



GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL
(PERSONNEL POLICIES-III BRANCH)

Notification

Dated 23-12-2019

No. 6/5/2019-2PP3/

It is hereby notified that the holidays enumerated in the schedule below shall be observed as Public Holidays in the public offices under the Punjab Government during the calendar year-2020: -

SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	Name of the Holiday(s)	Date on which it falls	Day of the week
1	2	3	
	All Saturdays		
	All Sundays		
	Other Holidays		
1.	Birthday of Sri Guru Gobind Singh ji	02 nd January	Thursday
2.	Republic Day	26 th January	Sunday
3.	Birthday of Sri Guru Ravidas ji	09 th February	Sunday
4.	Maha Shivaratri	21 st February	Friday
5.	Holi	10 th March	Tuesday
6.	Ram Navami	02 nd April	Thursday
7.	Mahavir Jayanti	06 th April	Monday
8.	Good Friday	10 th April	Friday
9.	Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar/ Vaisakhi	14 th April	Tuesday
10.	Lord Parshuram Jayanti	26 th April	Sunday
11.	Idul Fitr	25 th May	Monday
12.	Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Arjun Dev Ji	26 th May	Tuesday
13.	Kabir Jayanti	05 th June	Friday
14.	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	01 st August	Saturday
15.	Janam Ashtami	12 th August	Wednesday
16.	Independence day	15 th August	Saturday
17.	Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi Ji	2 nd October	Friday
18.	Agarsain Jayanti	17 th October	Saturday
19.	Dussehra	25 th October	Sunday
20.	Birthday of Maharishi Valmiki Ji	31 st October	Saturday
21.	Diwali	14 th November	Saturday
22.	Vishwakarma Day	15 th November	Sunday
23.	Birthday of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji	30 th November	Monday
24.	Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur ji	19 th December	Saturday
25.	Christmas day	25 th December	Friday

Note: 1: Besides the above holidays, each employee will also be permitted to avail himself/herself any two (2) holidays to be chosen by him/her out of the Restricted Holidays below during the Calendar Year-2020:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Holiday(s)	Date on which it falls	Day of the week
1	2	3	4
1.	New Year Day	1 st January	Wednesday
2.	Lohri	13 th January	Monday
3.	Nirwan Diwas of Bhagwan Adinath Ji	23 rd January	Thursday
4.	Basant Panchmi/ Birthday of Satguru Ram Singh Ji	30 th January	Thursday
5.	International Women Day	8 th March	Sunday
6.	Hola Mohalla	10 th March	Tuesday
7.	Shahidi Divas S. Bhagat Singh Ji	23 rd March	Monday
8.	Birthday of Sri Guru Nabha Dass ji	08 th April	Wednesday
9.	May Day	1 st May	Friday
10.	Buddh Purnima	07 th May	Thursday
11.	Nirjala Ekadashi	02 nd June	Tuesday
12.	Death Anniversary of Maharaja Ranjit Singh Ji	29 th June	Monday
13.	Martyrdom Day of Shaheed Udham Singh	31 st July	Friday
14.	Pehla Parkash Utsav Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji	19 th August	Wednesday
15.	Birthday of Baba Sri Chand Ji	27 th August	Thursday
16.	Muharram	30 th August	Sunday
17.	Anant Chaturdashi	01 st September	Tuesday
18.	Birthday of Baba Jiwan Singh Ji	5 th September	Saturday
19.	Saragarhi Day	12 th September	Saturday
20.	Birthday of S. Bhagat Singh Ji	28 th September	Monday
21.	Birthday of Baba Banda Singh Ji Bahadur	16 th October	Friday
22.	Birthday of Sant Nam Dev ji	26 th October	Monday
23.	Birthday of Prophet Mohammad Sahib (Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad)	30 th October	Friday
24.	New Punjab Day	1 st November	Sunday
25.	Birthday of Sri Guru Ram Dass ji	02 nd November	Monday
26.	Karva Chauth	04 th November	Wednesday
27.	Goverdhan Pooja	15 th November	Sunday
28.	Guru Gaddi diwas Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji	16 th November	Monday
29.	Martyrdom Day of S. Kartar Singh Sarabha ji	16 th November	Monday
30.	Chhath Pooja	20 th November	Friday
31.	Jor Mela Fatehgarh Sahib	25, 26 and 27.12.2020	Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Note 2 : In addition to the above holidays each employee will be permitted to avail himself/herself any four (4) second half day holidays to be chosen by him/her to join the Nagar Kirtan/Sobha Yatra in connection with the list of occassion given below during the Calendar Year, 2020 and the concerned Controlling Authority shall ensure to maintain the record of such holidays:-

1. Birthday of Sri Guru Gobind Singh ji
2. Birthday of Sri Guru Ravidas Ji
3. Maha Shivratri
4. Ram Navami
5. Mahavir Jayanti
6. Vaisakhi
7. Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Arjun Dev Ji
8. Janam Ashtami
9. Id-ul-Fitr
10. Birthday of Sri Guru Ram Dass Ji
11. Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)
12. Birthday of Maharishi Valmiki Ji
13. Birthday of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji
14. Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji
15. Christmas day

The rules applicable in the Restricted Holidays will also be applicable for these half day holidays.

Note 3: The festival of 'Raksha Bandhan' falls on 3rd August, 2020 (Monday). As such Punjab Government Offices/Institutions will open at 11.00 A.M. on that day.

Karan Avtar Singh
Chief Secretary to Government Punjab

No.6/5/2019-2PP3/ **Dated Chandigarh, the 23-12-2019**
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No. 6/5/2019-2PP3/ Under the Explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 (Central Act XXVI of 1881) read with the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No.20-25/26/Pub.1, dated 08.06.1957, the Government of Punjab hereby declare that in addition to Sundays expressly defined as Public Holidays in the said "Explanation", the following shall be observed as Holidays in the State of Punjab during the year 2020:-

SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	Name of the Holiday(s)	Date on which it falls	Day of the week
1	2	3	4
1.	Republic Day	26 th January	Sunday
2.	Maha Shivaratri	21 st February	Friday
3.	Holi	10 th March	Tuesday
4.	Bank Holiday (Account Closing day)	1 st April	Wednesday
5.	Ram Navami	02 nd April	Thursday
6.	Good Friday	10 th April	Friday
7.	Id-ul-Fitr	25 th May	Monday
8.	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	01 st August	Saturday
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14.	Christmas day	25 th December	Friday

2. This has been issued in accordance with the directions issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs (Banking Division), New Delhi vide their D.O. No. 41/2/98-BO II, dated 9th August, 2002 and Department of Financial Services vide No. 1/22/2012-BO.II dated 09.01.2013.

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