



**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT  
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, J&K**

**Subject: List of holidays for the calendar year-2025, under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.**

**Government Order No.2194-JK(GAD) of 2024  
Dated:29.12.2024**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the explanation of Section 25 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (Central Act 26 of 1881), 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, 2025.

**By Order of the Lieutenant Governor, Jammu & Kashmir.**

**Sd/-  
(M. Raju) IAS**

Commissioner/Secretary to the Government  
Dated:29.12.2024

No. GAD-ADM0III/300/2024-09-GAD

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29.12.2024  
(Rohit Sharma) JKAS  
Additional Secretary to the Government

  
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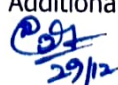
**Annexure to the Government Order No.2194-JK(GAD) of 2024  
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**Holidays to be observed during the Calendar year, 2025 under the  
Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881:**

| S. No. | Name of the Holiday                     | Date                          | Day                     |
|--------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1      | Republic Day                            | 26.01.2025                    | Sunday                  |
| 2      | Mahashivratri                           | 26.02.2025                    | Wednesday               |
| 3      | Holi (Jammu Province only)              | 14.03.2025                    | Friday                  |
| 4      | Shab-I-Qadr*                            | 27.03.2025                    | Thursday                |
| 5      | Jumat-ul-Vida*                          | 28.03.2025                    | Friday                  |
| 6      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Navratra                | 30.03.2025                    | Sunday                  |
| 7      | Eid-ul-Fitr*                            | 31.03.2025                    | Monday                  |
| 8      | Yearly Closing of Banks<br>(Banks Only) | 01.04.2025                    | Tuesday                 |
| 9      | Baisakhi                                | 13.04.2025                    | Sunday                  |
| 10     | Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar           | 14.04.2025                    | Monday                  |
| 11     | Buddha Purnima                          | 12.05.2025                    | Monday                  |
| 12     | Eid-ul-Azha*                            | 07.06.2025<br>&<br>08.06.2025 | Saturday<br>&<br>Sunday |
| 13     | Guru Hargobind Ji's Birthday            | 05.07.2025                    | Saturday                |
| 14     | Ashoora*                                | 06.07.2025                    | Sunday                  |
| 15     | Independence Day                        | 15.08.2025                    | Friday                  |
| 16     | Janamashtami                            | 16.08.2025                    | Saturday                |
| 17     | Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi*                    | 05.09.2025                    | Friday                  |
| 18     | Friday following Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi*   | 12.09.2025                    | Friday                  |
| 19     | Birthday of Maharaja Hari Singh Ji      | 23.09.2025                    | Tuesday                 |
| 20     | Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday               | 02.10.2025                    | Thursday                |
| 21     | Dussehra                                | 02.10.2025                    | Thursday                |
| 22     | Diwali                                  | 21.10.2025                    | Tuesday                 |
| 23     | Accession Day                           | 26.10.2025                    | Sunday                  |
| 24     | Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Birthday            | 05.11.2025                    | Wednesday               |
| 25     | Christmas Day                           | 25.12.2025                    | Thursday                |

**\*All the Muslim Holidays are subject to appearance of Moon.**

  
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