



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

Subject: List of holidays for the calendar year -2018.

**Government Order No: 1584-GAD of 2017
D a t e d: 14-12-2017**

The holidays listed in Annexure –“A” & “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 -2018.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

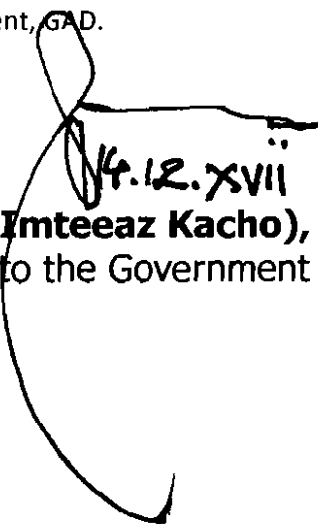
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**Annexure "A" to Government order No. 1584-GAD of 2017
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**Holidays to be observed throughout the State during the
calendar year 2018:-**

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

Note: - *All the Muslim holidays are subject to appearance of moon.

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**Annexure "B" to Government order No.1584-GAD of 2017
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(i) Provincial Holidays (Kashmir Province):

S.No.	Name of the Holiday	Date	Day
1.	Friday following Shab-I-Miraj*	20 th April	Friday
2.	Mela Khir Bhawani	20 th June	Wednesday
3.	Urs Shah-I- Hamdan Sahib*	18 th August	Saturday
4.	Urs Sheikh Noor-ud-din-Sahib*	7 th October	Sunday

(ii) Provincial Holidays (Jammu Province):

S.No.	Name of the Holiday	Date	Day
1.	Lohri	13 th January	Saturday
2.	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	31 st January	Wednesday
3.	Holi	1 st March	Thursday

(iii) Local Holidays:

S. No.	Name of the Holiday	Date	Day
1.	Mela Dasmochey (Leh District & Zaskar Sub-Division only)	13 th & 14 th February	Tuesday & Wednesday
2.	Tangpe Chongya (Leh and Kargil Districts only)	1 st March	Thursday
3.	Mela Bahu Fort (Jammu District only)	24 th March	Saturday
4.	Mahavir Jayanti (Jammu District only)	29 th March	Thursday
5.	Good Friday (Jammu District only)	30 th March	Friday
6.	Urs Shah Farid-ud-din Sahib (Kishtwar District only)	21 st June	Thursday
7.	Mela Hemis Gumpa (Leh District only)	23 rd & 24 th June	Saturday & Sunday
8.	Sarthal Devi Ji Yatra (Kishtwar District only)	20 th & 21 st July	Friday & Saturday

9.	Kailash Yatra (Tehsil Bhaderwah and Tehsil Bhalla only)	7 th & 8 th September	Friday & Saturday
10.	Mela Pat (Tehsil Bhaderwah and Tehsil Bhalla only)	15 th & 16 th September	Saturday & Sunday
11.	Urs Shah Asrar-ud-Din Sahib (Kishtwar, Doda & Ramban Districts only)	10 th November	Saturday
12.	Mela Losar (Leh & Kargil Districts only)	8 th December	Saturday

(iv) Restricted Holidays:

S. No.	Name of the Holiday	Date	Day
1.	Parshuram Jayanti (Jammu Province only)	18 th April	Wednesday
2.	Martyr's Day of Guru Arjun Dev Ji	16 th June	Saturday
3.	Kabir Jayanti (Jammu Province only)	28 th June	Thursday
4.	Raksha Bandhan	26 th August	Sunday

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Subject: List of holidays for the calendar year -2018, under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

**Government Order No: 1585-GAD of 2017
Dated: 14 -12-2017**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the explanation of Section 25 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (Central Act 26 of 1881) read with the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs Notification No. 20/25/56/Pub-1st dated 30.11.1957, the Government of Jammu and Kashmir hereby declares the days as indicated in Annexure to this order to be public holidays during the calendar year -2018.

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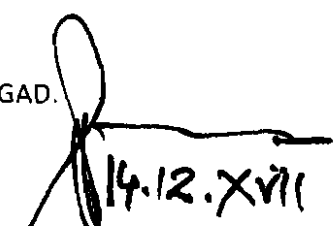
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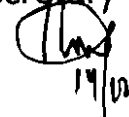
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