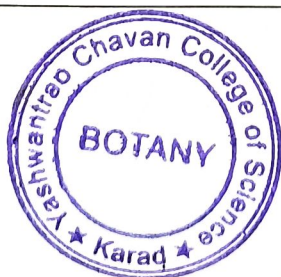


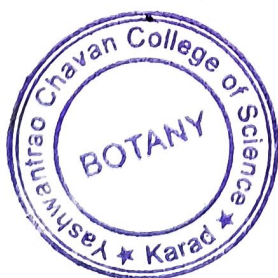
YASHWANTRAO CHAVAN COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, KARAD**DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY****ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026–27****Academic Year: 11 June 2026 to 30 April 2027****FIRST TERM****11 June 2026 – 5 November 2026 | 115 Teaching Days**

Month	Week / Dates	Public Holidays / Vacation	Botany Department Activities
June (16)	11–13 15–20 22–27 29–30	26 June – Moharam	Academic planning; workload and timetable distribution Laboratory stock verification and safety orientation Preparation of teaching plans and practical batches
July (27)	1–4 6–11 13–18 20–25 27–31	—	Van Mahotsav and campus plantation (1–7 July) Orientation: Botany curriculum, laboratory safety and herbarium Campus flora documentation / tree census Departmental academic review
August (24)	1 3–8 10–15 17–22 24–29 31	15 August – Independence Day / Parsi New Year 26 August – Eid-e-Milad	Workshop: Plant collection, field notes and herbarium techniques Field visit: local flora / grassland / campus biodiversity Student seminar on plant diversity and conservation Periodic Test I / practical progress review
September (19)	1–5 7–12 14–19 21–26 28–30	5 September – Eid-e-Milad 14 September – Ganesh Chaturthi 15–19 September – Ganesh Festival vacation	Ozone Day seminar: Role of plants in pollution control Herbarium specimen preparation and preservation activity Internal theory/practical evaluation and record checking Departmental review meeting
October (25)	1–3 5–10 12–17 19–24 26–31	2 October – Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti 20 October – Dasara	Wildlife Week: plant-conservation awareness / medicinal-plant display Completion of practicals, assignments and student projects Remedial teaching and syllabus-completion review Term-end practical record verification
November (4)	2–5	—	Submission of internal marks and departmental records Stock, herbarium and laboratory maintenance review First-term academic review



SECOND TERM**23 November 2026 – 30 April 2027 | 125 Teaching Days**

Month	Week / Dates	Public Holidays / Vacation	Botany Department Activities
November (6)	23-28 30	24 November – Guru Nanak Jayanti	Commencement of Second Term Workload confirmation and practical batch planning Guest lecture / departmental orientation for term activities
December (26)	1-5 7-12 14-19 21-26 28-31	25 December – Christmas	Study tour: botanical garden / biodiversity site / research institute Botanical drawing and plant-identification competition Seminar on pollution, vegetation and restoration Periodic Test II and monthly review
January (25)	1-2 4-9 11-16 18-23 25-30	26 January – Republic Day	Workshop: Plant propagation (cutting, grafting and layering) Botany association / student research activity Study tour, if not completed in December Internal Test II and departmental review
February (23)	1-6 8-13 15-20 22-27	19 February – Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti	Alumni interaction / career guidance in biological sciences Internal theory and practical evaluation National Science Day: poster, model, quiz and project presentation Herbarium / field-record progress review
March (23)	1-6 8-13 15-20 22-27 29-31	6 March – Mahashivratri 10 March – Ramzan Eid 22 March – Holi 26 March – Good Friday	Awareness programme: conservation of endemic and threatened plants Student project / seminar presentations Botanical quiz and plant-identification activity Feedback analysis and syllabus-completion review
April (22)	1-3 5-10 12-17 19-24 26-30	7 April – Gudi Padwa 14 April – Ambedkar Jayanti 15 April – Ram Navami 19 April – Mahavir Jayanti	Completion of practicals and journal certification Project, herbarium and excursion-report submission Departmental academic and result review Annual stock verification; AQAR/NAAC documentation Planning for 2027-28



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