

Department of Public Relations, Chandigarh Administration
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Press Note

December 2: 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 2011.

1. All Sundays
2. All Saturday

Other Holidays

Sr. No.	Name of the Holidays	Date on which they fall	Saka-Era 1931-32	Day of the Week
1.	Birthday of Sri Guru Govind Singh Ji	January-05	Pausa-15	Wednesday
2.	Republic Day	January-26	Magha-06	Wednesday
3.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	February-18	Magha-29	Friday
4.	Maha Shivratri	March-02	Phalgun-11	Wednesday
5.	Ram Navami	April-12	Chaitra-22	Tuesday
6.	Vaisakhi / Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Jayanti	April-14	Chaitra-24	Thursday
7.	Good Friday	April-22	Vaisakha-2	Friday
8.	Independence Day	August-15	Sravana-24	Monday
9.	Janamashtami	August-22	Sravana-31	Monday
10.	Id-ul-Fitr	August-31	Bhadra 09	Wednesday
11.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October-02	Asvina-10	Sunday
12.	Dussehra	October-06	Asvina-14	Thursday
13.	Maharishi Balmiki's Birthday	October-11	Asvina-19	Tuesday
14.	Diwali	October-26	Kartika-4	Wednesday
15.	Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)	November-07	Kartika-16	Monday
16.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November-10	Kartika-19	Thursday
17.	Muharram	December-06	Agrhayana-15	Tuesday

Note:- The festival Holi and Christmas Day are falling on Sunday i.e. 20.3.2011 and 25.12.2011 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 2011 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 Holidays	Date on which they fall	Saka-Era 1931-32	Day of the Week
1.	New Year's Day	January-01	Pausa-11	Saturday
2.	Makar Sankranti	January-14	Pausa-24	Friday
3.	Id-E-Milad	February-16	Magha-27	Wednesday
4.	Lord Parshu Ram Jayanti	May-05	Vaisakha-15	Thursady
5.	Budh Purnima	May-17	Vaisakha-27	Tuesday
6.	Guru Arjun Dev Martyrdom Day	June-05	Jyaishtha-15	Sunday
7.	Sant Kabir Jayanti	June-15	Jyaishtha-25	Wednesday
8.	Raksha Bandhan	August-13	Sravana-22	Saturday
9.	Maharaja Agrasen Jayanti	September-28	Asvina-06	Wednesday
10.	Karwa Chauth	October-15	Asvina-23	Saturday
11.	Goverdhan Puja	October-27	Kartika-05	Thursday
12.	Matrydom day of Guru Teg Bahadur Ji	November-24	Agrahayanan-03	Thursday
13.	Jor Mela Fatehgarh Sahib	December-26	Pausa-05	Monday
14.	-do-	December-27	Pausa-06	Tuesday
15.	-do-	December-28	Pausa-07	Wednesday

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 2011 within the meaning of Section 25 of the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881:-

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2.	Republic Day	January- 26	Magha-06	Wednesday
3.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	February-18	Magha 19	Friday
4.	Maha Shivratri	March-02	Phalgun-11	Wednesday
5.	Annual Closing of Bank Accounts (Bank Holiday)	April-01	Chaitra-11	Friday
6.	Vaisakhi / Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Jayanti	April-14	Chaitra-24	Thursday
7.	Good Friday	April-22	Vaisakha-02	Friday
8.	Independence Day	August-15	Sravana-24	Monday
9.	Janamashtami	August-22	Sravana-31	Monday
10.	Id-ul-Fitr	August-31	Bhadra-09	Wednesday
11.	Half yearly closing of Bank Accounts (Bank Holiday)	September-30	Asvina-08	Friday
13.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October-02	Asvina-10	Sunday
14.	Dussehra	October-06	Asvina-14	Thursday
15.	Maharishi Balmiki's Birthday	October-11	Asvina-19	Tuesday
16.	Diwali	October-26	Kartika-04	Wednesday
17.	Guru Nanak's birthday	November-10	Kartika-19	Thursday

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