



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

NOTIFICATION

Dated: 26.11.2025

No.06/01/2025-2PP3/781 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-2026: -

SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	Name of the Holiday(s)	Date on which it falls	Day of the week
1	2	3	4
A. All Saturdays			
B. All Sundays			
C. Other Holidays:-			
1.	Republic Day	26 th January	Monday
2.	Birthday of Sri Guru Ravidas ji	01 st February	Sunday
3.	Maha Shivaratri	15 th February	Sunday
4.	Holi	04 th March	Wednesday
5.	Idul Fitr	21 st March	Saturday
6.	Shaheedi Diwas of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru Ji	23 rd March	Monday
7.	Ram Navami	26 th March	Thursday
8.	Mahavir Jayanti	31 st March	Tuesday
9.	Good Friday	03 rd April	Friday
10.	Birthday of Sri Guru Nabha Dass ji	08 th April	Wednesday
11.	Vaisakhi	14 th April	Tuesday
12.	Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	14 th April	Tuesday
13.	Birthday of Lord Parshuram Ji	19 th April	Sunday
14.	May Day	01 st May	Friday
15.	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	27 th May	Wednesday
16.	Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Arjun Dev Ji	18 th June	Thursday
17.	Kabir Jayanti	29 th June	Monday
18.	Martyrdom Day of Shaheed Udham Singh	31 st July	Friday
19.	Independence day	15 th August	Saturday
20.	Janam Ashtami	04 th September	Friday
21.	Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi Ji	02 nd October	Friday
22.	Maharaj Agarsain Jayanti	11 th October	Sunday
23.	Dussehra	20 th October	Tuesday
24.	Birthday of Maharishi Valmiki Ji	26 th October	Monday
25.	Diwali	08 th November	Sunday
26.	Vishwakarma Day	9 th November	Monday

27.	Martyrdom Day of S. Kartar Singh Sarabha ji	16 th November	Monday
28.	Birthday of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji	24 th November	Tuesday
29.	Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur ji	14 th December	Monday
30.	Christmas day	25 th December	Friday
31.	Shaheedi Sabha, Shri Fatehgarh Sahib	28 th December	Monday

Note 1: Date of holiday in respect of "Birthday of Sri Guru Gobind Singh ji" will be announced later.

Note 2: 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-2026:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Holiday(s)	Date on which it falls	Day of the week
1	2	3	4
1.	New Year Day	01 st January	Thursday
2.	Lohri	13 th January	Tuesday
3.	Nirwan Diwas of Bhagwan Adinath Ji	17 th January	Saturday
4.	Basant Panchmi/ Birthday of Satguru Ram Singh Ji	23 rd January	Friday
5.	Hola Mohalla	04 th March	Wednesday
6.	International Women Day	08 th March	Sunday
7.	Buddh Purnima	01 st May	Friday
8.	Nirjala Ekadashi	25 th June	Thursday
9.	Muharram	26 th June	Friday
10.	Death Anniversary of Maharaja Ranjit Singh Ji	29 th June	Monday
11.	Birthday of Prophet Mohammad Sahib (Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad)	26 th August	Wednesday
12.	Birthday of Baba Jiwan Singh Ji	05 th September	Saturday
13.	Pehla Parkash Utsav Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji	12 th September	Saturday
14.	Saragarhi Day	12 th September	Saturday
15.	Samvatsari Diwas	15 th September	Tuesday
16.	Birthday of Baba Sri Chand Ji	20 th September	Sunday
17.	Anant Chaturdashi	25 th September	Friday
18.	Birthday of S. Bhagat Singh Ji	28 th September	Monday
19.	Birthday of Baba Banda Singh Ji Bahadur	16 th October	Friday
20.	Birthday of Sri Guru Ram Dass ji	27 th October	Tuesday
21.	Karva Chauth	29 th October	Thursday
22.	New Punjab Day	01 st November	Sunday
23.	Goverdhan Pooja	09 th November	Monday
24.	Guru Gaddi diwas Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji	11 th November	Wednesday

Sr. No.	Name of the Holiday(s)	Date on which it falls	Day of the week
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25.	Chhath Pooja	15 th November	Sunday
26.	Birthday of Sant Nam Dev ji	20 th November	Friday
27.	Shaheedi Sabha, Shri Fatehgarh Sahib	26 and 27 December	Saturday and Sunday

Note 3 : 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 occasion given below during the Calendar Year, 2026 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 4: The festival of 'Raksha Bandhan' falls on 28th August (Friday).

Dated, Chandigarh the:
22.11.2025

K A P Sinha
Chief Secretary to Government Punjab

No. 06/01/2025-2PP3/ 782

Dated Chandigarh, the 26.11.2025

A copy is forwarded to the Director Information & Public Relations Department, Punjab for giving publicity to the decision.

Manpreet K
Superintendent


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4. Joint Secretary (BO) to Govt. of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs (Banking Division) "Jeevan Deep" Parliament Street, New Delhi- 110001 with reference to his D.O. letter No.41/2/98-BO II, dated 9th August, 2002.
5. The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.
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8. The Registrar, Punjabi University, Patiala.
9. The Registrar, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.
10. The Registrar, Punjab Agriculture University, Ludhiana.
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