

GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

SECTION-A

No. GAD-A(F)9-3/2015

Dated Shimla-2 the

8th October, 2015.

NOTIFICATION

The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to order that the holidays as listed in Annexure-I, will be observed as gazetted holidays during the calendar year-2016, in the State of Himachal Pradesh.

2. In addition to the holidays mentioned in Annexure-1, all Government employees will be authorized to avail Two Restricted Holidays out of those mentioned in Annexure-III.

3. Holidays listed in Annexure-II are declared Gazetted holidays for women employees working in all Government Offices/ Boards/ Corporations/ Educational Institutions in H.P. These will also be holidays for Women employees within the meaning of Section 25 of Negotiable Instrument Act 1881 and also to daily wage Women employees.

4. (i) The Deputy Commissioners in the State are authorized to declare two local holidays within their jurisdiction during Year 2016 in connection with celebration of important fairs and festivals in the respective District/ Area.

(ii) However, for the offices situated within the Municipal limits of Shimla, two local holidays will be declared by the State Government after receiving proposals in this regard from the Deputy Commissioner Shimla and for the rest of District Shimla, two local holidays will be declared/ decided by the Deputy Commissioner Shimla as per past practice. For the Offices of H.P. Govt. situated at Delhi, two local holidays will be declared by the State Govt. after receiving proposals in this regard from Pr. Resident Commissioner, H.P., New Delhi.

5. The holidays listed in Annexure-IV are also declared as gazetted holidays within the meaning of Section 25 of Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881.

By order,

P. Mitra
Chief Secretary,
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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Dated Shimla-171002, the

8th October, 2015.

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3. The P.S. to Chief Secretary, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.

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8. All M.Ds./Chairmen, Boards/ Corporations in Himachal Pradesh.
9. All Deputy Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh.
10. The Pr. R.C., H.P. Govt., New Delhi-110001.
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12. Registrar, H.P. High Court, Shimla.
13. Registrar, HP Administrative Tribuna, Shimla.
14. Registrar, H.P. University, Shimla/ Agriculture University, Palampur/ Horticulture University, Solan, H.P.
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37. Manager, National Insurance Corp., Timber House, Shimla.
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Annexure-I

Gazetted Holidays for the Year -2016

Sr. No.	Holiday	Date	Saka	Day of week
1.	Guru Govind Singh's Birthday	16 th January, 16	SAKA ERA 1937 Pausha 26	Saturday
2.	Statehood Day	25 th January, 16	Magha 05	Monday
3.	Republic Day	26 th January, 16	Magha 06	Tuesday
4.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	22 nd February, 16	Phalguna 03	Monday
5.	Maha Shivratri	7 th March, 16	Phalguna 17	Monday
6.	Holi	24 th March, 16	SAKA ERA 1938 Chaitra 04	Thursday
7.	Good Friday	25 th March, 16	Chaitra 05	Friday
8.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday	14 th April, 16	Chaitra 25	Thursday
9.	Himachal Day/ Ram Navami	15 th April, 16	Chaitra 26	Friday
10.	Parshu Ram Jayanti	8 th May, 16	Vaisakha 18	Sunday
11.	Budha Purnima	21 st May, 16	Vaisakha 31	Saturday
12.	Maharana Pratap Jayanti	7 th June, 16	Jayeshtha 17	Tuesday
13.	Sant Guru Kabir Jayanti (Prakat Diwas)	20 th June, 16	Jayeshtha 30	Monday
14.	Idu'l Fitr	6 th July, 16	Ashada 15	Wednesday
15.	Independence Day	15 th August, 16	Sravana 24	Monday
16.	Janmashtami	25 th August, 16	Bhadra 03	Thursday
17.	Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)	12 th September, 16	Bhadra 21	Monday
18.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 nd October, 16	Asvina 10	Sunday
19.	Dussehra	11 th October, 16	Asvina 19	Tuesday
20.	Muharram	12 th October, 16	Asvina 20	Wednesday
21.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	16 th October, 16	Asvina 24	Sunday
22.	Diwali	30 th October, 16	Kartika 08	Sunday
23.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	14 th November, 16	Kartika 23	Monday
24.	Christmas Day	25 th December, 16	Pausha 04	Sunday



Annexure-II

Gazetted Holidays for the Year-2016 for Women Employees working in all Government Office/Boards/Corporations/Educational Institutions in H.P. These will also be holidays for Women employees under Section 25 of Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 and also to daily wage Women employees.

Sr. No.	Holiday	Date	Saka	Day
1.	Raksha Bandhan	18 th August, 16	<u>SAKA ERA</u> <u>1938</u> Sarvana 27	Thursday
2.	Karva Chauth	19 th October, 16	Asvina 27	Wednesday
3.	Bhai Duj	1 st November, 16	Kartika 10	Tuesday

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Annexure-III

Restricted Holidays for the Year-2016

Sr. No.	Holiday	Date	Saka	Day of week
1.	New Year's Day	1 st January, 16	SAKA ERA 1937 Pausha 11	Friday
2.	Makar Sankranti/ Lohri	14 th January, 16	Pausha 24	Thursday
3.	Basant Panchami	12 th February, 16	Magha 23	Friday
4.	Swami Dayanand Saraswati Jayanti	4 th March, 16	Phalguna 14	Friday
5.	Easter Sunday	27 th March, 16	SAKA ERA 1938 Chaitra 07	Sunday
6.	Baisakhi	13 th April, 16	Chaitra 24	Wednesday
7.	Mahavir Jayanti	20 th April, 16	Chaitra 31	Wednesday
8.	Maha Ashtami	9 th October, 16	Asvina 17	Sunday
9.	Govardhan Puja	31 st October, 16	Kartika 09	Monday
10.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	24 th November, 16	Agrahayana 03	Thursday
11.	Christmas Eve	24 th December, 16	Pausha 03	Saturday

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Annexure-IV

Gazetted holidays for the Year-2016 under Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881

Sr. No.	Holiday	Date	Saka	Day of week
1.	Guru Govind Singh's Birthday	16th January, 16	SAKA ERA 1937 Pausha 26	Saturday
2.	Republic Day	26 th January, 16	Magha 06	Tuesday
3.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	22 nd February, 16	Phalgun 03	Monday
4.	Maha Shivratri	7 th March, 16	Phalgun 17	Monday
5.	Holi	24 th March, 16	SAKA ERA 1938 Chaitra 04	Thursday
6.	Annual Accounts closing	1 st April, 16	Chaitra 12	Friday
7.	Himachal Day/ Ram Navami	15 th April, 16	Chaitra 26	Friday
8.	Budha Purnima	21 st May, 16	Vaisakha 31	Saturday
9.	Maharana Pratap Jayanti	7 th June, 2016	Jayeshtha 17	Tuesday
10.	Idu'l Fitr	6 th July, 16	Ashada 15	Wednesday
11.	Independence Day	15 th August, 16	Sravana 24	Monday
12.	Janmashtami	25 th August, 16	Bhadra 03	Thursday
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