

List of Holidays - 2018

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 2018 -

SCHEDULE

S. No.	Name of the Holiday(s)	Date on which they fall	Day of the week
1	All Saturdays		
2	All Sundays		

Other Holidays

S. No.	Name of the Holiday(s)	Date on which they fall	Day of the week
1	Republic Day	26 th January	Friday
2	Birthday of Sri Guru Ravidas Ji	31 th January	Wednesday
3	Holi	02 nd March	Friday
4	Ram Navami	25 th March	Sunday
5	Mahavir Jayanti	29 th March	Thursday
6	Good Friday	30 th March	Friday
7	Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	14 th April	Saturday
8	Idu'l Fitr	16 th June	Saturday
9	Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Arjun Dev Ji	17 th June	Sunday
10	Independence Day	15 th August	Wednesday
11	Janmashtami	03 rd September	Monday
12	Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi Ji	02 nd October	Tuesday
13	Dussehra	19 th October	Friday
14	Birthday of Maharishi Valmiki Ji	24 th October	Wednesday
15	Diwali	07 th November	Wednesday
16	Birthday of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji	23 rd November	Friday
17	Christmas day	25 th December	Tuesday
18	Birthday of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji	-	-

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 Five (5) holidays to be chosen by him/her out of the Restricted Holidays below during the Calendar Year 2018 -

S.	Name of the Holiday(s)	Date on	Day of the
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N o.		which they fall	week
1	New Year Day	01 st Januar y	Monday
2	Lohri	13 th Januar y	Saturday
3	Basant Panchmi / Birthday of Satguru Ram Singh Ji	22 nd Januar y	Monday
4	Nirwan Diwas of Bhagwan Adinath ji	27 th Januar y	Saturday
5	Maha Shivaratri	14 th Februa ry	Wednesday
6	Hola Mohalla	02 nd March	Friday
7	International Women Day	08 th March	Thursday
8	Shahidi Divas S. Bhagat Singh Ji	23 th March	Friday
9	Birthday of Sri Guru Nabha Dass Ji	08 th April	Sunday
10	Vaisakhi	14 th April	Saturday
11	Lord Parshuram Jayanti	18 th April	Wednesday
12	Buddh Purnima	30 th April	Monday
13	May Day	01 st May	Tuesday
14	Nirjala Ekadashi	23 rd June	Saturday
15	Kabir Jayanti	28 th June	Thursday
16	Death Anniversary of Maharaja Ranjit Singh Ji	29 th June	Friday
17	Martydom Day of Shahid Udham Singh	31 th July	Tuesday
18	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	22 nd August	Wednesday
19	Birthday of Baba Jiwan Singh Ji	05 th Septe mber	Wednesday
20	Saragarhi Day	12 th Septe mber	Wednesday
21	Birthday of Baba Sri Chand Ji	18 th Septe mber	Tuesday
22	Muharram	21 st Septe mber	Friday
23	Anant Chaturdashi	23 rd Septe mber	Sunday
24	Birthday of S. Bhagat Singh Ji	28 th Septe mber	Friday

25	Agarsain Jayanti	10 th October	Wednesday
26	Birthday of Baba Banda Singh Ji Bahadur	16 th October	Tuesday
27	Birthday Of Sri.Guru Ram Dass Ji	26 th October	Friday
28	Birthday of Sant Nam Dev Ji	26 th October	Friday
29	Karva Chauth	27 th October	Saturday
30	New Punjab Day	01 st November	Thursday
31	Vishwakarma Day	08 th November	Thursday
32	GoverdhanPooja	08 th November	Thursday
33	Parkash Utsav Sri. Guru Granth Sahib Ji	09 th November	Friday
34	Martyrdom Day of S. Kartar Singh Sarabha Ji	16 th November	Friday
35	Birthday of Prophet Mohammad Sahib (Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad)	21 st November	Wednesday
36	Martyrdom Day of Sri. Guru Teg Bahadur Ji	12 th December	Wednesday
37	Jor Mela Sri Fatehgarh Sahib	26 th , 27 th & 28 th December	Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

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 occasions given below during the Calendar Year, 2018 and the concerned Controlling Authority shall ensure to maintain the record of such holidays -

1. Birthday of Sri Guru Ravi Dass Ji
2. Maha Shivaratri
3. Ram Navmi
4. Mahavir Jayanti
5. Vaisakhi
6. Martyrdom day of Sri Guru Arjun Dev Ji
7. Janmashtami
8. Idu'l Fitr
9. Birthday of Sri Guru Ram Dass Ji
10. Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)
11. Birthday of Maharishi Valmiki Ji
12. Birthday of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji

13. Martyrdom day of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji

14. Christmas Day

15. Birthday of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji

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 26th August, 2018 (Sunday).