

Annexure- I

**CENTRAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WELFARE CO-ORDINATION
COMMITTEE (CGEWCC), THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

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CLOSED HOLIDAYS – 2024

| Sl. No | Occasion | Date in Christian Era | Date in Saka Era | Day of the Week |
|--------|---|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Republic Day | January 26 | Magha 06 | Friday |
| 2 | #Maha Shivarathri | March 08 | Phalguna 18 | Friday |
| 3 | Good Friday | March 29 | Chaitra 09 | Friday |
| 4 | *Idu'l Fitr (Ramzan) | April 10 | Chaitra 21 | Wednesday |
| 5 | Mahavir Jayanti | April 21 | Vaisakha 01 | Sunday |
| 6 | Buddha Purnima | May 23 | Jyaishtha 02 | Thursday |
| 7 | *Idu'l Zuha(Bakrid) | June 17 | Jyaishtha 27 | Monday |
| 8 | * Muharram | July 16 | Ashadha 25 | Tuesday |
| 9 | Independence Day | August 15 | Sravana 24 | Thursday |
| 10 | #Janmashtami | August 26 | Bhadra 04 | Monday |
| 11 | *Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammed) | September 16 | Bhadra 25 | Monday |
| 12 | Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday | October 02 | Asvina 10 | Wednesday |
| 13 | #Durgashtami | October 11 | Aswina 19 | Friday |
| 14 | Dussehra(Vijayadasmi) | October 13 | Asvina 21 | Sunday |
| 15 | Diwali (Deepavali) | October 31 | Karthika 09 | Thursday |
| 16 | Guru Nanak's Birthday | November 15 | Karthika 24 | Friday |
| 17 | Christmas Day | December 25 | Pausha 04 | Wednesday |

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

The dates for the four holidays of Idu-ul-Fitr (Ramzan) (April 10), Idu-ul-Zuha (Bakrid) (June 17), Muharram (July 16) and Birthday of Prophet Mohammed (September 16) have been adopted from the State List. If the State Government changes any of these holidays, the changed date will be observed as a Closed Holiday for Central Government Offices in the State. 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.**

Selected from the optional holidays' list, other than 14 compulsory holidays.

Annexure-II

**Restricted Holidays to be observed in Central Governemnt Offices in Kerala
during the year 2024**

| Sl. No. | Occasion | Date in Christian Era | Date in Saka Era | Day of the Week |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| SAKA ERA 1945 | | | | |
| 1 | New Year's Day | January 01 | Pausha 11 | Monday |
| 2 | Mannam Jayanthi | January 02 | Pausha 12 | Tuesday |
| 3 | Makar Sankranti | January 14 | Pausha 24 | Sunday |
| 4 | Magha Bihu/Pongal | January 15 | Pausha 25 | Monday |
| 5 | Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday | January 17 | Pausha 27 | Wednesday |
| 6 | Hazarat Ali's Birthday | January 25 | Magha 05 | Thursday |
| 7 | Basant Panchami / Sri Panchami | February 14 | Magha 25 | Wednesday |
| 8 | Shivaji Jayanti | February 19 | Magha 30 | Monday |
| 9 | Guru Ravi Das's Birthday | February 24 | Phalguna 05 | Sunday |
| 10 | Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati | March 06 | Phalguna 16 | Wednesday |
| 11 | Ayya Vaikunda Swami Jayanthi | March 12 | Phalguna 22 | Tuesday |
| SAKA ERA 1946 | | | | |
| 12 | Holika dahan | March 24 | Chaitra 04 | Sunday |
| 13 | Dolyatra | March 25 | Chaitra 05 | Monday |
| 14 | Maundy Thursday | March 28 | Chaitra 08 | Thursday |
| 15 | Easter Sunday | March 31 | Chaitra 11 | Sunday |
| 16 | Jamat-ul-Vida | April 05 | Chaitra 16 | Friday |
| 17 | Chaitra Sukhladi/Gudi Padava/ Ugadi/Cheti Chand | April 09 | Chaitra 20 | Tuesday |
| 18 | Vaisakhi/ Vishu | April 13 | Chaitra 24 | Saturday |
| 19 | Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day)/ Vaishakadi(Bengal)/ Bahag Bihu (Assam) | April 14 | Chaitra 25 | Sunday |
| 20 | May day | May 01 | Vaisakha 11 | Wednesday |
| 21 | Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore | May 08 | Vaisakha 18 | Wednesday |
| 22 | Rath Yatra | July 07 | Ashadha 16 | Sunday |
| 23 | Karkidaka Vaavu | August 8 | Sravana 12 | Saturday |
| 24 | Parsi New Year's Day/Nauraj | August 15 | Sravana 24 | Thursday |
| 25 | Raksha Bandhan/Avani Avittom | August 19 | Sravana 28 | Monday |
| 26 | Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi | August 20 | Sravana 29 | Tuesday |
| 27 | Ayyankali Jayanthi | August 28 | Bhadra 06 | Wednesday |
| 28 | Ganesh Chathurthi | September 07 | Bhadra 16 | Saturday |
| 29 | First Onam | September 14 | Bhadra 23 | Saturday |
| 30 | Onam or Thiru Onam Day | September 15 | Bhadra 24 | Sunday |
| 31 | Third Onam | September 16 | Bhadra 25 | Monday |
| 32 | Fourth Onam/Viswakarma Day | Serptember 17 | Bhadra 26 | Tuesday |
| 33 | Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi | September 21 | Bhadra 30 | Saturday |
| 34 | Dussehra (Saptami) | October 10 | Asvina 18 | Thursday |
| 35 | Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday | October 17 | Asvina 25 | Thursday |
| 36 | Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth) | October 20 | Asvina 28 | Sunday |
| 37 | Naraka Chaturdasi | October 31 | Kartika 09 | |
| 38 | Govardhan Puja | November 02 | Kartika 11 | Saturday |
| 39 | Bhai Duj | November 03 | Kartika 12 | Sunday |
| 40 | Pratihara Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja) | November 07 | Kartika 16 | Thursday |
| 41 | Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day | November 24 | Agrahayana 03 | Sunday |
| 42 | Christmas Eve | December 24 | Pausha 03 | Tuesday |