

No. SPU/R/PublicHoliday-2026/ 1882

22 December, 2025

**CIRCULAR**

**Notification of Holidays for the Calendar Year 2026**

All Concerned,

This is to inform you that the list of **General Holidays, Restricted Holidays, and Holidays Falling on Sunday** for the Calendar Year 2026 has been finalized as per the approval of the Competent Authority. The details are as follows:

**List of Public Holidays - 2026**

The list of Public Holidays, as appended below and to be observed by the University and its constituent Institutes/Colleges during the calendar year 2026 is hereby circulated for the information of all concerned

Sr. No.	Name of General Holiday	Year – 2026	
		Date	Days of Week
1	Makar Sankranti	14 <sup>th</sup> January, 2026	Wednesday
2	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January, 2026	Monday
3	Holi 2nd Day – Dhuleti	4 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026	Wednesday
4	Ramjan-Eid (Eid-UI-Fitra)	21 <sup>st</sup> March, 2026	Saturday
5	Shree Ram Navami	26 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026	Thursday
6	Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar's Birthday	14 <sup>th</sup> April, 2026	Tuesday
7	Muharram	26 <sup>th</sup> June, 2026	Friday
8	Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2026	Saturday
9	Rakshabandhan	28 <sup>th</sup> August, 2026	Friday
10	Janmashtami	4 <sup>th</sup> September, 2026	Friday
11	Ganesh Chaturthi / Samvatsari	14 <sup>th</sup> September, 2026	Monday
12	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2026	Friday
13	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi)	20 <sup>th</sup> October, 2026	Tuesday
14	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Birthday	31 <sup>st</sup> October, 2026	Saturday
15	Guru Nanak Jayanti / Dev Diwali	24 <sup>th</sup> November, 2026	Tuesday
16	Christmas	25 <sup>th</sup> December, 2026	Friday

**Restricted Holidays – 2026**

(Out of the declared Restricted Holidays, only two (02) may be availed by an employee in the calendar year.)

Sr. No.	Name of General Holiday	Year – 2026	
		Date	Days of Week
1	Vasant Panchami	23 <sup>rd</sup> January, 2026	Friday
2	Holi	03 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2026	Tuesday
3	Chetichand / Gudi Padvo	19 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026	Thursday
4	Mahavir Janma Kalnayak	31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2026	Tuesday
5	Hanuman Jayanti	02 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2026	Thursday
6	Good Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2026	Friday
7	Bakri Id / Eid Ul Adha	27 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026	Wednesday
8	Eid-e-Milad	26 <sup>th</sup> August, 2026	Wednesday
9	Birthday or Marriage Anniversary of respective Employee		

**Holidays Falling on Sunday – 2026**

(These days are not separately notified as General Holidays since they fall on Sunday.)

Sr. No.	Name of General Holiday	Year – 2026	
		Date	Days of Week
1	Maha Shivratri	15 <sup>th</sup> February, 2026	Sunday
2	Bhagvan Shri Parshuram Jayanti	19 <sup>th</sup> April, 2026	Sunday
3	Diwali	8 <sup>th</sup> November, 2026	Sunday

All departments, institutes, colleges, and administrative sections are requested to take note of the above and follow the approved holiday schedule for smooth functioning.

- Note:**
- (i) Special Holiday – 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 (Second day of Makar Sankranti)
  - (ii) Diwali Holidays – 06<sup>th</sup> November 2026 to 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2026 (i.e., from Dhanteras to labh Pancham)
  - (iii) Institutional Holiday of 21/11/2026 (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday) adjusted in Diwali vacation.

To (1) Deans and Hol's  
(2) Trust Office  
(3) All Sections of the University Office

It is requested to bring this to the notice of all teaching and non-teaching staff.

Copy to:

- (1) Hon'ble President Sir – for information please.
- (2) Hon'ble Provost Sir - -do-



*[Signature]*  
**Registrar**