

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE - ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023-24

	Programme/Event	Date	Remarks
1	Odd Semester Classes begin (except 1 st semester)	1 st August 2023	
2	Practical Examinations for all courses begins (except 1 st semester)	16 th November 2023	
3	Theory Examination for Arts courses begins (except 1 st semester)	1 st December 2023	
4	Practical Examinations for all courses ends (except 1 st semester)	4 th December 2023	
5	Theory Examination for Science and Professional courses begins (except 1 st semester)	5 th December 2023	
6	Odd Semester for all semester ends (except 1 st semester)	20 th December 2023	
7	Winter Break begins	21 st December 2023	
8	Institute Reopens	1 st February 2024	
9	Even semester classes begins (except 2 nd semester)	1 st February 2024	
10	Results of Odd Semester to be declared (except 1 st semester)	15 th February 2024	
11	Practical Examinations for all courses begins	10 th May 2024	
12	Theory Examination for Arts courses begins	25 th May 2024	Subject to
13	Practical Examinations for all courses ends	30 th May 2024	change based
14	Theory Examination for Science and Professional courses begins	31 st May 2024	on CUET PG examinations
15	Even semester examination for all courses ends	15 th June 2024	
16	Semester Break	16 th June – 5 th July 2024	
17	Odd Semester Classes begin	6 th July 2024	
18	Final semester examination result to be declared by	20 th July 2024	
19	New Admission to be completed by	29 th July 2024	
20	1 st semester classes begin	1 st August 2024	

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023-24

• For 1st semester 2023 Batch

	Programme/Event	Date	Remarks
1	1 st semester classes begin	15 th September 2023	
2	Practical Examinations begins	5 th February 2024	
3	Practical Examination ends	10 th February 2024	
4	Theory Examination begins	12 th February 2024	
5	Theory Examination ends	24 th February 2024	
6	2 nd semester classes begin	26 th February 2024	
7	1 st semester examinations results to be declared by	30 th March 2023	

HOLIDAY LIST 2023-24

Date 2023-24	Day	Name of the Festivals	Remarks
15 th August	Monday	Independence Day	Independence Day Celebration In College
7th September	Thursday	Janmashtami	
18 th September	Monday	Unitarian Anniversary Day	
02 nd October	Monday	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	
23rd-24th October	Monday- Tuesday	Durga Puja	
10 th November	Friday	Wangala Festival	
12th November	Sunday	Diwali (Deepavali)	
23 rd November	Thursday	Seng Kut Snem	
*November		Shad Nongkrem	*Dates to be notified
12 th December	Tuesday	Pa-Togan Nengminja Sangma	
18 th December	Monday	U SoSo Tham Death Anniversary	
24 th - 27 th December 2022	Monday- Wednesday	Christmas Festival	
30 th December 2022	Friday	U Kiang Nangbah Death Anniversary	
December- January		Winter Break	
26th January 2024	Friday	Republic Day	

*March 2024		*Holi	*Dates to be notified
*April 2024		Shad Suk Mynsiem	*Date to be notified
*April 2024	Thursday	Holy Thursday	*Date to be notified (Half Day in
			College)
*April 2024	Friday	Good Friday	*Date to be notified
*April 2024		Eid-Ul-Fitr	*Date to be notified
22nd June	Saturday	Thomas Jones Day	
*June 2024		Eid- Ul- Zuha	*Date to be notified
17th July 2024	Wednesday	Ù Tirot Sing Day	
*July		Behdeinkhlam	*Date to be notified

IMPORTANT:

**Dates and Holidays Are Subject To Change.

**Check The College Notice Boards For Any Changes And Declaration Of Local/ Unlisted Holidays.

DEPARTMENTAL CALENDAR 2023-24

	Department Activity/ Academic Calendar	
	Department of Botany	Date
1	Project work for 6th semester students	4 th March 2023
2	Inter- departmental Seminar on the theme "Forest and Health" on account of World Forestry Day	21 st March 2023
3	Inter- departmental Oral Poster Presentation on the theme "Water conservation for a better future" on account of World Water Day	22 nd March 2023
4	Internal assessment	3rd-14th April 2023
5	Departmental Seminar on Account of World Haemophillia Day	17th April 2023
6	Farewell for the 6th semester students	24th April 2023
7	Seed collection on account of Commemoration of World's Nature Conservation Day	28th July 2023
8	Student photography competition to Celebrate World Photography Day	19th August 2023
9	Orientation and Selection of Class representatives for the 2023 batch	19th August 2023
10	Debate competition on the theme "A world without the ozone layer"	16th September 2023

	on account of World Ozone Day	
11	Trip to Umran (RTC) for B.Sc students	20th October 2023
12	Project work for 6th semester	March 2024
13	Commemoration of World Forestry Day by Hosting a Seminar on Traditional Medicinal Plants	21st March 2024
14	Commemoration of World Water Day by hosting Interdepartmental activity	22nd March 2024
15	Departmental Model Exhibition on account of World Earth Day by the 6th semester students	21st April 2024
16	Bi- Annual Laboratory Cleaning	13th June 2024
	Department of Chemistry	Date
1	Inter- College Science Exhibition on Waste Management	September 2023
2	Departmental Seminar (to publish articles in the Departmental Magazine)	October-November 2023
3	Visit to SAIF NEHU	March 2024
	Department of Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics	Date
1	Inter-departmental competition on "Easy Breakfast Recipes for Students"	28th March 2023
2	Awareness Programme cum Exhibition cum of Healthy Breakfast for students	29th March 2023
3	Celebrating World Breastfeeding Week	1st - 7th August 2023
4	World Heart Day Celebration	29th September 2023
5	Alumni Involvement Programme- A one-day Bakery Demonstration for the students of the Department of Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics and Home Science	To be notified
6	Regional Workshop on Cancer Awareness and Prevention	To be notified
	Department of Commerce	Date
1	Industrial visit to Rapsang group of industries for 6th semester students	5th April 2023
2	One-day programme on soft skills	July 2023
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3	Charitable visit	November 2023

	Science, Sociology, and History departments.	
	Community College (General Duty Assistant Health Sector)	Date
1	Commencements of 1st Semester Classes	18th July 2023
2	Declaration of the results for final semester examination 2023	25th July 2023
3	Orientation of the new batch 2023	29th July 2023
4	Internal Test	15th August 2023
5	Teacher Day Celebration	5th September 2023
6	Internal Test	15th September 2023
7	Visit to Sanker Hospital and Old Age home	20th September 2023
8	College week	1st October 2023
9	Internal Test	20th October 2023
10	1st Semester Final Exams	6th November 2023
11	One-month Internship Program begins at Civil Hospital and Children's Hospital	20th November 2023
12	Winter Break	December 2023- January 2024
13	Commencements of 2nd Semester Classes	February 3rd Week 2024
14	Declaration of the results for 1st semester examination 2023	26th February 2024
15	Internal Test	15th March 2024
16	Practical- Community Nursing, Rynjah Dispensary	25th March- 5th April 2024
17	Internal Test	15th April 2024
18	Internal Test	15th May 2024
19	Health Talk for St. Mary's Secondary School students	24th -25th May 2024
20	Final Examination	1st Week June 2024
21	One-month Internship Program begins at Ganesh Das Hospital	20th June 2024
	Community College (Web Development and Desktop Publishing)	Date
1	Commencements of 1st Semester Classes	18th July 2023
2	Declaration of the results for final semester examination 2023	25th July 2023
3	Orientation of the new batch 2023	29th July 2023

4	Internal Test	15th August 2023
5	Teacher Day Celebration	5th September 2023
6	Internal Test	15th September 2023
7	Industrial Visit	20th September 2023
8	College week	1st October 2023
9	Internal Test	20th October 2023
10	1st Semester Final Exams	6th November 2023
11	Internship Program	20th November 2023
12	Winter Break	December 2023- January 2024
13	Commencements of 2nd Semester Classes	February 3rd Week 2024
14	Declaration of the results for 1st semester examination 2023	26th February 2024
15	Internal Test	15th March 2024
16	Inter Department Competition	25th March 2024
17	Internal Test	15th April 2024
18	Internal Test	15th May 2024
19	Final Examination	1st Week June 2024
20	Internship Program	20th June 2024
	Computer Science Department	Date
1	Department meeting.	17th July2023
2	Commencement of classes for bca 3rd and 5th semester.	18th July 2023
3	Orientation program for bca 1st semester.	4th August 2023
4	Election of cyber tech club representatives.	25th August 2023
5	Freshers meet 2023.	1st September 2023
6	Teachers day.	5th September 2023
7	1st internal assessment test(pass)- odd semester.	7th September 2023
8	Codeathon – inter college software development competition.	22th September 2023
9	College week.	October 1st week
10	2nd internal assessment test(pass) –odd semester.	18th October 2023
11	Nehu odd semester exam.	November 2023
12	Commencement of even semester classes.	February 3rd week

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13	Department meeting.	March 2024
14	Friday faculty talk.	8th March 2024
15	Cybertech club event.	9th March 2024
16	1st internal assessment test(pass)- even semester.	29th March 2024
17	Friday faculty talk.	12th April 2024
18	Cybertech club event.	20th April 2024
19	2nd assessment test(pass)- even semester.	26th April 2024
20	6th semester farewell.	May 2024
	Department of Economics	Date
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1	Career Guidance Workshop (3rd & 5th Semester)	August 2023
2	Celebration of National & International Commemorative Days	September, October, November 2023
3	Field Trip (5th Semester)	November-December 2023
4	National Seminar in collaboration with Depts. of Commerce, History, Political Science & Sociology	March- April 2024
	Department of Education	Date
1	Department of Education Fresher's Meet - 1st Semester Education Honours Students	Date August 2023
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	Fresher's Meet - 1st Semester Education Honours Students Inter- Departmental Poster Competition for the 3rd and 5th Semester	August 2023
2	Fresher's Meet - 1st Semester Education Honours Students Inter- Departmental Poster Competition for the 3rd and 5th Semester in Observance of Women's Equality Day	August 2023 26th August 2023
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	Department of English	Date
1	Sawangka Festival	August 2023
2	Independence Day Poetry Competition	August 2023
3	Musical theatre concert	October/ November 2023
4	Study Tour/ Field Trip	September 2023
5	Poetry Workshop	November 2023
6	Publication of Sawangka Newsletter	November 2023
	Department of Geography	Date
1	Exposure Visit to Survey of India or Educational visit to ICAR/ Industrial Hub, Barapani (3rd Semester)	August 2023
2	One day Interactive Workshop on Sustainable Livelihood in collaboration with NESFAS, Shillong (1st, 3rd & 5th Semester)	26th August 2023
3	Guest Lecture on Geological Mapping of Meghalaya (3rd semester)	September 2023
4	Exposure Programme (3rd Semester): visit to the Meteorological Station, Upper Shillong	September 2023
5	Students' Presentation on Environmental Issues (5th Semester)	September 2023
6	Workshop on GIS in collaboration with State Council for Science & Technology and Environment, Government of Meghalaya (5th Semester	November 2023
7	Field Study (6th Semester)	March 2024
	Department of History	Date
1	Departmental Interactive Session on NEP-Course Structure for Undergraduate (History Syllabus)	July/August 2023
2	Inter-Departmental Poster Competition on the theme 'Tirot Sing' in collaboration with Khasi Department	15th July 2023
3	Inter-Departmental Poster Competition in collaboration with Political Science Department to commemorate Independence Day	13th August 2023
4	Departmental Quiz Competition	August/September 2023
5	Inter- Departmental Symposium on Philosophical Significance of Khasi Folklore in collaboration with Khasi and Philosophy Departments	September 2023
6	Departmental Workshop for B.A History Honours students on Skilled based Black Clay Pottery at Larnai village.	November 2023
7	Departmental Career Counselling Workshop for B.A History	February/ March 2024

	Honours students.	
	Department of Home Science	Date
1	ICT / Computing skills in collaboration with the Department of Computer Science	August 2023
2	Awareness ProgrammeOn Sexual Harassment	August 2023.
3	Nutritional Awareness Program as part of Nutrition Month celebration	September 2023
4	Fevicryl Workshop on 'Creative Instinct'	October 2023
5	Exposure program to Yoga & Physical Fitness	November 2023
6	Extension activities to be carried out in the Ri-Bhoi area to create awareness of the holistic development of children	March 2024
7	"Each One Teach One" program by the B.Sc. 2 nd Semester students	April 2024
8	Skill exposure program on journalism for the 4 th Semester students	June 2024
	Department of Khasi	Date
1	Talent Hunt.	July 2023
2	Class Semester.	August 2023
3	Inter-Departmental Project Competition cum Prize Distribution Ceremony with a Symposium on Philosophical Significance of Khasi Folklores to be organised by Depts of History, Khasi and Philosophy	September 2023
4	Presentation of Creative Writing	October 2023
5	Meet The Author	October 2023
6	Outreach Programme.	November 2023
7	National Seminar in collaboration with the Department of Education, English and Philosophy.	2023
8	Language Quiz.	21st February 2024
9	Career Guidance.	March 2024
10	Inter- college Phawar Competition.	April 2024
11	Study Tour.	12th April 2024
	Department of Mathematics	Date
1	Quiz Competition	5 th of April, 2023
2	Webinar Session on "Industrial Training and Opportunities"	24 th April, 2023.

3	Poster Campaign on the theme "Solution to Plastic Pollution" to observe World Environment Day	5 th June 2023
4	Farewell for 6 th Semester students	Prior to Felicitation
5	Fresher's Programme	To be notified
6	Inter-College Debate Competition " Artificial Intelligence is a Boon to Mankind".	9 th of August, 2023
7	Seminar Presentation by 5 th Semester students	September, 2023.
8	Awareness Program on "Human Trafficking"	May/October2023
9	National Seminar	October 2023
10	Awareness Program to observe World Aids Day	2 nd December, 2023
11	Social Service Program	December, 2023
12	Release of Publication of the Department Journal- "Infinity"	December, 2023
13	A Two-Day Regional Workshop for School Teachers	April, 2024.
	Department of Philosophy	Date
1	Department Seminar for Students	April 2023
2	Interactive Workshop on Man and His Mind: Understanding Human Consciousness from Multi-disciplinary Perspectives.	5th May 2023
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3	Video and Poster Display on: Dr.B.R. Ambedkar's Ideas on Social and Political Philosophy	14th April 2023
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5	Video and Poster Display on: Rabindranath Tagore 's Philosophical Thought and Ideas Department Farewell for 6th Semester Students Video and Poster Display on: Dr.S. Radhakrishnan 's contribution to Contemporary Indian Philosophy Inter-Departmental Project Competition cum Prize Distribution Ceremony with a Symposium on Philosophical Significance of Khasi Folklores to be organised by Depts of History, Khasi and	9th May 2023 23rd June 2023 5th September 2023
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	Department of Physics	Date
1	Sessional Test I- 2nd, 4th, 6th semesters	27th- 30th March, 2023
2	Submission of Assignments (for all semesters)	15th April 2023
3	Students' Seminar	18th April, 2023
4	Sessional Test II- 2nd, 4th, 6th semesters	24th - 27th April 3rd May
5	Educational Trip	4th May, 2023
6	Practical Assessment	8-10, May 2023
7	Career Talk	July 2023
8	Sessional Test I - 1st, 3rd, 5th semesters	21st-23rd August 2023
9	Submission of Assignments (for all semesters)	9th September 2023
10	Sessional Test II- 1st, 3rd, 5th semesters	18th- 21st September
11	Practical Assessment	26th- 27th September
12	Students' Seminar	3rd October, 2023
13	Co-curricular Activity	9th October, 2023
	Department of Political Science	Date
1	Library Orientation Programme (1st semester)	August 2023
2	Career Guidance Programme on Civil Services	August 2023
3	Mock Parliament (5th Semester)	August 2023
4	One Day Workshop on Legal Awareness	September 2023
5	Workshop on Life-skills	October 2023
6	Observance of Constitution Day	November 2023
7	Visit to State Assembly	March 2024
8	Dept. Outreach Programme	March 2024
9	National Seminar in collaboration with Depts. of Commerce, Economics, History & Sociology	March- April 2024
10	Student Seminar (4th & 6th Semester)	April 2024
	Department of Zoology	Date
1	Awareness Programme as part of celebration of World Zoonoses Day	July 2023
2	Fresher's meet for 1st semester students	August 2023
3	Exposure visit to SAIF, NEHU for 5th semester students	September 2023

4	workshop on soft skills (language and communication skills)	October 2023
5	Workshop on intellectual property right in collaboration with NSS	March 2024
6	Inter-departmental competition as part of observance of World DNA Day- Debate Competition, Science Exhibition (Zoology, Botany, CND, Home Science)	25th April 2024
7	Logo design competition for 2nd 4th 6th Zoology students	May 2024
