

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

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

Other Holidays:-

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

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

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| 24. | Birthday of Maharishi Valmiki Ji | 26 October | Monday |
| 25. | Diwali | 08 November | Sunday |
| 26. | Vishwakarma Day | 09 November | Monday |
| 27. | Martyrdom Day of S. Kartar Singh Sarabha | 16 November | Monday |
| 28. | Gurpurab Sahib Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji | 24 November | Tuesday |
| 29. | Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji | 14 December | Monday |
| 30. | Christmas Day | 25 December | Friday |
| 31. | Shaheedi Sabha, Sri Fatehgarh Sahib | 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 |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. | New Year Day | 01 January | Thursday |
| 2. | Lohri | 13 January | Tuesday |
| 3. | Nirvana Day of Bhagwan Adi Nath Ji | 17 January | Saturday |
| 4. | Basant Panchami/ Birthday of Satguru Ram Singh Ji | 23 January | Friday |
| 5. | Hola-Mohalla | 04 March | Wednesday |

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

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

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