



No-E-29/2025-26/NOTICE(NIRBI)/

Date-23.12.2025

**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.

*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, 04	Friday
22.	Ganesha Chaturthi / Vinayaka Chathurthi	September, 14	Monday
23.	Dussehra (Saptami)	October, 18	Sunday
24.	Dussehra (Mahanavami)	October, 20	Tuesday
25.	Maharshi Valmiki's Birthday	October, 26	Monday
26.	Karka 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.	Pratihaar Shashthi/ Surya Shasti (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)