

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC FINANCE AND POLICY  
NEW DELHI**

**Inter-Office Memorandum**

December 10, 2025

To : All Staff Members  
From : Secretary  
Sub : Holidays to be observed in the Institute during the year 2026

As per policy of the Institute regarding observance of holidays, there will be 17 closed holidays during the year 2026 as specified in Annexure-I.

In addition to the 17 closed holidays as indicated in Annexure-I, each employee will be allowed to avail himself/herself of any two holidays to be chosen by him/her out of the list of Restricted Holidays as in Annexure-II.



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## ANNEXURE-I

## LIST OF CLOSED HOLIDAYS DURING THE YEAR 2026

Sl. No.	Holiday	Date	Day of Week
1.	Republic Day	January 26	Monday
2.	Holi	March 04	Wednesday
3.	Id-ul-Fitr	March 21	Saturday
4.	Ram Navami	March 26	Thursday
5	Mahavir Jayanti	March 31	Tuesday
6.	Good Friday	April 03	Friday
7.	Buddha Purnima	May 01	Friday
8.	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	May 27	Wednesday
9.	Muharram	June 26	Friday
10.	Independence Day	August 15	Saturday
11.	Milan-un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)	August 26	Wednesday
12.	Janmashtami (Vaishnva)	September 04	Friday
13.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02	Friday
14.	Dussehra	October 20	Tuesday
15.	Diwali (Deepavali)	November 08	Sunday
16.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 24	Tuesday
17.	Christmas Day	December 25	Friday



*Pavhary.*



## ANNEXURE – II

## LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS DURING THE YEAR 2026

Sl. No.	Holiday	Date	Day of Week
1.	New Year's Day	January 01	Thursday
2.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	January 03	Saturday
3.	Makar Sankranti	January 14	Wednesday
4.	Magha Bihu/ Pongal	January 14	Wednesday
5.	Sri Panchami/ Basant Panchami	January 23	Friday
6.	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February 01	Sunday
7.	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	February 12	Thursday
8.	Maha Shivratri	February 15	Sunday
9.	Shivaji Jayanti	February 19	Thursday
10.	Holika Dahan	March 03	Tuesday
11.	Dolyatra	March 03	Tuesday
12.	Chaitra Sukladi/ Gudi Padava/ Ugadi/ Cheti Chand	March 19	Thursday
13.	Jamat Ul-Vida	March 20	Friday
14.	Easter Sunday	April 05	Sunday
15.	Vaisakhi/ Vishu/ Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day)	April 14	Tuesday
16.	Vaisakhadi (Bengal)/ Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April 15	Wednesday
17.	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	May 09	Saturday
18.	Rath Yatra	July 16	Thursday
19.	Parsi New Year's day/ Nauraj	August 15	Saturday
20.	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	August 26	Wednesday
21.	Raksha Bandhan	August 28	Friday
22.	Ganesh Chaturthi/ Vinayaka Chaturthi	September 14	Monday
23.	Dussehra (Saptami)	October 18	Sunday
24.	Dussehra (Mahashtami)	October 19	Monday
25.	Dussehra (Mahanavmi)	October 20	Tuesday
26.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October 26	Monday
27.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	October 29	Thursday
28.	Naraka Chaturdasi	November 08	Sunday
29.	Govardhan Puja	November 09	Monday
30.	Bhai Duj	November 11	Wednesday
31.	Pratihara Sashthi or Surya Sashthi (Chhat Puja)	November 15	Sunday
32.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November 24	Tuesday
33.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	December 23	Wednesday
34.	Christmas Eve	December 24	Thursday



*Pauhanj.*