

# 2015

## ORISSA CIVIL AND CRIMINAL COURTS HOLIDAYS

PRESCRIBED BY HIGH COURT UNDER SECTION 11 OF THE ORISSA CIVIL COURTS ACT, 1984  
(ORISSA ACT 18 OF 1984)

### ALL SUNDAYS AND SECOND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

#### JANUARY

- 1st— **NEW YEAR'S DAY**
- 5th— **POUSA PURNIMA** : In the Judgeships of Balangir, Sonepur, Kalahandi, Nuapada, Sambalpur, Deogarh, Bargarh, Jharsuguda and at Athamallik in the Judgeship of Angul.
- 6th— **DHANU JATRA** : Only at Bargarh
- 14th— **MAKAR SANKRANTI/PONGAL** : One day more, i.e., 15th in the Judgeships of Jagatsinghpur, Ganjam, Gajapati, Koraput, Nawarangpur, Rayagada, Malkangiri, Mayurbhanj and Keonjhar except at Anandapur.
- 20th— **BIRAJA SWANAKHETRA** : Only at Jajpur
- 23rd— **NETAJI JAYANTI**
- 24th— **SARASWATI PUJA**
- 26th— **REPUBLIC DAY/MAGHA SAPTAMI**
- 30th— **VYASA SAROBAR MELA/BHAIMI EKADASHI** : At Jajpur Road & Chandikhol in the Judgeship of Jajpur & at Khandapara in the Judgeship of Nayagarh.

#### FEBRUARY

- 3rd— **JORANDA MELA** : In the Judgeship of Dhenkanal
- 17th— **MAHA SHIVARATRI** : One day more, i.e., 18th in the Judgeships of Balasore, Bhadrak, Balangir, Dhenkanal, Khurda, Phulbani, Boudh, Puri & Nayagarh.

#### MARCH

- 5th & 6th— **DOLA FESTIVAL**
- 9th— **PANCHA DOLA/BADA JATRA** : In the Judgeship of Kendrapara, at Banpur in the Judgeship of Khurda & at Ranpur in the Judgeship of Nayagarh. Two days, i.e., 9th & 10th in the Judgeship of Malkangiri & at Athagarh in the Judgeship of Cuttack.
- 18th— **BARUNI GANGA SNANA** : In the Judgeship of Jajpur, at Aska in the Judgeship of Ganjam and at Anandapur in the Judgeship of Keonjhar.
- 21st— **TELGU NEW YEAR'S DAY** : In the Judgeships of Ganjam, Gajapati, Koraput, Nawarangpur, Rayagada & Malkangiri.
- 27th— **ASHOKASTAMI** : In the Judgeship of Khurda except at Banpur.
- 28th— **SHREERAM NAVAMI**

#### APRIL

- 1st— **UTKAL DIVAS**
- 3rd— **GOOD FRIDAY** : In the Judgeships of Ganjam, Kalahandi, Nuapada, Koraput, Nawarangpur, Rayagada, Malkangiri & Sundargarh.
- 4th— **HINGULA JATRA/JHAMU JATRA** : At Talcher in the Judgeship of Angul & at Nimapara in the Judgeship of Puri.
- 9th— **LANKA PODI** : At Daspalla in the Judgeship of Nayagarh
- 14th— **MAHA BISUVA SANKRANTI**
- 21st— **AKSHAYA TRUTIYA** : In the Judgeships of Balangir, Sonepur, Sambalpur, Deogarh, Jharsuguda, Sundargarh & at Pallahara in the Judgeship of Angul.
- 28th— **LAWYER'S DAY**

#### MAY & JUNE

- 2nd— **NRUSINGHA CHATURDASHI** : At Padampur & Sohella in the Judgeship of Bargarh.
- 20th May to 16th June— **SUMMER VACATION** : All the Courts in the Judgeships of Dhenkanal, Sambalpur, Bargarh, Deogarh & Jharsuguda on account of Sital Sasthi and Dhenkanal, Malkangiri, Puri & at Salipur in the Judgeship of Cuttack on account of Shana Purnima shall be closed as per the date of observance of above festivals. All the Courts of the State shall remain closed on 15th & 16th June on account of Raja Festival.

#### JULY

- 17th— **NABAKALEBAR** : In the Judgeship of Puri
- 18th— **RATHA JATRA/ID-UL-FITRE**
- 25th— **NABAMI DARSAN** : Only at Puri & Pipili
- 27th— **DAY FOLLOWING BAHUDA JATRA** : In the Judgeships of Kendrapara, Mayurbhanj, Puri & at Tigriria in the Judgeship of Cuttack.

#### AUGUST

- 15th— **INDEPENDENCE DAY**
- 29th— **SHRAVAN PURNIMA**

#### SEPTEMBER

- 5th— **JANMASTAMI**
- 17th— **GANESH PUJA/BISWAKARMA PUJA**
- 18th & 19th— **NABANNA** : In the Judgeships of Balangir, Sonepur, Kalahandi, Nuapada, Sambalpur, Deogarh, Bargarh, Jharsuguda & Sundargarh. Only one day, i.e. 18th in the Judgeships of Jagatsinghpur, Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj, Phulbani & Boudh.

- 24th— **ID-UZ-ZUHA** : In the Judgeships of Balasore, Bhadrak, Sonepur, Cuttack, Jajpur, Gajapati, Khurda, Nawarangpur, Rayagada & at Nayagarh.
- 25th— **SUNIA** : At Cuttack Sadar only
- 28th— **GANESH IMMERSION DAY/ANANTA BRATA** : At Talcher in the Judgeship of Angul & at Barpalli in the Judgeship of Bargarh.

#### OCTOBER

- 2nd— **GANDHI JAYANTI**
- 12th— **MAHALAYA**
- 19th to 27th— **DURGA PUJA VACATION** : (Including Moharrum on 24th & Kumar Purnima on 27th October).

#### NOVEMBER

- 7th— **GAJALAXMI IMMERSION DAY** : In the Judgeships of Kendrapara, Dhenkanal and at Angul.
- 10th— **KALI PUJA** : In the Judgeships of Balasore, Bhadrak, Jagatsinghpur, Jajpur & Keonjhar.
- 11th— **DEEPAVALI**
- 23rd— **KARTIKA LAST MONDAY** : In the Judgeships of Angul, Ganjam, Gajapati, Nuapada, Khurda, Koraput, Nawarangpur, Rayagada, Phulbani, Boudh, Nayagarh & Jharsuguda.
- 24th— **DHABALESWAR PUJA/BADA OSHA** : In the Judgeships of Cuttack, Jagatsinghpur, Kendrapara, Dhenkanal, Angul & Keonjhar.
- 25th— **RASA PURNIMA** : One day more, i.e., 26th in the Judgeships of Balasore, Bhadrak & Cuttack except at Athagarh.

#### DECEMBER

- 3rd— **PRATHAMASTAMI** : Not to be observed in the Judgeships of Balangir, Sonepur, Dhenkanal, Ganjam, Gajapati, Kalahandi, Nuapada, Koraput, Nawarangpur, Rayagada, Malkangiri, Jharsuguda & Sundargarh.
- 10th— **MANABASA GURUBAR (LAXMI PUJA)** : In the Judgeships of Dhenkanal, Gajapati, Kalahandi, Koraput, Mayurbhanj, Phulbani, Boudh, Nayagarh, Sundargarh, Angul except at Talcher and Ganjam except at Aska.
- 25th— **XMAS DAY**
- 29th to 31st— **WINTER HOLIDAYS**

N.B.—(i) The District and Sessions Judges of the State are authorised to change the date of local festivals (other than common holidays) as per the date of observance, if necessary

(ii) As Birthday of Prophet Mohammed (4th January), Sabitri Amabasya (17th May) & Bahuda Jatra (26th July) fall on Sundays, those days have not been mentioned in the list of holidays.

#### EXECUTIVE HOLIDAYS OF ODISHA

Netaji Subash Ch. Bose Jayanti/Veer Surendra Sai Jayanti—23rd January, Basanta Panchami/Saraswati Puja—24th January, Republic Day—26th January, Maha Shivaratri—17th February, Panchayati Raj Divas/Dola Purnima—5th March, Holi—6th March, Shreeram Navami—28th March, Utkal Divas—1st April, Good Friday—3rd April, Maha Visuba Sankranti/Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti—14th April, Raja Sankranti—15th June, Ratha Yatra/Id-UI-Fitre—18th July, Independence Day—15th August, Janmastami—5th September, Ganesh Puja—17th September, Nuakhai—18th September, Id-Uz-Zuha—24th September, Gandhi Jayanti—2nd October, Mahalaya—12th October, Maha Saptami—20th October, Mahastami—21st October, Maha Navami—22nd October, Vijaya Dashami—23rd October, Moharrum—24th October, Kumar Purnima/Maha Laxmi Puja—27th October, Kali Puja—10th November, Diwali (Dipabali)—11th November, Rasa Purnima—25th November, Xmas Day—25th December.