



**PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
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R.PRO/(Holidays)/2026

Date: 10-09-2025

LIST OF HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026

Sl. No	Holiday	Date	Day
1.	Republic Day	January 26	Monday
2.	Ugadi	March 19	Thursday
3.	Id-ul-Fitr	March 21	Saturday
4.	Mahavir Jayanti	March 31	Tuesday
5.	Good Friday	April 03	Friday
6.	Budha Purnima	May 01	Friday
7.	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	May 27	Wednesday
8.	Muharram	June 26	Friday
9.	Independence Day	August 15	Saturday
10.	Milad-un-Nabi (Id-e-Milad)	August 26	Wednesday
11.	Varamahalakshmi Festival	August 28	Friday
12.	Ganesha Chaturthi	September 14	Monday
13.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 2	Friday
14.	Dussehra	October 20	Tuesday
15.	Diwali (Deepavali)	November 9	Monday
16.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 24	Tuesday
17.	Christmas Day	December 25	Friday

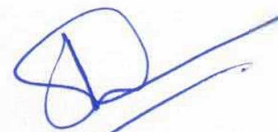
List of Restricted Holidays (RH) for the year 2026

Sl.No	Holiday	Date	Day
1.	New Year's Day	January 1	Thursday
2.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	January 3	Saturday
3.	Makar Sankranti/Pongal	January 14	Wednesday
4.	Basant Panchami	January 23	Friday
5.	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February 1	Sunday
6.	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	February 12	Thursday
7.	Maha Shivaratri	February 15	Sunday
8.	Shiva ji Jayanti	February 19	Thursday
9.	Holika Dahan/Dol yatra	March 3	Tuesday
10.	Holi	March 4	Wednesday
11.	Jamat-UI-Vida	March 20	Friday
12.	Ram Navami	March 26	Thursday
13.	Easter Sunday	April 5	Sunday
14.	Vaisakhi / Vishu	April 14	Tuesday
15.	Vaisakhadi (Bengal) / Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April 15	Wednesday
16.	Guru Rabindranath Tagore's birthday	May 9	Saturday
17.	Rath Yatra	July 16	Thursday
18.	Janmashtami	September 4	Friday
19.	Dussehra (Saptami)	October 18	Sunday
20.	Dussehra (Mahashtami)	October 19	Monday
21.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October 26	Monday
22.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	October 29	Thursday
23.	Karnataka Rajyotsava	November 1	Sunday
24.	Naraka Chaturdasi	November 8	Sunday
25.	Bhai Duj	November 11	Wednesday
26.	Pratihara Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	November 15	Sunday
27.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	December 23	Wednesday
28.	Christmas Eve	December 24	Thursday

The Central Government Employees Welfare Coordination committees at the state capitals are authorised to change the date of Holiday, if necessary, based on the decision of the concerned State Governments / Union Territories, in respect of Idu'IFitr, Idu'IZuha, Muharram and Id-e-Milad.

Declared holidays falling on Saturdays and Sundays and declared holidays falling on staggered weekly off days will not be compensated.

An employee is entitled to take any of the two Restricted Holidays in a calendar year.



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