

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.

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|-------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Guru Ravidas Jayanti | 1 February | Sunday | 1 |
| 2 | Maha Shivratri | 15 February | Sunday | 1 |
| 3 | Id-ul-Fitr | 21 March | Ssaturday | 1 |
| 4 | Parshuram Jayanti/Akshay Tirtiya | 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 Mohammad) | 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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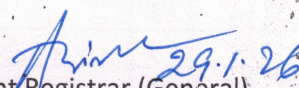
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Dated: 29.01.2026

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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
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19. President, KUNTEA, KUK
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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


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