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## परिपत्र/ CIRCULAR

विषय/ Sub: List of Compulsory and Restricted Holidays for the Year 2026 – reg.

As per Letter received from the Office of the Secretary, Central Government Employees' Welfare Co-Ordination Committee, Kolkata vide Circular No. C.G.E.W.C.C./Kol/ Holiday-2026/2025-26/76 dated 16.09.2025, regarding list of Compulsory and Restricted Holidays for the calendar year 2026. In view of the above, the List of Compulsory and Restricted Holidays to be observed at ICMR-NIRBI, Kolkata for the calendar year 2026 is enclosed.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

वरिष्ठ प्रशासनिक अधिकारी/ Sr. Administrative Officer

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23/12/25

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**LIST OF COMPULSORY HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026**


| Sl. No. | Holidays & Connected Festivals                           | Month & Date | Days of Week |
|---------|--|--------------|--------------|
| 1.      | Basant Panchami/ Sri Panchami                            | January, 23  | Friday       |
| 2.      | Republic Day   | January, 26  | Monday       |
| 3.      | Holi   | March, 04    | Wednesday    |
| 4.      | Id-ul-Fitr   | March, 21    | Saturday     |
| 5.      | Mahavir Jayanti  | March, 31    | Tuesday      |
| 6.      | Good Friday  | April, 03    | Friday       |
| 7.      | Buddha Purnima   | May, 01      | Friday       |
| 8.      | Id-Uz-Zuha (Bakrid)                                      | May, 27      | Wednesday    |
| 9.      | Muharram   | June, 26     | Friday       |
| 10.     | Independence Day   | August, 15   | Saturday     |
| 11.     | Milad-Un-Nabi/Id-E-Milad (Birth day of Prophet Mohammad) | August, 26   | Wednesday    |
| 12.     | Mahatma Gandhi's Birth day                               | October, 02  | Friday       |
| 13.     | Dussehra (Maha Ashtami) (Additional day)                 | October, 19  | Monday       |
| 14.     | Dussehra (Vijay Dashami)                                 | October, 20  | Tuesday      |
| 15.     | Diwali (Deepavali)                                       | November, 08 | Sunday       |
| 16.     | Guru Nanak's Birthday                                    | November, 24 | Tuesday      |
| 17.     | Christmas Day  | December, 25 | Friday       |

**LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026**

| Sl. No. | Restricted Holidays & Connected Festivals        | Month & Date  | Days of Week |
|---------|--|---------------|--------------|
| 1.      | New Year's Day                                   | January, 01   | Thursday     |
| 2.      | Hazarat Ali's Birthday                           | January, 03   | Saturday     |
| 3.      | Makar Sankranti/ Magha Bihu / Pongal/            | January, 14   | Wednesday    |
| 4.      | Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose's Birthday           | January, 23   | Friday       |
| 5.      | Guru Ravi Das's Birthday                         | February, 01  | Sunday       |
| 6.      | Birthday of Swami Dayanand Saraswati             | February, 12  | Thursday     |
| 7.      | Maha Shivaratri                                  | February, 15  | Sunday       |
| 8.      | Shivaji Jayanti                                  | February, 19  | Thursday     |
| 9.      | Holika Dahan / Dolyatra                          | March, 03     | Tuesday      |
| 10.     | Chaitra Sukladi/ Gudi Padava/ Ugadi/ Cheti Chand | March, 19     | Thursday     |
| 11.     | Jamat-ul-Vida                                    | March, 20     | Friday       |
| 12.     | Ram Navami                                       | March, 26     | Thursday     |
| 13.     | Easter Sunday                                    | April, 05     | Sunday       |
| 14.     | Vaisakhi/ Vishu/ Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day)  | April, 14     | Tuesday      |
| 15.     | Vaisakhadi (Bengal)/Bahag Bihu (Assam)           | April, 15     | Wednesday    |
| 16.     | Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore             | May, 09       | Saturday     |
| 17.     | Rath Yatra                                       | July, 16      | Thursday     |
| 18.     | Parsi New Year's Day/ Nauraj                     | August, 15    | Saturday     |
| 19.     | Onam/ Thiru Onam Day                             | August, 26    | Wednesday    |
| 20.     | Raksha Bandhan                                   | August, 28    | Friday       |
| 21.     | Janmashtami (Vaisnava)                           | September, 4  | Friday       |
| 22.     | Ganesha Chaturthi / Vinayaka Chaturthi           | September, 14 | Monday       |
| 23.     | Dussehra (Saptami)                               | October, 18   | Sunday       |
| 24.     | Dussehra (Mahanavami)                            | October, 20   | Tuesday      |
| 25.     | Maharshi Valmiki's Birthday                      | October, 26   | Monday       |
| 26.     | Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)                  | October, 29   | Thursday     |
| 27.     | Naraka Chaturdasi                                | November, 08  | Sunday       |
| 28.     | Govardhan Puja                                   | November, 09  | Monday       |
| 29.     | Bhai Duj   | November, 11  | Wednesday    |
| 30.     | Pratihara Shashthi/ Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)  | November, 15  | Sunday       |
| 31.     | Jagaddhatri Puja                                 | November, 18  | Wednesday    |
| 32.     | Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day                 | November, 24  | Tuesday      |
| 33.     | Hazarat Ali's Birthday                           | December, 23  | Wednesday    |
| 34.     | Christmas Eve                                    | December, 24  | Thursday     |

In addition to the above closed holidays, each official of the Institute may also be permitted to avail him/her of any two restricted holidays during the whole calendar year 2026.

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(Sr. Administrative Officer)