

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	Maha Shivaratri	14 th February	Wednesday
4	Holi	02 nd March	Friday
5	Ram Navami	25 th March	Sunday
6	Mahavir Jayanti	29 th March	Thursday
7	Good Friday	30 th March	Friday
8	Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar / Vaisakhi	14 th April	Saturday
9	Idu'l Fitr	16 th June	Saturday
10	Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Arjun Dev Ji	17 th June	Sunday
11	Independence Day	15 th August	Wednesday
12	Janmashtami	03 rd September	Monday
13	Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi Ji	02 nd October	Tuesday
14	Dussehra	19 th October	Friday
15	Birthday of Maharishi Valmiki Ji	24 th October	Wednesday
16	Diwali	07 th November	Wednesday
17	Birthday of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji	23 rd November	Friday
18	Martyrdom Day of Sri. Guru Teg Bahadur Ji	12 th December	Wednesday
19	Christmas day	25 th December	Tuesday
20	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. No.	Name of the Holiday(s)	Date on which they fall	Day of the week
1	New Year Day	01 st January	Monday
2	Lohri	13 th January	Saturday
3	Basant Panchmi / Birthday of Satguru Ram Singh Ji	22 nd January	Monday
4	Nirwan Diwas of Bhagwan Adinath ji	27 th January	Saturday
5	Hola Mohalla	02 nd March	Friday
6	International Women Day	08 th March	Thursday
7	Shahidi Divas S. Bhagat Singh Ji	23 th March	Friday
8	Birthday of Sri Guru Nabha Dass Ji	08 th April	Sunday
9	Lord Parshuram Jayanti	18 th April	Wednesday
10	Buddh Purnima	30 th April	Monday
11	May Day	01 st May	Tuesday
12	Nirjala Ekadashi	23 rd June	Saturday
13	Kabir Jayanti	28 th June	Thursday
14	Death Anniversary of Maharaja Ranjit Singh Ji	29 th June	Friday
15	Martydom Day of Shahid Udham Singh	31 st July	Tuesday
16	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	22 nd August	Wednesday
17	Birthday of Baba Jiwan Singh Ji	05 th September	Wednesday
18	Saragarhi Day	12 th September	Wednesday
19	Birthday of Baba Sri Chand Ji	18 th September	Tuesday
20	Muharram	21 st September	Friday
21	Anant Chaturdashi	23 rd September	Sunday
22	Birthday of S. Bhagat Singh Ji	28 th September	Friday
23	Agarsain Jayanti	10 th October	Wednesday
24	Birthday of Baba Banda Singh Ji Bahadur	16 th October	Tuesday
25	Birthday Of Sri.Guru Ram Dass Ji	26 th October	Friday

26	Birthday of Sant Nam Dev Ji	26 th October	Friday
27	Karva Chauth	27 th October	Saturday
28	New Punjab Day	01 st November	Thursday
29	Vishwakarma Day	08 th November	Thursday
30	GoverdhanPooja	08 th November	Thursday
31	Parkash Utsav Sri. Guru Granth Sahib Ji	09 th November	Friday
32	Martyrdom Day of S. Kartar Singh Sarabha Ji	16 th November	Friday
33	Birthday of Prophet Mohammad Sahib (Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad)	21 st November	Wednesday
34	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).