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List of Holidays – 2026

As per the draft list of holidays issued by Government of Karnataka for the Year 2026, holidays for the year 2026 to be observed at Alliance University are as follows:

Sl no	Date	Day	Holiday name
1	JANUARY 15	THURSDAY	UTTARATAN PUNAKAL, MAKAR SANKRANTI
2	JANUARY 26	MONDAY	REPUBLIC DAY
3	MARCH 19	THURSDAY	UGADI FESTIVAL
4	MARCH 31	TUESDAY	MAHAVIR JAYANTI
5	APRIL 03	FRIDAY	GOOD FRIDAY
6	APRIL 14	TUESDAY	DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR JAYANTI
7	APRIL 20	MONDAY	BASAVA JAYANTI, AKSHAYA TRITIYA
8	MAY 01	FRIDAY	LABOUR DAY
9	MAY 28	THURSDAY	BAKRID
10	JUNE 26	FRIDAY	MUHARRAM
11	AUGUST 26	WEDNESDAY	EID- MILAD
12	SEPTEMBER 14	MONDAY	VINAYAKA CHATURTHI
13	OCTOBER 02	FRIDAY	GANDHI JAYANTI
14	OCTOBER 10	SATURDAY	MAHALAYA AMAVASYA
15	OCTOBER 20	TUESDAY	MAHANAVAMI, AYUDHA PUJA
16	OCTOBER 21	WEDNESDAY	VIJAYADASHAMI
17	NOVEMBER 10	TUESDAY	DEEPAVALI
18	NOVEMBER 27	FRIDAY	KANKADASA JAYANTI
19	DECEMBER 25	FRIDAY	CHRISTMAS

Note:

This does not include the following holidays as they fall on non-working Saturdays & Sundays:

1. MAHA SHIVARATRI (15-FEB-2026)
2. QUTB – E – RAMAZAN (21-MAR-2026)
3. INDEPENDENCE DAY (15-AUG-2026)
4. VALMIKI JAYANTI (25-OCT-2026)
5. KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA (01 – NOV – 2026)
6. NARAKA CHATURDASHI (08 – NOV – 2026)

Occasion	Actual holidays	Extended Holidays	In the lieu of Extended Holidays (working days)
DUSSHERA	17th ,18th ,20th & 21st October 2026	19th October 2026	1st August 2026
DEEPAVALI	7th , 8th & 10th November 2026	9th & 11th November 2026	5th & 19th September 2026



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Summer Block Vacation:

10 days option:

a) For Faculty: (* % faculty members to be present)

Slot 1: May 11, 2026 (Monday) to May 20, 2026 (Wednesday) – *30%

Slot 2: May 21, 2026 (Thursday) to May 30, 2026 (Saturday) – *60%

Slot 3: June 01, 2026 (Monday) to June 10, 2026 (Wednesday) –*90%

b) For Staff: (* % staff members to be present)

Slot 1: MAY 18, 2026 (Monday) – MAY 23, 2026 (Saturday) – *50%

Slot 2: MAY 25, 2026 (Monday) – May 30, 2026 (Saturday) – *50%

(Office of Admissions, Office of CAN, Office of Examination and Evaluation teams may avail the block vacation at a later stage due to work allocations, subject to approval from the respective Head of Department).

Note:

1. For Faculty: Block Vacation Period: May 11, 2026 – June 10, 2026

Slot 1

Dates: May 11, 2026 (Monday) to May 20, 2026 (Wednesday)

Required Faculty Presence: 30%

Minimum Faculty presence requirement due to the end of academics and the evaluation at the closing stage; majority may take vacation during this slot and providing the support for the admissions process.

Slot 2

Dates: May 21, 2026 (Thursday) to May 30, 2026 (Saturday)

Required Faculty Presence: 60%

Minimum Faculty presence to support ongoing summer term academic work and preparations.

Slot 3

Dates: June 01, 2026 (Monday) to June 10, 2026 (Wednesday)

Required Faculty Presence: 90%

Highest presence mandated for summer term academics and also since admission activities at peak.

2. Summer Term will be conducted for the students in the month of June/July 2026. Block vacation can be availed based on the Academics preparations, Admissions, Examination activities, course offering list only.
3. Deans/HODs/Departmental Heads are hereby directed to finalize the vacation with your respective members and submit a copy of the same to HRD at the latest by March 31, 2026. While this will facilitate planning for the next academic year, it also provides flexibility for our employees to choose required holiday window for faculty and staff members from the slots as highlighted above as their block vacation.
4. Faculty and staff members who are necessary for the smooth progress of admissions and other associated activities of the University may be required to report for work during the block vacation.



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Eligibility:

1. Eligibility for 10-Days Block Vacation:

- Employees who have joined on or before 30th June 2025 – 10 days.
- Employees who have joined on or before 31st December 2025 – 7 days.
- Employees who have joined on or after 1st January 2026 – No Vacation.

2. Compensation Policy for Resignation After Block Vacation:

If an employee resigns after utilizing their block vacation, the University will make a salary adjustment equivalent to the vacation days availed.

Winter Vacation

DECEMBER 24, 2026 (THURSDAY) – JANUARY 2, 2027 (SATURDAY)

Note:

- Casual Leave, Sick Leave, Compensatory Off, and Earned Leave cannot be clubbed with, prefixed to, or suffixed with the any vacations period.
- The University will resume after the Winter break from Monday, January 4, 2027.




Registrar, Alliance University