

PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH

LIST OF HOLIDAYS for the calendar year 2026 to be observed by the Administrative Offices, University Teaching/Non-Teaching Departments and Colleges affiliated to the Panjab University, Chandigarh.

All Saturdays (except in colleges)

All Sundays

Other Holidays:

S. No.	Name of the Holiday	Date/s	Day/s
1.	Birthday of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji	06.01. 2026	Monday
2.	Republic Day	26.01. 2026	Sunday
3.	Birthday of Sri Guru Ravi Dass Ji	12.02. 2026	Wednesday
4.	Maha Shivratri	26.02. 2026	Wednesday
5.	Holi	14.03. 2026	Friday
6.	Shahidi Divas of Sh. Bhagat Singh Ji	23.03.2026	Sunday
7.	Id-ul-Fitr	31.03.2026	Monday
8.	Ram Navami	06.04. 2026	Sunday
9.	Mahavir Jayanti	10.04. 2026	Thursday
10.	Baisakhi	13.04. 2026	Sunday
11.	Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar	14.04. 2026	Monday
12.	Good Friday	18.04. 2026	Friday
13.	Parshuram Jayanti	29.04. 2026	Tuesday
14.	Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Arjun Dev ji	30.05. 2026	Friday
15.	Id-ul- Zuha (Bakrid)	07.06. 2026	Saturday
16.	Muharram	06.07. 2026	Sunday
17.	Independence Day	15.08. 2026	Friday
18.	Janam Ashtami	16.08. 2026	Saturday
19.	Agarsain Jayanti	22.09. 2026	Monday
20.	Mahatama Gandhi Jayanti	02.10. 2026	Thursday
21.	Dussehra	02.10. 2026 03.10. 2026	Thursday Friday
22.	Birthday of Maharishi Valmiki Ji	07.10. 2026	Tuesday
23.	Birthday of Sri Guru Ram Dass ji	08.10. 2026	Wednesday
24.	Diwali	20.10. 2026 21.10. 2026	Monday Tuesday
25.	Birthday of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji	05.11. 2026	Wednesday
26.	Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji	25.11. 2026	Tuesday
27.	Christmas Day	25.12. 2026	Thursday

Besides the above holidays the five below mentioned Holiday/s will be observed as Public Holidays in all the Offices/ Institutions/ Regional Centers/ Rural Centre/ Constituent Colleges /Affiliated Colleges of Panjab University, located in the State of Punjab in lieu of Public Holiday/s given by the Govt. of Punjab vide Circular No, 06/01/2024-2PP3/677, dated 11.12.2024:-

Sr. No.	Name of Holidays	Date/s	Day/s
1	Birthday of Shri Guru Nabha Dass Ji	08.04.2025	Tuesday
2	May Diwas (Labour Day)	01.05.2025	Thursday
3	Kabir Jayanti ,	11.06.2025	Wednesday
4	Martyrdom Day of S. Kartar Singh Sarabha Ji	16.11.2025	Sunday
5	Shaheedi Sabha, Shri Fatehgarh Sahib	27.12.2025	Saturday

1. The Teaching Departments (including Non-Teaching Staff) and Administrative Offices of the University will open at 11.00 a.m. instead of 9.00 a.m. on account of **Raksha Bandan and Bhai Dooj** as and when these occasions fall.
2. The Women employees of the University who are to observe **Karva Chauth** as and when this falls are allowed to leave the office at 2.00 p.m. under intimation to the respective Chairperson/Head of the Department/Branch/Office.
3. The Panjab University employees working in the teaching Departments or Administrative Offices, who wish to participate in religious processions/Nagar Kirtans to be taken out in the city on the eve of the various religious occasions, may join the procession after obtaining half day restricted holiday (second half) for this purpose.

For availing of the restricted holidays (**maximum four half days**), the employees are required to give their choice to their respective Chairperson/Head of the Department/Branch/Office in a Pro forma (attached) latest by 23.7.2025. The Chairperson/Head of the Department/Branch/Office, in turn, shall send the signed Pro-forma to the Dean University Instruction in the case of employees working in the teaching departments and to the Registrar in the case of employees working in other Offices/Non-Teaching departments/Branches latest by 31.7.2025. They shall enforce it strictly. The Chairperson/Head of the Departments/Branches/Offices shall make arrangements for the emergent work of the person/s who take half day restricted holiday.

The Chairperson/Head should also ensure that the choices so given are such that the working of the office shall not come to a halt.

SAMPLE PRO-FORMA FOR HALF DAY'S RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS TO JOIN RELIGIOUS PROCESSIONS/NAGAR KIRTANS.

Name of the Department/Branch/Office

S.No.	Name of the Employee	Designation	Choice of 4 half days Restricted holidays	Signatures

Date _____

Signature of Chairperson/Head

NOTE: Separate pro forma be filled in the case of Teaching/Non-Teaching Employees and sent to the Dean of University Instruction/Registrar.

No. 114 /GM

Dated: 08.01.2025

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Chairpersons/Heads of all the Teaching/Non teaching Departments/ Branches/ Offices/ P.U. Construction Office / P.U. Health Centre/ VVBIS & IS Hoshiarpur, Teachers Holidays Homes Shimla/Dalhousie, P.U. Extension Library Ludhiana/ P.U Regional Centres Ludhiana, Hoshiarpur and Muktsar/ P.U Rural Centre for information and necessary action.

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Deputy Registrar (General)