

परिपत्र सं.34/CIRCULAR No.34

Sub: **Closed Holidays and Restricted Holidays for the year 2017 for the Institute.**

It has been decided, with the approval of the Competent Authority, that the following Closed Holidays shall be observed by the Institute during the Calendar Year 2017.

CLOSED HOLIDAYS

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date	Day of the Week
1	Republic Day	January 26	Thursday
2	Maha Shivaratri	February 24	Friday
3	Mahavir Jayanti	April 09	Sunday
4	Good Friday	April 14	Friday
5	Buddha Purnima	May 10	Wednesday
6	Idu'l Fitr (Ramzan) *	June 26	Monday
7	Independence Day	August 15	Tuesday
8	Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid) *	September 02	Saturday
9	Onam	September 04	Monday
10	Dussehra (Maha Navami)	September 29	Friday
11	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashami)	September 30	Saturday
12	Muharram *	October 01	Sunday
13	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02	Monday
14	Diwali (Deepavali)	October 18	Wednesday
15	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 04	Saturday
16	Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammed) *	December 02	Saturday
17	Christmas Day	December 25	Monday

* Subject to change depending on the sighting of the moon.

The dates for the four holidays of Idu'l Fitr (Ramzan) (June 26), Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid) (September 02), Muharram (October 01) and Birthday of Prophet Mohammed (December 02) have been adopted from the Central List. If the State Government changes any of these holidays, the changed date only will be observed as a Closed Holiday for the Institute also. If the change of date of any of the above occasions is notified at very short notice, announcement through TV/AIR/Newspaper can be taken as authority for such change.

RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date	Day of the Week
1	New Year's Day	January 01	Sunday
2	Guru Govind Singh's Birthday	January 05	Thursday
3	Makara Sankranti/Pongal	January 14	Saturday
4	Basanta Panchami / Sri Panchami	February 01	Wednesday
5	Guru Ravidas' Birthday	February 10	Friday
6	Shivaji Jayanti	February 19	Sunday
7	Swami Dayanand Saraswati Jayanti	February 21	Tuesday
8	Attukal Pongala	March 11	Saturday
9	Holika Dahan, Dolyatra	March 12	Sunday
10	Holi	March 13	Monday
11	Chaitra Sukhladi / Gudi Padava / Ugadi / Cheti Chand	March 28	Tuesday
12	Ram Navami	April 04	Tuesday
13	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	April 11	Tuesday
14	Maundi Thursday/Vaisakhi	April 13	Thursday
15	Masadi / Vishu	April 14	Friday
16	Vaishakadi (Bengal)/ Bahad Bihu (Assam)	April 15	Saturday
17	Easter Sunday	April 16	Sunday
18	May Day	May 01	Monday
19	Thrissur Pooram	May 05	Friday
20	Guru Rabindranath's Birthday	May 09	Tuesday
21	Jamat-ul-Vida	June 23	Friday
22	Rath Yatra	June 25	Sunday
23	St. Thomas Day	July 03	Monday
24	Karkadaka Vavu	July 23	Sunday
25	Raksha Bandhan / Avani Avittam	August 07	Monday
26	Janmashtami	August 15	Tuesday
27	Parsi New Year's Day / Nauraj	August 17	Thursday
28	Ganesh Chaturthi / Vinayak Chaturthi	August 25	Friday
29	First Onam	September 03	Sunday
30	Third Onam	September 05	Tuesday
31	Fourth Onam / Sreenarayana Guru Jayanti	September 06	Wednesday
32	Ashtami Rohini / Sreekrishna Jayanti	September 12	Tuesday
33	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi	September 21	Thursday
34	Dussehra (Maha Saptami) Additional	September 27	Wednesday
35	Dussehra (Maha Ashtami) Additional	September 28	Thursday
36	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October 05	Thursday
37	Karaka Chaturthi (Karva Chouth)	October 08	Sunday
38	Deepavali (North India)	October 19	Thursday
39	Govardhan Puja	October 20	Friday
40	Bhai Duj	October 21	Saturday
41	Pratihars Sashthi or Surya Sashthi (Chhat Puja)	October 26	Thursday
42	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November 24	Friday
43	Christmas Eve	December 24	Sunday
44	New Year's Eve	December 31	Sunday

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