



**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR,
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT.
Civil Secretariat, Jammu**

Subject: List of the holidays for the calendar year -2017.

**Government Order No: 1345-GAD of 2016
Dated: 09-12-2016**

It is hereby ordered that the holidays listed in **Annexure –“A” and “B”** to this order shall be observed in the Government offices and educational institutions of the State of Jammu and Kashmir during the calendar year -2017.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

**Sd/-
(Khurshid Ahmad) IAS,
Secretary to the Government.**

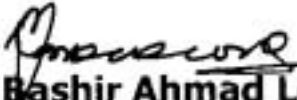
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1. Chief Secretaries of all State Governments and Union Territories.
2. Secretary, Department of Personnel & Trainings, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension, Government of India, North Block, New Delhi.
3. Vice Chairman & Director General, J&K IMPARD.
4. Financial Commissioner, Agriculture Production Department.
5. Financial Commissioner, Planning, Development & Monitoring Department.
6. Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister.
7. Principal Resident Commissioner, J&K-5 Prithvi Raj Road, New Delhi.
8. Financial Commissioner (Revenue), J&K.
9. Director General of Police, J&K, Jammu.
10. All Principal Secretaries to Government.
11. Principal Secretary to the Governor.
12. Chief Electoral Officer, J&K.
13. Accountant General, J&K.
14. ADGP (Security), J&K.
15. All Commissioner/Secretaries to Government.
16. Chairman, J&K Special Tribunal.
17. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu.

18. IGP Vigilance, J&K, Jammu.
19. Director Information, J&K.
20. Chairman of the Committee for Monitoring & Ensuring Fairness of Tests conducted by BOPEE/Chairman of the Committee for fixation of Fee Structure of Professional Colleges in the State.
21. Chairman of the Committee for Fixation of Fee Structure of Private Educational Institutions.
22. All Heads of Departments/Managing Directors of all Public Sector Undertakings.
23. Special Secretary/Private Secretary to the Chief Minister.
24. Director, Estates.
25. Secretary, J&K Public Service Commission.
26. All Deputy Commissioners.
27. Registrar General J&K High Court, Srinagar.
28. Registrar, University of Kashmir, University of Jammu, Sher-i-Kashmir Agriculture Science & Technology, Jammu /Kashmir, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University, Rajouri, Islamic University, Kashmir, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra.
29. Chairman, J&K Board of School Education.
30. Director, Archives, Archaeology and Museums.
31. OSD to the Deputy Chief Minister
32. Secretary, J&K SIC/BoPEE/SVC.
33. Secretary, J&K Legislative Assembly/Council.
34. Chief Executive Officer, Economic Reconstruction Agency.
35. Secretary, J&K Services Selection Board.
36. Secretary, J&K Women's Commission.
37. Secretary, J&K State Advisory Board for Welfare & Development of other Backward Classes.
38. Secretary, J&K Academy of Art, Culture & Languages.
39. Secretary, J&K State Accountability Commission, Jammu.
40. Secretary, J&K Backward Classes Commission, J&K, Jammu.
41. Secretary, J&K State Advisory Board for Pahari Speaking People.
42. Secretary, J&K State Advisory Board for Development of Gujjar & Bakerwals.
43. Secretary, J&K State Electricity Regulatory Commission.
44. Secretary, J&K State Advisory Board for Development of Kissans.
45. Executive Director, J&K State Rehabilitation Council.
46. Deputy Resident Commissioner, J&K Government, Mumbai.
47. General Manager, Government Press, Srinagar/Jammu.
48. Private Secretaries to all Cabinet Ministers/ Ministers of State.
49. Private Secretary to Chief Executive Councillor, LAHDC, Leh/Kargil.
50. Private Secretary to Advocate General, J&K.
51. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary.
52. Private Secretary to Chairman, J&K Bank.
53. PA to Secretary to Government, GAD.
54. Incharge website/stock file/Government Order file.


 (Dr. Bashir Ahmad Lone) KAS, 9.12.16

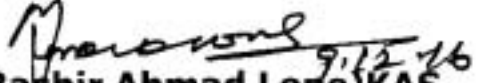
Additional Secretary to the Government.

**Annexure "A" to Government order No.1345-GAD of 2016
Dated 09-12-2016**

Holidays to be observed throughout the State during the Calendar Year 2017:-

S.No.	Name of the Holiday	Date	Day
1.	Guru Gobind Singh Ji's Birthday	5 th January	Thursday
2.	Republic Day	26 th January	Thursday
3.	Mahashivratri	24 th February	Friday
4.	Nauroz*	21 st March	Tuesday
5.	Ist Navratra	28 th March	Tuesday
6.	Ramanavami	5 th April	Wednesday
7.	Baisakhi	13 th April	Thursday
8.	Birthday of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar	14 th April	Friday
9.	Shab-I-Miraj*	24 th April	Monday
10.	Buddha Purnima	10 th May	Wednesday
11.	Shab-I-Qadr*	22 nd June	Thursday
12.	Jumat-ul-Vida*	23 rd June	Friday
13.	Eid-ul-Fitr*	26 th June	Monday
14.	Guru Hargobind Ji's Birthday	5 th July	Wednesday
15.	Martyr's Day	13 th July	Thursday
16.	Independence Day/ Janamashtami	15 th August	Tuesday
17.	Eid-ul-Azha*	2 nd & 3 rd September	Saturday & Sunday
18.	Mahanavami	29 th September	Friday
19.	Dussehra	30 th September	Saturday
20.	Ashoora*	1 st October	Sunday
21.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 nd October	Monday
22.	Diwali	19 th October	Thursday
23.	Guru Nanak Dev's Birthday	4 th November	Saturday
24.	Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi*	1 st December	Friday
25.	Birthday of Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah	5 th December	Tuesday
26.	Friday following Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi*	8 th December	Friday
27.	Christmas Day	25 th December	Monday

***The holidays are subject to the appearance of moon.**


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**Annexure "B" to Government order No.1345-GAD of 2016
Dated 09-12-2016**

(i) **Provincial Holidays (Kashmir Province):-**

S.No.	Name of the Holiday	Date	Day
1.	Friday following Shab-I-Miraj*	28 th April	Friday
2.	Mela Khir Bhawani	1 st June	Thursday
3.	Urs Shah-I- Hamdan Sahib*	29 th August	Tuesday
4.	Urs Sheikh Noor-ud-din-Sahib*	17 th October	Tuesday

(ii) **Provincial Holidays (Jammu Province):**

S.No.	Name of the Holiday	Date	Day
1.	Lohri	13 th January	Friday
2.	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	10 th February	Friday
3.	Holi	12 th March	Sunday

(iii) **Local Holidays:**

S. No.	Name of the Holidays	Date	Day
1.	Mela Dasmochey (Leh District & Zaskar Sub- Division only)	24 th & 25 th February	Friday & Saturday
2.	Tangpe Chongya (Leh and Kargil Districts only)	12 th March	Sunday
3.	Mela Bahu Fort (Jammu District only)	4 th April	Tuesday
4.	Mahavir Jayanti (Jammu District only)	9 th April	Sunday
5.	Good Friday (Jammu District Only)	14 th April	Friday
6.	Urs Shah Farid-ud-din Sahib (Kishtwar District only)	21 st June	Wednesday
7.	Sarthal Devi Ji Yatra (Kishtwar District only)	2 nd & 3 rd July	Sunday & Monday
8.	Mela Hemis Gumpa (Leh District only)	3 rd & 4 th July	Monday & Tuesday
9.	Kailash Yatra (Bhaderwah Tehsil only)	19 th & 20 th August	Saturday & Sunday
10.	Mela Pat (Bhaderwah Tehsil only)	27 th & 28 th August	Sunday & Monday
11.	Urs Shah Asrar-ud-Din Sahib (Kishtwar, Doda & Ramban Districts only)	10 th November	Friday
12.	Mela Losar (Leh & Kargil Districts only)	19 th December	Tuesday

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(iv) **Restricted Holidays:-**

S. No.	Name of the Holiday	Date	Day
1.	Parshuram Jayanti (Jammu Province only)	28 th April	Friday
2.	Kabir Jayanti (Jammu province only)	9 th June	Friday
3.	Martyr's Day of Guru Arjun Dev Ji	16 th June	Friday
4.	Raksha Bandhan	7 th August	Monday

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