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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

In compliance with the Office Memorandum received from the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel Training), Government of India, vide its F.No.12/2/2023-JCA dated July 3, 2025 (Annexure-I) and 34 restricted (Annexure-II), the institute has adopted these guidelines for the list of holidays for the calendar year 2026.

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Annexure-I

List of holidays for the Calendar Year 2026

Sl. No.	Holiday		Date	Day
1	Republic Day	Mandatory	January 26, 2026	Monday
2	Id-ul-Fitr	Mandatory	March 21, 2026	Saturday
3	Mahavir Jayanti	Mandatory	March 31, 2026	Tuesday
4	Ugadi	Optional	March 19, 2026	Thursday
5	Good Friday	Mandatory	April 3, 2026	Friday
6	Buddha Purnima	Mandatory	May 1, 2026	Friday
7	Id-ul-Zuha(Bakrid)	Mandatory	May 27, 2026	Wednesday
8	Muharram	Mandatory	June 26, 2026	Friday
9	Independence Day	Mandatory	August 15, 2026	Saturday
10	Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad	Mandatory	August 26, 2026	Wednesday
11	Ganesh Chaturthi	Optional	September 14, 2026	Monday
12	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	Mandatory	October 2, 2026	Friday
13	Dushera(Additional)	Optional	October 19, 2026	Monday
14	Vijaya Dashami	Mandatory	October 20, 2026	Tuesday
15	Deepavali	Mandatory	November 8, 2026	Sunday
16	Guru Nanak's Birthday	Mandatory	November 24, 2026	Tuesday
17	Christmas Day	Mandatory	December 25, 2026	Friday

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List of **Restricted Holidays** during the Calendar Year 2026

Annexure-II

Sl. No.	Holiday	Date	Day
1	New Year's Day	January 1, 2026	Thursday
2	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	January 3, 2026	Saturday
3	Makara Sankranti	January 14, 2026	Wednesday
4	Maha Bihu/Pongal	January 14, 2026	Wednesday
5	Sri Panchami, Basant Panchami	January 23, 2026	Friday
6	Guru Ravi Das Jayanti	February 1, 2026	Sunday
7	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	February 12, 2026	Thursday
8	Maha Shivarati	February 15, 2026	Sunday
9	Shivaji Jayanti	February 19, 2026	Thursday
10	Holika dahan	March 3, 2026	Tuesday
11	Dolyatra	March 3, 2026	Tuesday
12	Chaitra Shukladi/ Gudi Padava/ Yugadi/ Cheti Chand	March 19, 2026	Thursday
13	Jamat-UI-Vida	March 20, 2026	Friday
14	Ester Sunday	April 5, 2026	Sunday
15	Vaisakhi /Visu /Meshadi(Tamil NewYear'sDay)	April 14, 2026	Tuesday
16	Vaisakhadi (Bengal)/ Bahag Bihu(Assam)	April 15, 2026	Wednesday
17	Birthday of Guru RabindranathThakur	May 9, 2026	Saturday
18	Rath Yatra	July 16, 2026	Thursday
19	Parsi New Year's Day/Nauroz	August 15, 2026	Saturday
20	Onam Thiru Onam Day	August 26, 2026	Wednesday
21	Raksha Bandhan	August 28, 2026	Friday
22	Ganesh Chaturthi / Vinayak Chaturthi	September 14, 2026	Monday
23	Dusshera (Saptami)	October 18, 2026	Sunday
24	Dusshera (Mahashtami)	October 19, 2026	Monday
25	Dusshera (Mahanavami)	October 20, 2026	Tuesday
26	Maharishi Valmiki Birthday	October 26, 2026	Monday
27	Karaka Chaturthi(KarvaChouth)	October 29, 2026	Thursday
28	Naraka Chaturdasi	November 8, 2026	Sunday
29	Govardhana Puja	November 9, 2026	Monday
30	Bhai Duj	November 11, 2026	Wednesday
31	Pratihara Shashthi or Surya Shashthi(Chhat Puja)	November 15, 2026	Sunday
32	Guru Tej Bahadur's Balidan Diwas	November 24, 2026	Tuesday
33	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	December 23, 2026	Wednesday
34	Christmas Eve	December 24, 2026	Thursday