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

Subject: **List of holidays for the calendar year-2026.**

Government Order No.1894-JK(GAD) of 2025
Dated:12.12.2025

The holidays listed in **Annexure-"A" & "B"** to this order shall be observed in the Government Offices and educational institutions of the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir during the calendar year - 2026.

By Order of the Lieutenant Governor, Jammu & Kashmir.

Sd/-
(M. Raju)IAS
Commissioner/Secretary to the Government
Dated:12.12.2025

No. GAD-ADM0III/91/2025-09-GAD

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22. OSD to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, J&K.
23. OSD/Private Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K.
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31. Government Order/Stock file/Website, GAD. **"Hindi & Urdu Versions shall follow".**

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Annexure-A to the Government Order No.1894-JK(GAD) of 2025 dated:12.12.2025

Holidays to be observed throughout the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir during the Calendar Year, 2026:

S. No.	Name of the Holiday	Date	Day
1	Guru Gobind Singh Ji's Birthday	**05.01.2026**	**Monday**
2	Shab-I-Miraj*	**17.01.2026**	**Saturday**
3	Republic Day	**26.01.2026**	**Monday**
4	Mahashivratri	**15.02.2026**	**Sunday**
5	Shab-I-Qadr*	**17.03.2026**	**Tuesday**
6	1st Navratra	**19.03.2026**	**Thursday**
7	Jumat-ul-Vida*	**20.03.2026**	**Friday**
8	Nauroz*	**21.03.2026**	**Saturday**
9	Eid-ul-Fitr*	**21.03.2026**	**Saturday**
10	Ramanavami	**26.03.2026**	**Thursday**
11	Baisakhi	**14.04.2026**	**Tuesday**
12	Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	**14.04.2026**	**Tuesday**
13	Buddha Purnima	**01.05.2026**	**Friday**
14	Eid-ul-Azha*	**27.05.2026 & 28.05.2026**	**Wednesday & Thursday**
15	Ashoora*	**26.06.2026**	**Friday**
16	Guru Hargobind Ji's Birthday	**05.07.2026**	**Sunday**
17	Independence Day	**15.08.2026**	**Saturday**
18	Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi*	**26.08.2026**	**Wednesday**
19	Friday following Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi*	**28.08.2026**	**Friday**
20	Janamashtami	**04.09.2026**	**Friday**
21	Birthday of Maharaja Hari Singh Ji	**23.09.2026**	**Wednesday**
22	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	**02.10.2026**	**Friday**
23	Mahanavami	**20.10.2026**	**Tuesday**
24	Dussehra	**20.10.2026**	**Tuesday**
25	Accession Day	**26.10.2026**	**Monday**
26	Diwali	**08.11.2026**	**Sunday**
27	Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Birthday	**24.11.2026**	**Tuesday**
28	Christmas Day	**25.12.2026**	**Friday**

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

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Annexure-B to the Government Order No.1894-JK(GAD) of 2025 dated:12.12.2025

(i) Provincial Holidays (Kashmir Province):

S. No.	Name of the Holiday	Date	Day
1	Friday following Shab-i-Miraj*	**23.01.2026**	**Friday**
2	Urs Shah-i-Hamdan Sahib*	**23.05.2026**	**Saturday**
3	Mela Khir Bhawani	**22.06.2026**	**Monday**
4	Urs Sheikh Noor-ud-Din Sahib*	**08.10.2026**	**Thursday**

(ii) Provincial Holidays (Jammu Province):

S. No.	Name of the Holiday	Date	Day
1	Lohri	**13.01.2026**	**Tuesday**
2	Shri Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	**01.02.2026**	**Sunday**
3	Holi	**04.03.2026**	**Wednesday**

(iii) Local Holidays:

S. No.	Name of the Holiday	Date	Day
1	Mela Bahu Fort (Jammu District only)	**26.03.2026**	**Thursday**
2	Mahavir Jayanti (Jammu District only)	**31.03.2026**	**Tuesday**
3	Good Friday (Jammu District only)	**03.04.2026**	**Friday**
4	Urs Shah Farid-ud-Din Sahib (Kishtwar District only)*	**21.06.2026**	**Sunday**
5	Sarthal Devi Ji Yatra (Kishtwar District only)	**21.07.2026 & 22.07.2026**	**Tuesday & Wednesday**
6	Kailash Yatra (Tehsil Bhaderwah and Tehsil Bhalla only)	**09.09.2026 & 10.09.2026**	**Wednesday & Thursday**
7	Mela Pat (Tehsil Bhaderwah and Tehsil Bhalla only)	**18.09.2026 & 19.09.2026**	**Friday & Saturday**
8	Urs Shah Asrar-ud-Din Sahib (Kishtwar, Doda & Ramban Districts only)*	**10.11.2026**	**Tuesday**

(iv) Restricted Holidays:

S. No.	Name of the Holiday	Date	Day
1	Parshuram Jayanti (Jammu Province only)	**19.04.2026**	**Sunday**
2	Martyr's Day of Guru Arjun Dev Ji	**16.06.2026**	**Tuesday**
3	Kabir Jayanti (Jammu Province Only)	**29.06.2026**	**Monday**
4	Raksha Bandhan	**28.08.2026**	**Friday**

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