.08.2025  
Deputy Director

Memo No. 46556 /HE, Dated: 26 /08/2025

Copy submitted to the P.S. to Commissioner-Cum- Secretary, Higher Education Department for kind knowledge of Commissioner-Cum- Secretary.

  
26.08.2025  
Deputy Director

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Copy forwarded to All RDEs (Bhubaneswar /Sambalpur/ Berhampur/Balasore/ Jeypore) for kind information and necessary action.

  
26.08.2025  
Deputy Director

Memo No. 46558 /HE, Dated: 26 /08/2025

Copy forwarded to the Director, I & PR Department, Government of Odisha for favour of kind information. He is requested to take steps for publication of a news item on this in all **Odia Dailies & Electronics Media** for wider circulation among the applicants.

  
26.08.2025  
Deputy Director