

The Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh
OFFICE OF THE HEADMASTER GOVT. HIGH SCHOOL GARKONE, KARGIL

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

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

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.