

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
CALENDER OF ACADEMIC AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES TO BE OBSERVED BY THE COLLEGES
AFFILIATED WITH PANJAB UNIVERSITY CHANDIGARH, GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY AMRITSAR
AND PUNJABI UNIVERSITY PATIALA

Common Academic Calendar coupled with co-curricular activities help students sharpen their communication skills, build self confidence, and develop leadership qualities and helps in developing their overall personality. It was observed that co-curricular activities should be blended with the academics in such a way that they should enrich the learning experience of the students without affecting the regular academic curricula. The details are as follows:

Sr. No	Tentative Date(s)	Co-curricular Activity	Events to organise
1.	(1 st or 2 nd week of January)	Model Youth Parliament	Discussion and debate on political reforms, parliamentary activities, policymaking, education, and employment.
2.	12 th January	National Youth Day	to celebrate the birth anniversary of youth icon of India, Swami Vivekananda by organising various programmes.
3.	24 th January	National Girl Child Day	in order to spread public awareness about inequities that girls face in Indian society.
4.	25 th January	National Voters' Day	to encourage more young voters to take part in the electoral process.
5.	26 th January	Republic Day	The students should be made aware of the great sacrifices made by our freedom fighters
6.	February Month	Basant Festival	Spring festival by organising various cultural events
7.	21 st February	Matribhasha Diwas (International Mother Tongue Day)	To celebrate and feel proud of our mother tongue Punjabi
8.	28 th February	International Science Day	Science Exhibitions with participation of neighbouring schools, Poster Making Competition, Debate on the topics related to science
9.	25 th February to 5 th March (one to two days event)	Annual Athletics or Sports Meet	To be organised by every college even if there is no Physical Education Department.
10.	25 th February to 5 th March (any one day)	Alumni Meet	Honouring of old students and teachers
11.	8 th March	International Women Day	Seminars and Discussions
12.	23 rd March	Martyrs' Day (Shaheed Diwas)	to pays tribute to Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev Thapar, and Shivaram Rajguru. Seminar on the Philosophy and contribution of Shaheed Bhagat Singh
13.	1 st April to 10 th April	Annual Prize Distribution/ Annual Convocation Function	To honour the students with achievements in academics, sports and cultural events

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14.	1 st April to 10 th April (any one day)	Farewell function	To bid farewell to the outgoing class
15.	13 th April	Jallianwala Bagh Massacre	Seminar, Quiz, Debate. Declamation and Discussions on the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre to give exposure to the young generation regarding the life and sacrifices of National Hero's who sacrifices their lives for getting independence
16.	1 st May	International Labour Day	Celebrate by honouring class 4 employees such as beldars, chowkidars, peons
17.	8 th May	World Red Cross Day	The World Red Cross Day is marked on May 8 every year to acknowledge the beliefs of the Red Crescent Movement and the International Red Cross
18.	10 th May-10 th June	Even Semster Examinations	All Even Semester Examinations will be observed during this period
19.	15 th June-15 th July	Opening of Online Admission Portal for UG Classes	Centralised Admission Portal will be opened for undergraduate 1 st year classes and students will start applying
20.	16 th July-21 July	Scrutiny of Admission form for 1 st year undergraduate classes	Colleges will verify the admission forms submitted online on the centralised admission portal
21.	22 nd July-31 st July	Generation of 1 st Merit list for undergraduate classes /Final Merit List	During this period final merit list will be displayed
22.	1 st August	Start of classes for ongoing classes of UG/PG	Classes of 2 nd year/3rd year of UG and 2 nd year of UG will start
23.	1 st August - 16 th August	Opening of Online portal for PG Classes	Students aspiring for admissions to PG Classes 1 st year will start applying on centralised portal
24.	1 st August - 14 th August	Normal Admissions for UG 1 st year classes	Admissions will be without late fee
25.	16 th August	Start of UG 1 st year Classes	Classes of 1 st year UG will start
26.	16 th August -23 August	Admissions with Principal's Permission for UG 1 st year classes	Admissions will be with late fee as per respective university rules
27.	24 th August -31 st August	Admissions with vice Chancellors Permission	Admissions will be with late fee as per respective University rules
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29.	17 th August-24 th August	Scrutiny of Admissions of PG 1 st year classes	Colleges will verify the admissions forms submitted online for admissions to 1 st year PG Classes
30.	27 th August-9 th September	Normal Admissions for PG Classes	Admissions will be without late fee
31.	10 th September - 17 th September	Admissions with Principals permission for PG Classes	Admissions will be with late fee as per University rules

32.	18 th September- 30 th September	Admissions with Vice Chancellor's permission for PG Classes	Admissions will be with late fee as per University Rules
33.	5 th June	World Environment Day	World Environment Day is the United Nations day for encouraging worldwide awareness and action to protect our environment.
34.	21 st June	International Yoga Day	To celebrate the physical and spiritual prowess that yoga has brought to the world stage.
35.	1 st July to 31 st July	Summer Vacations	Apprenticeship linked to curriculum should be ensured for the students . Faculty Training Programmes for atleast seven days should be organised during this period. Lecture preparation activities and research based activities for the teachers should also be ensured by the Principals during this period.
36.	1 st August	College Open	Staff Meeting of the College Teachers with Principals to discuss the admission related issues and allocation of workload.
37.	1 st August to 7 th August	Welcome function/ Induction programme for freshers	The newly admitted students are introduced to the college, faculty, rules and regulations, time table etc.
38.	15 th August	Independence Day	To celebrate India' freedom from Britishers
39.	20 th -25 th August	Talent Hunt Programmes (For Youth Festivals) / Teej Festival	Debate, Declamation, Poetic Recitation, Creative Writing Competitions (English, Hindi, Punjabi)
40.	5 th September	Teachers' Day	teachers' day is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.
41.	14 th September	Hindi Divas	To commemorates the adoption of Hindi as one of the official languages by the Constituent Assembly of India in 1949
42.	2 nd October	Gandhi Jayanati/ International Day of Non-Violence	Propagate the ideals and teachings of father of nation Mahatma Gandhi
43.	9 th November	Legal Services Day/ Legal Literacy Day	To apprise the students about issues of human rights, duties and equality etc
44.	11 th November	National Education Day	(Competitions on the occasion of Birthday of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
45.	26 th November	Constitution Day	to commemorate the adoption of the constitution of India
46.	10 th December	Human Rights Day	It commemorates the day in 1948 the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
47.	27 th November to 26 December	End Semester Examination of ODD semsester	Odd semester examination will conclude on 26 th December
48.	27 th December- 5 th Jan	Winter Vacations	All Colleges will observe winter vacations for this period

Note:

- 1. Apart from the above, one day camp of NSS volunteers for cleanliness of the college campus under Swachh Campus Abhiyan be held every month.**
- 2. Excursion tour of students to places of historical values and heritage sites be arranged.**
- 3. Celebration of other Important days as communicated by the UGC, Higher Education Department or District Administration**