

**Home Department
Notification**

Dated the

No.6/1/1-IH(I)-2007/

It is hereby notified that the Holidays enumerated in the Schedule below shall be observed as Public Holidays in all Government Offices under the Chandigarh Administration, during the calendar year 2008:-

Sr.No.	Name of the Holidays	Date on which they fall	Saka-Era 1929-30	Day of the week
1.	All Sundays			
2.	All Saturdays			

Other Holidays

1.	Birthday of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji	January, 05	Pausa-15	Saturday
2.	Muharram	January, 19	Pausa-29	Saturday
3.	Republic Day	January, 26	Magha-06	Saturday
4.	Guru Ravidas' Birthday	February-21	Phalguna-02	Thursday
5.	Maha Shivaratri	March – 06	Phalguna-16	Thursday
6.	Good Friday/ Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Md.)	March – 21	Chaitra – 01	Friday
7.	Holi	March – 22	Chaitra-02	Saturday
8.	Ram Navami/ Birthday of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar	April – 14	Chaitra-25	Monday
9.	Mahavir Jayanti	April – 18	Chaitra-29	Friday
10.	Independence Day	August-15	Sravana-24	Friday
11.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birth Day/Idu'l Fitr	October-02	Asvina-10	Thursday
12.	Dussehra	October-09	Asvina-17	Thursday
13.	Maharishi	October-14	Asvina-22	Tuesday

Valmiki's
Birthday

14.	Diwali	October-28	Kartika—6	Tuesday
15.	Birthday of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji	November-13	Kartika-22	Thursday
16.	Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)	December-09	Agrhayana-18	Tuesday
17.	Christmas Day	December-25	Pausa-04	Thursday

Note:- Two festivals i.e. Baisakhi and Janamashtmi are falling on Sunday i.e. on 13.4.2008 and 24.8.2008 respectively. Therefore, these festivals have been excluded from the above mentioned list of Public Holidays.

Besides the above holidays each employee will also be permitted during the calendar year 2008 to avail himself/herself any of two (2) holidays to be chosen by him/her out of Restricted Holidays mentioned below:-

Sr.No.	Name of the R.H.	Date on which they fall	Saka-Era 1929-30	Day of the week
1.	New Year's Day	January-01	Pausa-11	Tuesday
2.	Makara Sakaranti	January-14	Pausa-24	Monday
3.	Basant Panchami	February-11	Magha-22	Monday
4.	Holi (Holika Dahana Dolyatra)	March -21	Chaitra-01	Friday
5.	Shri Parshuram Jayanti	May - 08	Vaisakha-18	Thursday
6.	Budh Purnima	May - 20	Vaisakha -30	Tuesday
7.	Martyrdom Day Sri Guru Arjun Dev Ji	June - 16	Jyaistha -26	Monday
8.	Saheed Udham Singh's Martyrdom Day	July- 31	Sravana -09	Thursday
9.	Raksha Bandhan	August-16	Sravana-25	Saturday
10.	Karvachauth	October-17	Asvina - 25	Friday
11.	Goverdhan Pooja	October-29	Kartika -07	Wednesday
12.	Bhai Duj	October-30	Kartika -08	Thursday

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| 13. | Martyrdom Day
of Sri Guru Teg
Bahadur Ji | November-24 | Agrahayana-03 | Monday |
| 14. | Jor Mela Fateh-
garh Sahib | December-26 | Pausa -05 | Friday |
| | | December-27 | Pausa -06 | Saturday |
| | | December-28 | Pausa-07 | Sunday |

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No.6/1/1-IH(I)-2007/ It is hereby notified that the holidays enumerated in the Scheduled below shall be observed as Public Holidays in the Union Territory of Chandigarh, during the calendar year 2008 within the meaning of Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881:-

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<u>Other Holidays</u>				
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2.	Muharram	January-19	Pausa-29	Saturday
3.	Republic Day	January-26	Magha-06	Saturday
4.	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February-21	Phalguna-02	Thursday
5.	Maha Shivratri	March – 06	Phalguna-16	Thursday
6.	Good Friday Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Md.)	March-21	Chaitra-01	Friday
7.	Holi	March-22	Chaitra-02	Saturday
8.	Annual closing of Bank Account (Bank Holiday)	April-01	Chaitra-12	Tuesday
9.	Ram Navami/ Birthday of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar	April-14	Chaitra-25	Monday
10.	Independence Day	August-15	Sravana-24	Friday
11.	Half Yearly closing of Bank Account (Bank Holiday)	September-30	Asvina-08	Tuesday
12.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday/ Idu'l Fitr	October-02	Asvina-10	Thursday

13.	Dussehra	October-09	Asvina-17	Thursday
14.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October-14	Asvina-22	Tuesday
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