

KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY KURUKSHETRA

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NOTIFICATION

In supersession of earlier notification vide Endst. No. G-10/25/16187-16386 dated 22.12.2025, list of Public Holidays to be observed in the University Teaching Departments/ Institutes/ all recognized College & University Offices during the Calendar year 2026 is as under:

Sr. No.	Name of the Holidays	Date on which they fall	Day of the week	No. of Holidays
1	All Sundays			52
2	All Saturdays			52
3	Sir Chottu Ram Jayanti/ Basant Panchmi	23 January	Friday	1
4	Republic Day	26 January	Monday	1
5	Holi	4 March	Wednesday	1
6	Shaheedi Diwas/ Martyrdom day of Bhagat Singh/Rajguru & Sukhdev	23 March	Monday	1
7	Ram Navmi	26 March	Thursday	1
8	Mahavir jayanti	31 March	Tuesday	1
9	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti/Vaisakhi	14 April	Tuesday	1
10	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	27 May	Wednesday	1
11	Maharana Partap Jayanti	17 June	Wednesday	1
12	Sant Kabir Jayanti	29 June	Monday	1
13	Shaheed Udham Singh Martyrdom Day	31 July	Friday	1
14	Raksha Bandhan	28 August	Friday	1
15	Janmashtami	4 September	Friday	1
16	Shaheedi Divas/Haryana War Heroes' Martyrdom Day	23 September	Wednesday	1
17	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti/Dussehra	2 October	Friday	1
18	Dussehra	20 October	Tuesday	1
19	Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti	26 October	Monday	1
20	Vishvakarma Day	9 November	Monday	1
21	Guru Nanak Dev Jayanti	24 November	Tuesday	1
22	Christmas	25 December	Friday	1

Note: The following festivals and occasions which fall on closed day have been excluded from the list of Public Holidays.

Sr.No	Name of the Holidays	Date on which they fall	Day of the week	No. of Holidays
1	Guru Ravidas Jayanti	1 February	Sunday	1
2	Maha Shivratri	15 February	Sunday	1
3	Id-ul-Fitr	21 March	Saturday	1
4	Parshuram Jayanti/Akshay Tirtya	19 April	Sunday	1
5	Independence Day	15 August	Saturday	1
6	Maharaja Agrasen Jayanti	11 October	Sunday	1
7	Haryana Day	1 November	Sunday	1
8	Diwali	8 November	Sunday	1

SCHEDULE-II

Note: Besides the above holidays, all the employees including Outsourced employees may be allowed any three holidays to be chosen out of the Restricted Holidays as mentioned below;:-

Sr.No	Name of the Holidays	Date on which they fall	Day of the week	No. of Holidays
1	Guru Brahmanand Jayanti / Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati Jayanti (With State Celebration)	12 February	Thursday	1
2	Good Friday	3 April	Friday	1
3	Buddha Purnima	1 May	Friday	1
4	Maharshi Kayshap Jayanti	25 May	Monday	1
5	Guru Arjan Dev's Martyrdom Day	18 June	Thursday	1
6	Muharram	26 June	Friday	1
7	Hariyali Teej	15 August	Saturday	1
8	Milad-un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birth of Prophet Mohammand)	26 August	Wednesday	1
9	Karva Chauth	29 October	Thursday	1
10	Goverdhan Puja	9 November	Monday	1
11	Chhath Puja	15 November	Sunday	1
12	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	14 December	Monday	1
13	Shaheed Udam Singh's Jayanti	26 December	Saturday	1

Note: (a) All Sundays will be Non –Working days.

(b) All Saturdays will be Non-Working days except Employees working on essential services duty as per guidelines issued vide this office notification No. G-6/94/12070-12269 dated 21.09.1994 and G-6/9414364-14563 dated 07.11.1994.

(c) Administrative staff working in all the recognized colleges of the University will be given a compensatory off day during the month in lieu of Second Saturday.

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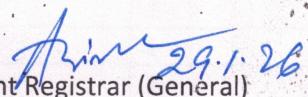
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Dated: 29.01.2026

Copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information (on e-mail):

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2. The Secretary to Governor, Lok Bhawan, Haryana, Chandigarh
3. The Registrars of all the Universities in Punjab, Haryana, J &K and Himachal Pradesh.
4. Director General Higher Education, Haryana, Panchkula
5. Dean, Academic affairs, KUK
6. Dean, Student's Welfare, KUK

7. Dean of Colleges-with a request to intimate the Principals of the Colleges/Colleges of Education and Institutes affiliated to KUK
8. Chief warden (Men/ Women) KUK
9. Proctor, KUK
10. Director Public Relations, KUK
11. Deans of all the Faculties, KUK
12. Controller of Examinations, KUK
13. Chairpersons/ Directors of all the University Teaching Departments /Institutes /Heads of Non-Teaching Deptts./ Offices, KUK
14. Director, Center for Distance and online Education
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18. President, KUTA, KUK
19. President, KUNTEA, KUK
20. All the Wardens of Boys & Girls Hostels, KUK
21. Principal, Institute of Integrated & Honors Studies, Institute of Teachers Training & Research and Senior Secondary Model School, University Campus, KUK
22. OSD to the Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor, KUK
23. PA to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor (for kind information of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor), KUK
24. Deputy Registrar O/o the Registrar (for kind information of the Registrar), KUK



Assistant Registrar (General)
for Registrar

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