

**Government of Punjab**  
**Department of Personnel**  
(Personnel Policy-3 Branch)  
**Notification**

Dated: 26.11.2025

No: 06/01/2025-2P.P.3/781

The following schedule of gazetted holidays for the calendar year 2026 are declared by the Government of Punjab:-

**Schedule**

<b>Serial No:</b>	<b>Name of Holiday(s)</b>	<b>Date of Holiday</b>	<b>Day of the Week</b>
1	2	3	4
All Saturdays			
All Sundays			

**Other Holidays:-**

1.	<b>Republic Day</b>	26 January	Monday
2.	<b>Birthday of Sri Guru Ravidas Ji</b>	01 February	Sunday
3.	<b>Maha Shivratri</b>	15 February	Sunday
4.	<b>Holi</b>	04 March	Wednesday
5.	<b>Eid-ul-Fitr</b>	21 March	Saturday
6.	<b>Martyrdom Day of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru Ji</b>	23 March	Monday
7.	<b>Ram Navami</b>	26 March	Thursday

8.	<b>Mahavir Jayanti</b>	31 March	Tuesday
9.	<b>Good Friday</b>	03 April	Friday
10.	<b>Birthday of Sri Guru Nabha Dass Ji</b>	08 April	Wednesday
11.	<b>Vaisakhi</b>	14 April	Tuesday
12.	<b>Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar</b>	14 April	Tuesday
13.	<b>Bhagwan Parshu Ram Janam Utsav</b>	19 April	Sunday
14.	<b>May Day</b>	01 May	Friday
15.	<b>Eid-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)</b>	27 May	Wednesday
16.	<b>Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Arjan Dev Ji</b>	18 June	Thursday
17.	<b>Kabir Jayanti</b>	29 June	Monday
18.	<b>Martyrdom Day of Shaheed Udham Singh Ji</b>	31 July	Friday
19.	<b>Independence Day</b>	15 August	Saturday
20.	<b>Janam Ashtami</b>	04 September	Friday
21.	<b>Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi Ji</b>	02 October	Friday
22.	<b>Maharaja Agarsain Jayanti</b>	11 October	Sunday
23.	<b>Dussehra</b>	20 October	Tuesday

24.	<b>Birthday of Maharishi Valmiki Ji</b>	26 October	Monday
25.	<b>Diwali</b>	08 November	Sunday
26.	<b>Vishwakarma Day</b>	09 November	Monday
27.	<b>Martyrdom Day of S. Kartar Singh Sarabha</b>	16 November	Monday
28.	<b>Gurpurab Sahib Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji</b>	24 November	Tuesday
29.	<b>Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji</b>	14 December	Monday
30.	<b>Christmas Day</b>	25 December	Friday
31.	<b>Shaheedi Sabha, Sri Fatehgarh Sahib</b>	28 December	Monday

**Note 1:** The date of the holiday for "Birthday of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji" will be announced later.

**Note 1:** In addition to the above holidays, each employee can take 2 (two) Restricted Holidays during the calendar year 2026 from the list given below:

Serial No:	Name of Restricted Holiday(s)	Date of Holiday	Day of the Week
1	2	3	4
1.	<b>New Year Day</b>	01 January	Thursday
2.	<b>Lohri</b>	13 January	Tuesday
3.	<b>Nirvana Day of Bhagwan Adi Nath Ji</b>	17 January	Saturday
4.	<b>Basant Panchami/ Birthday of Satguru Ram Singh Ji</b>	23 January	Friday
5.	<b>Hola-Mohalla</b>	04 March	Wednesday

6.	<b>International Women's Day</b>	08 March	Sunday
7.	<b>Buddha Purnima</b>	01 May	Friday
8.	<b>Nirjala Ekadashi</b>	25 June	Thursday
9.	<b>Muharram</b>	26 June	Friday
10.	<b>Death Anniversary of Maharaja Ranjit Singh Ji</b>	29 June	Monday
11.	<b>Birthday of Prophet Mohammad Sahib (Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad)</b>	26 August	Wednesday
12.	<b>Birthday of Baba Jiwan Singh Ji</b>	05 September	Saturday
13.	<b>First Prakash Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji</b>	12 September	Saturday

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14.	<b>Saragarhi Day</b>	12 September	Saturday
15.	<b>Birthday of Baba Sri Chand Ji</b>	15 September	Tuesday
16.	<b>Anant Chaturdashi</b>	20 September	Sunday
17.	<b>Birthday of S. Bhagat Singh Ji</b>	25 September	Friday
18.	<b>Samvatsari Divas</b>	28 September	Monday
19.	<b>Birthday of Baba Banda Singh Bahadur</b>	16 October	Friday
20.	<b>Prakash Gurpurab Sri Guru Ramdas Sahib Ji</b>	27 October	Tuesday

21. <b>Karwa Chauth</b>	29 October	Thursday
22. <b>New Punjab Day</b>	01 November	Sunday
23. <b>Govardhan Puja</b>	09 November	Monday
24. <b>Gurgaddi Divas Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji</b>	11 November	Wednesday
25. <b>Chhath Puja</b>	15 November	Sunday
26. <b>Birthday of Sant Namdev Ji</b>	20 November	Friday
27. <b>Shaheedi Sabha, Sri Fatehgarh Sahib</b>	26 and 27 December	Saturday and Sunday

**Note 3:** In addition to this, each employee can take any four half-day holidays during the calendar year 2026 to participate in Nagar Kirtan/Shobha Yatra in connection with the following occasions, and the controlling authority shall ensure that a record of this is maintained:

1. Birthday of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji
2. Prakash Utsav of Sri Guru Ravidas Ji
3. Maha Shivratri
4. Sri Ram Navami
5. Mahavir Jayanti
6. Vaisakhi
7. Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Arjan Dev Ji
8. Janam Ashtami
9. Eid-ul-Fitr
10. Prakash Utsav of Sri Guru Ram Das Ji
11. Eid-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)
12. Birthday of Maharishi Valmiki Ji
13. Birthday of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji
14. Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji
15. Christmas Day

The rules/instructions regarding these holidays shall be the same as those applicable to restricted holidays.

**Note 4:** The festival of Rakhi is on 28 August (Friday).

Date, Chandigarh:

22.11.2025

K A P Sinha

Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab

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Superintendent

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Superintendent

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Superintendent

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4. Joint Secretary (BO), Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs (Banking Division), Jeevan Deep, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001 with reference to their demi-official letter no. 41/2/98-BOII, dated 9 August 2002.
5. Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.
6. Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, PG and Pension (Department of Personnel and Training), North Block, New Delhi.
7. Registrar, Punjab University, Chandigarh.

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Superintendent