01st Oct., 2024

Subject: Holidays to be observed at NIELIT, Shimla during the year 2025- reg.

As per the notification No. F.No.12/02/2023-JCA dated 09th July, 2024, of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training), the following gazetted holidays (Annexure – I) are observed by this centre during the year 2025. In addition, each regular employee will also be allowed to avail himself/herself of any two holidays to be chosen by him/her out of the list of Restricted Holidays (Annexure – II). In addition of this, the holiday of **Janmashtami** –dated 16th August 2024 has been replaced with holiday of **KarwaChouth dated 10th October 2024** ANNEXURE – I

Gazetted Holidays to be observed in NIELIT Shimla Centres and its Extension Centres during the year 2025

S. No.	Holiday	Day	Saka Date	Day				
1946 SAKA ERA								
1	Republic Day	January 26	Magha 06	Sunday				
2	Maha Shivaratri	February 26	Phalguna 07	Wednesday				
3	Holi	March 14	Phalguna 23	Friday				
		1947 SAKA ERA	:					
4	Id-ul-Fitr	March 31	Chaitra 10	Monday				
5	Mahavir Jayanti	April 10	Chaitra 20	Thursday				
6	Good Friday	April 18	Chaitra 28	Friday				
7	Budha Purnima	May 12	Vaisakha 22	Monday				
8	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	June 07	Jyaishtha 17	Saturday				
9	Muharram	July 06	Ashadha 15	Sunday				
10	Independence Day	August 15	Sravana 24	Friday				
11	Milad-un-Nabi or ld-e-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)	September 05	Bhadra 14	Friday				
12	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02	Asvina 10	Thursday				
13	Dussehra	October 02	Asvina 10	Thursday				
14	Karaka Chaturthi (KarwaChouth)	October 10	Asvina 18	Friday				
15	Diwali (Deepavali)	October 20	Asvina 28	Monday				
16	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 05	Kartika 14	Wednesday				
17	Christmas Day	December 25	Pausha 4	Thursday				

List of Restricted Holidays to be observed in NIELIT Shimla Centres and its Extension Centres during the year 2025

S. No.	Holiday	Date		Saka Date	Day
	'	1946 SAKA	ER	A	
1.	New Year's Day	January 01		Pausha 11	Wednesday
2.	Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday	January 06		Pausha 16	Monday
3.	Makar Sankranti/ Magha Bihu/ Pongal/ Hazarat Ali Birthday	January 14		Pausha 24	Tuesday
4.	Basant Panchami/ Shi Panchami	February 14	February 14		Sunday
5.	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February 12	February 12		Wednesday
6.	Shiva Ji Jayanti	February 19	February 19 Mag		Wednesday
7.	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	Februay 23		Phalguna 04	Sunday
8.	Holika Dahan	March 13		Phalguna 22	Thursday
9.	Dolyatra	March 14		Phalguna 23	Friday
		1947 SAKA	ERA	A	
10.	Jamat-Ul-Vida	March 28	(Chaitra 07	Friday
11.	Chaitra Sukladi/ Gudi Padava/ Ugadi/ Cheti Chand	March 30	(Chaitra 09	Sunday
12.	Ram Navmi	April 06	(Chaitra 16	Sunday
13.	Vaisakhi/ Vishu	April 13	(Chaitra 23	Sunday
14.	Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day)	April 14	(Chaitra 24	Monday
15.	Vaishakhadi (Bengal)/ Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April 15	(Chaitra 25	Tuesday
16.	Easter Sunday	April 20	(Chaitra 30	Sunday
17.	Guru Rabindranath's birthday	May 09	7	Vaisakha 19	Friday
18.	Rath Yatra	June 27	1	Ashadha 06	Friday
19.	Raksha Bandhan	August 09	S	Sravana 18	Saturday
20.	Parsi New Year's day/Nauraj	August 15	5	Sravana 24	Friday
21.	Janmashtami (Smarta)	August 15	5	Sravana 24	Friday
22.	Ganesh Chaturthi/ Vinayaka Chaturthi	August 27]	Bhadra 05	Wednesday
23.	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	September 05	1	Bhadra 14	Friday

24.	Dussehra (Saptami)	September 29	Asvina 07	Monday
25.	Dussehra (Mahashtami)	September 30	Asvina 08	Tuesday
26.	Dussehra (Mahanavmi)	October 01	Asvina 09	Wednesday
27.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October 07	Asvina 15	Tuesday
28.	Karaka Chaturthi (KarwaChouth)	October 10	Asvina 18	Friday
29.	Naraka Chaturdasi	October 20	Asvina 28	Monday
30.	Govardhan Puja	October 22	Asvina 30	Wednesday
31.	Bhai Duj	October 23	Kartika 01	Thursday
32.	Pratihar Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	October 28	Kartika 06	Tuesday
33.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November 24	Agrhayana 03	Monday
34.	Christmas Eve	December 24	Pausha 03	Wednesday

Therefore, Director may accord the approval of above gazetted and restricted holidays observed in year 2025 at NIELIT, Shimla and its Extension Centre's.