



**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR,  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT.  
Civil Secretariat, Jammu**

**Subject: List of the holidays for the calendar year -2017.**

**Government Order No: 1345-GAD of 2016  
Dated: 09-12-2016**

It is hereby ordered that the holidays listed in **Annexure –“A” and “B”** to this order shall be observed in the Government offices and educational institutions of the State of Jammu and Kashmir during the calendar year -2017.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

**Sd/-  
(Khurshid Ahmad) IAS,  
Secretary to the Government.**

No:GAD(Adm)131/2016-I

Dated:09-12-2016

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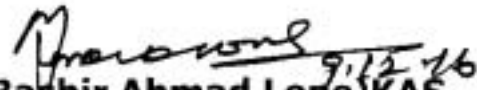
1. Chief Secretaries of all State Governments and Union Territories.
2. Secretary, Department of Personnel & Trainings, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension, Government of India, North Block, New Delhi.
3. Vice Chairman & Director General, J&K IMPARD.
4. Financial Commissioner, Agriculture Production Department.
5. Financial Commissioner, Planning, Development & Monitoring Department.
6. Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister.
7. Principal Resident Commissioner, J&K-5 Prithvi Raj Road, New Delhi.
8. Financial Commissioner (Revenue), J&K.
9. Director General of Police, J&K, Jammu.
10. All Principal Secretaries to Government.
11. Principal Secretary to the Governor.
12. Chief Electoral Officer, J&K.
13. Accountant General, J&K.
14. ADGP (Security), J&K.
15. All Commissioner/Secretaries to Government.
16. Chairman, J&K Special Tribunal.
17. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu.

**Annexure "A" to Government order No.1345-GAD of 2016  
Dated 09-12-2016**

**Holidays to be observed throughout the State during the Calendar Year 2017:-**

| S.No. | Name of the Holiday                   | Date  | Day                  |
|-------|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| 1.    | Guru Gobind Singh Ji's Birthday       | 5 <sup>th</sup> January                     | Thursday             |
| 2.    | Republic Day                          | 26 <sup>th</sup> January                    | Thursday             |
| 3.    | Mahashivratri                         | 24 <sup>th</sup> February                   | Friday               |
| 4.    | Nauroz*                               | 21 <sup>st</sup> March                      | Tuesday              |
| 5.    | Ist Navratra                          | 28 <sup>th</sup> March                      | Tuesday              |
| 6.    | Ramanavami                            | 5 <sup>th</sup> April                       | Wednesday            |
| 7.    | Baisakhi                              | 13 <sup>th</sup> April                      | Thursday             |
| 8.    | Birthday of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar           | 14 <sup>th</sup> April                      | Friday               |
| 9.    | Shab-I-Miraj*                         | 24 <sup>th</sup> April                      | Monday               |
| 10.   | Buddha Purnima                        | 10 <sup>th</sup> May                        | Wednesday            |
| 11.   | Shab-I-Qadr*                          | 22 <sup>nd</sup> June                       | Thursday             |
| 12.   | Jumat-ul-Vida*                        | 23 <sup>rd</sup> June                       | Friday               |
| 13.   | Eid-ul-Fitr*                          | 26 <sup>th</sup> June                       | Monday               |
| 14.   | Guru Hargobind Ji's Birthday          | 5 <sup>th</sup> July                        | Wednesday            |
| 15.   | Martyr's Day                          | 13 <sup>th</sup> July                       | Thursday             |
| 16.   | Independence Day/<br>Janamashtami     | 15 <sup>th</sup> August                     | Tuesday              |
| 17.   | Eid-ul-Azha*                          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> September | Saturday &<br>Sunday |
| 18.   | Mahanavami                            | 29 <sup>th</sup> September                  | Friday               |
| 19.   | Dussehra                              | 30 <sup>th</sup> September                  | Saturday             |
| 20.   | Ashoora*                              | 1 <sup>st</sup> October                     | Sunday               |
| 21.   | Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> October                     | Monday               |
| 22.   | Diwali                                | 19 <sup>th</sup> October                    | Thursday             |
| 23.   | Guru Nanak Dev's Birthday             | 4 <sup>th</sup> November                    | Saturday             |
| 24.   | Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi*                  | 1 <sup>st</sup> December                    | Friday               |
| 25.   | Birthday of Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah  | 5 <sup>th</sup> December                    | Tuesday              |
| 26.   | Friday following Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi* | 8 <sup>th</sup> December                    | Friday               |
| 27.   | Christmas Day                         | 25 <sup>th</sup> December                   | Monday               |

\*The holidays are subject to the appearance of moon.

  
 (Dr. Bashir Ahmad Lone)KAS,  
 Additional Secretary to the Government.

**Annexure "B" to Government order No.1345-GAD of 2016  
Dated 09-12-2016**

(i) **Provincial Holidays (Kashmir Province):-**

| S.No. | Name of the Holiday            | Date                     | Day      |
|-------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| 1.    | Friday following Shab-I-Miraj* | 28 <sup>th</sup> April   | Friday   |
| 2.    | Mela Khir Bhawani              | 1 <sup>st</sup> June     | Thursday |
| 3.    | Urs Shah-I- Hamdan Sahib*      | 29 <sup>th</sup> August  | Tuesday  |
| 4.    | Urs Sheikh Noor-ud-din-Sahib*  | 17 <sup>th</sup> October | Tuesday  |

(ii) **Provincial Holidays (Jammu Province):**

| S.No. | Name of the Holiday      | Date                      | Day    |
|-------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| 1.    | Lohri                    | 13 <sup>th</sup> January  | Friday |
| 2.    | Guru Ravi Das's Birthday | 10 <sup>th</sup> February | Friday |
| 3.    | Holi                     | 12 <sup>th</sup> March    | Sunday |

(iii) **Local Holidays:**

| S. No. | Name of the Holidays   | Date   | Day               |
|--------|--|--|-------------------|
| 1.     | Mela Dasmochey (Leh District & Zaskar Sub- Division only)            | 24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> February | Friday & Saturday |
| 2.     | Tangpe Chongya (Leh and Kargil Districts only)                       | 12 <sup>th</sup> March                       | Sunday            |
| 3.     | Mela Bahu Fort (Jammu District only)                                 | 4 <sup>th</sup> April                        | Tuesday           |
| 4.     | Mahavir Jayanti (Jammu District only)                                | 9 <sup>th</sup> April                        | Sunday            |
| 5.     | Good Friday (Jammu District Only)                                    | 14 <sup>th</sup> April                       | Friday            |
| 6.     | Urs Shah Farid-ud-din Sahib (Kishtwar District only)                 | 21 <sup>st</sup> June                        | Wednesday         |
| 7.     | Sarthal Devi Ji Yatra (Kishtwar District only)                       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> July       | Sunday & Monday   |
| 8.     | Mela Hemis Gumpa (Leh District only)                                 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> July       | Monday & Tuesday  |
| 9.     | Kailash Yatra (Bhaderwah Tehsil only)                                | 19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> August   | Saturday & Sunday |
| 10.    | Mela Pat (Bhaderwah Tehsil only)                                     | 27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> August   | Sunday & Monday   |
| 11.    | Urs Shah Asrar-ud-Din Sahib (Kishtwar, Doda & Ramban Districts only) | 10 <sup>th</sup> November                    | Friday            |
| 12.    | Mela Losar (Leh & Kargil Districts only)                             | 19 <sup>th</sup> December                    | Tuesday           |

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(iv) **Restricted Holidays:-**

| S. No. | Name of the Holiday                     | Date                   | Day    |
|--------|---|------------------------|--------|
| 1.     | Parshuram Jayanti (Jammu Province only) | 28 <sup>th</sup> April | Friday |
| 2.     | Kabir Jayanti (Jammu province only)     | 9 <sup>th</sup> June   | Friday |
| 3.     | Martyr's Day of Guru Arjun Dev Ji       | 16 <sup>th</sup> June  | Friday |
| 4.     | Raksha Bandhan                          | 7 <sup>th</sup> August | Monday |

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