



**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, J&K**

Subject: List of holidays for the calendar year-2026, under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

**Government Order No.1895-JK(GAD) of 2025
Dated:12.12.2025**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the explanation of Section 25 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (Central Act 26 of 1881), the Government of Jammu and Kashmir hereby declares the days as indicated in **Annexure** to this Order to be public holidays during the calendar year, 2026.

By Order of the Lieutenant Governor, Jammu & Kashmir.

**Sd/-
(M. Raju)IAS**

Commissioner/Secretary to the Government
Dated:12.12.2025

No. GAD-ADM0III/91/2025-09-GAD

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(Rohit Sharma) JKAS

Additional Secretary to the Government





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**Annexure to the Government Order No.1895-JK(GAD) of 2025
dated:12.12.2025**

**Holidays to be observed during the Calendar year, 2026 under the
Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881:**

S. No.	Name of the Holiday	Date	Day
1	Republic Day	26.01.2026	Monday
2	Mahashivratri	15.02.2026	Sunday
3	Holi (Jammu Province only)	04.03.2026	Wednesday
4	Shab-I-Qadr*	17.03.2026	Tuesday
5	1 st Navratra	19.03.2026	Thursday
6	Jumat-ul-Vida*	20.03.2026	Friday
7	Eid-ul-Fitr*	21.03.2026	Saturday
8	Yearly Closing of Banks (Banks Only)	01.04.2026	Wednesday
9	Baisakhi	14.04.2026	Tuesday
10	Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	14.04.2026	Tuesday
11	Buddha Purnima	01.05.2026	Friday
12	Eid-ul-Azha*	27.05.2026 & 28.05.2026	Wednesday & Thursday
13	Ashoora*	26.06.2026	Friday
14	Guru Hargobind Ji's Birthday	05.07.2026	Sunday
15	Independence Day	15.08.2026	Saturday
16	Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi*	26.08.2026	Wednesday
17	Friday following Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi*	28.08.2026	Friday
18	Janamashtami	04.09.2026	Friday
19	Birthday of Maharaja Hari Singh Ji	23.09.2026	Wednesday
20	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02.10.2026	Friday
21	Dussehra	20.10.2026	Tuesday
22	Accession Day	26.10.2026	Monday
23	Diwali	08.11.2026	Sunday
24	Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Birthday	24.11.2026	Tuesday
25	Christmas Day	25.12.2026	Friday

***All the Muslim Holidays are subject to appearance of Moon.**


12.12.2025
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