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LIST OF HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026

	<i>No. of day(s)</i>	<i>Days of the week</i>	<i>English Date</i>
New Year's Day (2026 AD)	1	Thursday	1 st January
Birthday of Swami Vivekananda	1	Monday	12 th January
Day before Saraswati Puja	1	Thursday	22 nd January
Netaji's Birthday / Saraswati Puja (Sree Panchami)	1	Friday	23 rd January
University Foundation Day	1	Saturday	24 th January
Republic Day	1	Monday	26 th January
Shab-e-Barat	1	Wednesday	4 th February
Birthday of Thakur Panchanan Barma	1	Saturday	14 th February
Shivaratri	1	Sunday	15 th February
Doljatra	1	Tuesday	3 rd March
Holi (Day after Doljatra)	1	Wednesday	4 th March
Birthday of Shri Shri Harichand Thakur	1	Tuesday	17 th March
Day before Eid-UL-Fitr	1	Friday	20 th March
Eid-UL-Fitr	1	Saturday	21 st March
Ram Navami	1	Thursday	26 th March
Mahavir Jayanti	1	Tuesday	31 st March
Good Friday	1	Friday	3 rd April
Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	1	Tuesday	14 th April
Bengali New Year's Day (Nababarsha)	1	Wednesday	15 th April
May Day / Buddha Purnima/ Birthday of Pandit Raghunath Murmu	1	Friday	1 st May
Birthday of Rabindranath Tagore	1	Saturday	9 th May
Day before Id-Ud-Zoha (Bakrid)	1	Tuesday	26 th May
Id-Ud-Zoha (Bakrid)	1	Wednesday	27 th May
Muharram	1	Friday	26 th June
Sir Asutosh Day	1	Monday	29 th June
Rathayatra	1	Thursday	16 th July
Independence Day	1	Saturday	15 th August
Fateha-Dwaz-Daham	1	Wednesday	26 th August
Rakhi Bandhan	1	Friday	28 th August
Janmastami	1	Friday	4 th September
Viswakarma Puja	1	Thursday	17 th September
Birthday of Gandhiji	1	Friday	2 nd October
Mahalaya	1	Saturday	10 th October
Durga Puja, Maha Chaturthi to Dasami	7	Thursday to Wednesday	15 th Oct. to 21 st Oct.
Additional Day for Durga Puja	3	Thursday to Saturday	22 nd Oct. to 24 th Oct.
Lakshmi Puja	1	Sunday	25 th October
Additional Day for Lakshmi Puja	1	Monday	26 th October
Kali Puja	1	Sunday	8 th November
Additional Day for Kali Puja	2	Monday to Tuesday	9 th Nov. to 10 th Nov.
Bhratridwitiya	1	Wednesday	11 th November
Day after Bhratridwitiya	1	Thursday	12 th November
Chhat Puja / Birthday of Birsa Munda	1	Sunday	15 th November
Additional Day for Chhat Puja	1	Monday	16 th November
Birthday of Guru Nanak / Parshwanath's Rathajatra	1	Tuesday	24 th November
Christmas Day	1	Friday	25 th December
Karam Puja		To be notified later on	
<i>The following days may be observed as Sectional Holidays for the employees of different communities :</i>			
Maghotsab (For Brahmos only)	1	Sunday	25 th January
Birthday of Guru Rabidas (for the followers of Guru Rabidas)	1	Sunday	1 st February
Easter Saturday (For Christians only)	1	Saturday	4 th April
Baisakhi (For Sikhs only)	1	Tuesday	14 th April
Hul Diwas [for Adibasi (Santhal) only]	1	Tuesday	30 th June

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