

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY - UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES 2026 – 2027

1st Term: 13th June 2026 to 5th November 2026

JUNE 2026

Date	Day	Activity
15	Mon	Academic session begins
16 - 25/06	Tue - Thu	Semester End Examinations: MA Part I & II
19	Fri	Monthly Research Scholars Colloquium
20	Sat	MA Admissions - Faculty change test and interviews
29	Mon	Orientation: MA Part I, Semester I (11.30 a.m.)
29	Mon	Viva voce: Research Project II (2.00 p.m.)
30	Tue	OJT Presentations (10.30 a.m.)
30	Tue	Orientation: MA Part II, Semester III (2.00 p.m.)

JULY 2026

1	Wed	Classes commence for MA Semester I & III
4	Sat	Farewell to Seniors MA II Sem IV (2025-26))
17	Fri	Welcome to MA Part I Students (2026-27)
18	Sat	Foundation Day of the University
24	Fri	Finalization of assignment topics: MA Semester I & III Monthly Research Scholars Colloquium
31	Fri	Submission of Research Project I initial Proposal: MA Semester III PhD Admissions Begin

AUGUST 2026

14	Fri	Academic Writing Workshop
21	Fri	Gender Development Initiative
28	Fri	Monthly Research Scholars Colloquium

SEPTEMBER 2026

1	Tue	M.A. Semester I & III: Remedial classes begin PhD Coursework Begins
11	Fri	Mid-semester appraisal of Research Project I
14/09 - 18/09	Mon - Fri	Mid-term break
21	Mon	Submission of Assignments: MA Semester I & III
22-25	Tue-Fri	Assignment Viva: MA Semester I & II
25	Fri	Monthly Research Scholars Colloquium

OCTOBER 2026

05 - 16	Mon - Fri	ATKT Examinations
09	Friday	Submission of Research Project I (MA II, Sem III)
12	Mon	Viva for Research Project I (MA II, Sem III)
15	Thu	Submission of MA Sem I & III Marks (Internal & GD) to Department Office
21/10 - 05/11	Wed - Thu	Semester end examinations: MA Semester I & III
23	Fri	Monthly Research Scholars Colloquium

NOVEMBER 2026

04	Wed	Prof. Patrick Geddes Memorial Lecture
06/11 - 20/11	Fri - Fri	Diwali Vacation: Term break
21	Sat	Monthly Research Scholars Colloquium

2nd Term: 21st November 2026 to 1st May 2027

23/11	Mon	Orientation, Classes commence: MA Semester II & IV
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DECEMBER 2026

11	Fri	Prof. G.S. Ghurye Memorial Lecture
14	Mon	Finalization of Topics for Assignments: MA Semester II & IV
19	Sat	Monthly Research Scholars Colloquium
25/12 - 31/12	Fri - Thu	25th December - 31st December 2026 Winter Break

JANUARY 2027

04	Mon	Internship Talk
15	Fri	Prof. Irawati Karve Memorial lecture
23	Sat	Monthly Research Scholars Colloquium
27	Wed	Mid semester appraisal of Research Project II
29	Fri	Prof. A.R. Desai Memorial Lecture

FEBRUARY 2027

1-4	Mon - Thu	Visiting Fellow
11-14	Thu - Sun	Field Visit for M.A. students
17-18	Wed-Thu	Department National Seminar
19	Fri	Monthly Research Scholars Colloquium
20	Sat	Alumni Meet

MARCH 2027

05	Fri	Submission of Assignments: MA Semester II & IV
08 - 12	Mon- Fri	Viva voce of assignment: M.A. Semester II & IV
15	Mon	Submission of marks of Internal Assessment marks to the office
20	Sat	Monthly Research Scholars Colloquium
23/3 - 07/04	Tue - Weds	ATKT Examinations

APRIL 2027

05	Mon	Submission of Research Project II: MA Semester IV
06-07	Tue, Wed	Viva Voce of Research Project II: MA Semester IV
12 - 26	Mon - Mon	Semester End Examinations: MA Semester II & IV
23	Fri	Monthly Research Scholars Colloquium
29	Thu	M.A.: Farewell

MAY2027

02/05 - 12/06	Sun - Sat	Summer Vacation
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Note: Vacation/ Term details to be checked with the university

- Mid-term break from 14th to 18th September 2026
- Diwali Vacation from 5th to 20th November 2026
- Winter Break: 25th Dec 2026-31st Dec 2026 (both days inclusive).
- The dates of the end semester examinations and repeat examinations will be announced by the Director, Board of Examination and Evaluation, University of Mumbai.
- All dates are subject to revision according to university and departmental considerations and requirements.
- Each event of the department is coordinated by a specific committee which will administer and communicate the programme through the department Office from time to time.

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