# The Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh

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**GOVT. HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL YOURBALTAK**

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 2025–26

Tentative calendar prepared in the format of the supplied school calendar. School-specific dates may be revised by competent authority.

## MARCH

| S.No. | Important Dates | Important Days | Objective |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | March 01 | School Reopen after Winter Vacation | To resume regular academic activities after the winter break. |
| 2 | March 03 | World Wildlife Day | To raise awareness of the world's wild fauna and flora. |
| 3 | March 08 | International Women's Day | To celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. |
| 4 | March 20 | Unit II Test | School assessment / tentative. |
| 5 | March 21 | International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination | To remind people of the negative consequences of racial discrimination. |
| 6 | March 21 | World Poetry Day | To promote reading, writing, publishing and teaching poetry throughout the world. |
| 7 | March 21 | International Day of Forests | To raise awareness of forests and trees and their importance. |
| 8 | March 22 | World Water Day | To create awareness about the importance and conservation of water. |
| 9 | March 22 | Earth Hour | To create awareness about climate change and encourage people to switch off non-essential lights for one hour. |
| 10 | March 24 | World Tuberculosis Day | To create awareness about tuberculosis and efforts to eliminate the disease. |

## APRIL

| S.No. | Important Dates | Important Days | Objective |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | April 07 | World Health Day | To draw attention to the importance of global health. |
| 2 | April 17 | World Haemophilia Day | To create awareness about haemophilia and other bleeding disorders. |
| 3 | April 18 | World Heritage Day | To raise awareness about the diversity and vulnerability of cultural heritage and the need to protect it. |
| 4 | April 22 | World Earth Day | To increase awareness about environmental protection and Earth conservation. |
| 5 | April 24 | World Animal Day | To raise awareness about animal welfare and discourage cruelty to animals. |
| 6 | April 24 | National Panchayati Raj Day | To commemorate the constitutional recognition of Panchayati Raj institutions and strengthen awareness of local self-government. |

MAY

## MAY

| S.No. | Important Dates | Important Days | Objective |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | May 11 | Mother's Day | To show appreciation towards mothers and mother figures worldwide. |
| 2 | May 08 | World Red Cross Day | To commemorate the birth anniversary of the founder of the Red Cross and promote humanitarian service. |
| 3 | May 11 | National Technology Day | To commemorate India's technological achievements and innovation. |
| 4 | May 22 | International Day of Biological Diversity | To increase understanding and awareness of biodiversity issues. |
| 5 | May 31 | World No Tobacco Day | To encourage people to abstain from tobacco and raise awareness about its harmful effects. |

## JUNE

| S.No. | Important Dates | Important Days | Objective |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | June 05 | World Environment Day | To encourage worldwide awareness and action for the protection of the environment. |
| 2 | June 21 | International Yoga Day | To encourage the practice of Yoga and meditation and create awareness about their benefits. |
| 3 | June 21 | World Music Day | To promote music and celebrate the spirit of music in all its forms. |
| 4 | June 21 | International Widows' Day | To address poverty and injustice faced by widows and their dependants. |
| 5 | June 29 | National Statistics Day | To mark the birth anniversary of P. C. Mahalanobis and create awareness about the importance of statistics. |

# JULY

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| S.No. | Important Dates | Important Days | Objective |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | July 01 | National Doctors' Day | To honour doctors and highlight the value of their contribution to society. |
| 2 | July 06 | Term I Examination | Tentative school examination schedule. |
| 3 | July 11 | World Population Day | To raise awareness about population issues, family planning, gender equality, poverty, maternal health and human rights. |
| 4 | July 15 | World Youth Skills Day | To raise awareness of the role of youth in improving the world through skills. |
| 5 | July 26 | Kargil Vijay Diwas | To honour Kargil war heroes who laid down their lives defending the nation. |
| 6 | July 29 | International Tiger Day | To promote tiger conservation and raise awareness about protecting natural habitats. |

# AUGUST

| S.No. | Important Dates | Important Days | Objective |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | August 09 | Quit India Movement Day | To commemorate the Quit India Movement initiated by Mahatma Gandhi in 1942. |
| 2 | August 09 | Nagasaki Day | To remember the victims and promote awareness for a world free from nuclear weapons. |
| 3 | August 09 | International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples | To promote and protect the rights of indigenous peoples. |
| 4 | August 10 | World Bio-fuel Day | To create awareness about non-fossil fuels and renewable energy. |
| 5 | August 11 | Annual Parents' Day | To appreciate parents and strengthen parent-school partnership. |
| 6 | August 12 | International Youth Day | To draw attention to issues surrounding youth and encourage their positive contribution to society. |
| 7 | August 15 | Indian Independence Day | To commemorate India's independence and promote patriotism. |
| 8 | August 29 | National Sports Day | To mark the birth anniversary of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand and promote sports. |

## SEPTEMBER

| S.No. | Important Dates | Important Days | Objective |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | September 05 | National Teachers' Day | To commemorate Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and recognise the contribution of teachers. |
| 2 | September 05 | International Day of Charity | To promote charitable efforts to alleviate poverty and suffering. |
| 3 | September 08 | International Day of Literacy | To highlight the importance of literacy to individuals, communities and societies. |
| 4 | September 14 | Hindi Diwas | To promote awareness and appreciation of Hindi as an official language of India. |
| 5 | September 15 | Unit III Test | School assessment / tentative. |
| 6 | September 16 | World Ozone Day | To spread awareness about ozone-layer depletion and ways to protect it. |
| 7 | September 21 | World Alzheimer's Day | To raise awareness about Alzheimer's disease and dementia and the challenges faced by affected people. |
| 8 | September 21 | World Peace Day | To strengthen the ideals of peace within and among nations and peoples. |
| 9 | September 25 | World Rivers Day | To highlight the values of rivers and encourage better stewardship of rivers. |
| 10 | September 25 | World Pharmacists Day | To recognise the role of pharmacists in improving health worldwide. |
| 11 | September 26 | World Environmental Health Day | To increase knowledge about environmental health and create a health-supportive environment. |
| 12 | September 26 | International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons | To highlight the need for the total elimination of nuclear weapons. |

## OCTOBER

| S.No. | Important Dates | Important Days | Objective |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | October 02 | Gandhi Jayanti / International Day of Non-Violence | To promote the values of peace, non-violence and truth. |
| 2 | October 05 | World Teachers' Day | To mobilize support for teachers and recognise their contribution to education. |
| 3 | October 10 | World Mental Health Day | To raise awareness of mental health issues and support well-being. |
| 4 | October 24 | United Nations Day | To promote awareness of the United Nations and international cooperation. |

## NOVEMBER

| S.No. | Important Dates | Important Days | Objective |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | November 11 | National Education Day | To commemorate Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and promote the importance of education. |
| 2 | November 14 | Children's Day | To celebrate children and promote their rights, education and well-being. |
| 3 | November 26 | Constitution Day | To commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India and promote constitutional values. |

## DECEMBER

| S.No. | Important Dates | Important Days | Objective |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | December 01 | World AIDS Day | To raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and remember people who have died from AIDS-related illnesses. |
| 2 | December 02 | Unit II Test | School assessment / tentative. |
| 3 | December 03 | International Day of Persons with Disabilities | To promote the rights, dignity and well-being of persons with disabilities. |
| 4 | December 09 | International Anti-Corruption Day | To engage the public in the fight against corruption and fraud. |
| 5 | December 10 | Human Rights Day | To promote human rights, dignity, equality and well-being for all. |
| 6 | December 15 | Winter Vacation | Tentative; subject to the orders of the competent authority. |