



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

**Subject: List of holidays for the calendar year -2018.**

**Government Order No: 1584-GAD of 2017  
D a t e d: 14-12-2017**

The holidays listed in Annexure –“A” & “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 -2018.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

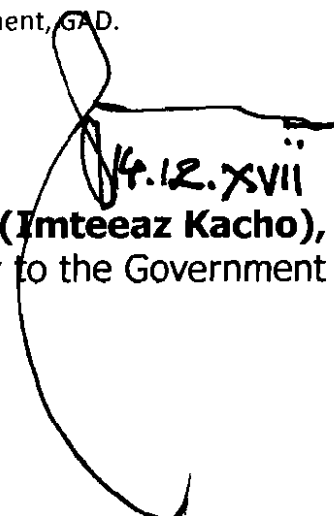
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(Khurshid Ahmad) IAS,  
Commissioner/Secretary to the Government.**

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1. Chief Secretaries of all State Governments/Union Territories of India.
2. Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training, Government of India, North Block, New Delhi-110001.
3. Financial Commissioners (Revenue), J&K.
4. Director General of Police, J&K, Srinagar.
5. All Principal Secretaries to Government.
6. Principal Secretary to the Governor.
7. Principal Secretary to Government, Election Department.
8. Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister.
9. Chief Electoral Officer, J&K.
10. All Commissioner/Secretaries to Government.
11. Chairman, J&K Special Tribunal.
12. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu/Kashmir.
13. IGP, Security, J&K
14. IGP, Vigilance, J&K.
15. 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.
16. Chairman, Committee for Fixation of Fee Structure of Private Education Institutions.

17. Director, Information, J&K.
18. All Heads of Departments/Managing Directors.
19. Registrar General, J&K High Court, Srinagar.
20. All Deputy Commissioners.
21. Secretary, J&K Public Service Commission.
22. Director, Estates.
23. Director, Archives, Archaeology and Museums.
24. Executive Director, J&K State Rehabilitation Council.
25. Managing Directors of all Public Sector Undertakings.
26. Special Secretary/Private Secretary to the Chief Minister.
27. Secretary, J&K State Information Commission.
28. Secretary, J&K State Vigilance Commission.
29. Secretary, J&K State Water Resources Regulatory Authority.
30. Secretary, J&K Legislative Assembly/Council.
31. Secretary, Board of Professional Entrance Examination.
32. Chief Executive Officer, Economic Reconstruction Agency.
33. Member-Secretary, J&K State Legal Service Authority, Srinagar.
34. Secretary, J&K State Social Welfare Board.
35. Secretary, J&K Services Selection Board.
36. Secretary, J&K Women 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, Srinagar.
40. Secretary, J&K Backward Classes Commission, J&K Srinagar.
41. Secretary, J&K State Advisory Board for Pahari Speaking People.
42. Secretary, J&K State Advisory Board for Development of Gujjar & Bakerwal.
43. Secretary, J&K State Electricity Regulatory Commission.
44. Secretary, J&K State Advisory Board for Development of Kissans.
45. Controller, Drug & Food Control Organization.
46. Mission Director, National Rural Health Mission, J&K.
47. Chief Engineer, UEED, J&K.
48. Director, Defence Labour Procurement.
49. General Manager, Government Press, Srinagar/Jammu.
50. OSD to the Deputy Chief Minister.
51. Private Secretaries to all Cabinet Ministers/ Ministers of State.
52. Private Secretary to Chairman/Chief Executive Councillor, LAHDC, Leh/Kargil.
53. Private Secretary to Advocate General, J&K for information of Learned Advocate General.
54. PRO to the Advisor to the Chief Minister.
55. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary.
56. Private Secretary to the Commissioner/Secretary to Government, GAD.
57. Incharge Website, GAD.
58. Government Order file/Stock file/Website.

  
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**(Imteeaz Kacho),**  
 Deputy Secretary to the Government

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**Annexure "A" to Government order No. 1584-GAD of 2017  
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**Holidays to be observed throughout the State during the  
calendar year 2018:-**

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

**Note: - \*All the Muslim holidays are subject to appearance of moon.**

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**Annexure "B" to Government order No.1584-GAD of 2017  
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**(i) Provincial Holidays (Kashmir Province):**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of the Holiday</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>
1.	Friday following Shab-I-Miraj*	20 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday
2.	Mela Khir Bhawani	20 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday
3.	Urs Shah-I- Hamdan Sahib*	18 <sup>th</sup> August	Saturday
4.	Urs Sheikh Noor-ud-din-Sahib*	7 <sup>th</sup> October	Sunday

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

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of the Holiday</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>
1.	Lohri	13 <sup>th</sup> January	Saturday
2.	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	31 <sup>st</sup> January	Wednesday
3.	Holi	1 <sup>st</sup> March	Thursday

**(iii) Local Holidays:**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Holiday</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>
1.	Mela Dasmochey (Leh District & Zaskar Sub-Division only)	13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Tuesday & Wednesday
2.	Tangpe Chongya (Leh and Kargil Districts only)	1 <sup>st</sup> March	Thursday
3.	Mela Bahu Fort (Jammu District only)	24 <sup>th</sup> March	Saturday
4.	Mahavir Jayanti (Jammu District only)	29 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday
5.	Good Friday (Jammu District only)	30 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday
6.	Urs Shah Farid-ud-din Sahib (Kishtwar District only)	21 <sup>st</sup> June	Thursday
7.	Mela Hemis Gumpa (Leh District only)	23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Saturday & Sunday
8.	Sarthal Devi Ji Yatra (Kishtwar District only)	20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Friday & Saturday

9.	Kailash Yatra ( Tehsil Bhaderwah and Tehsil Bhalla only)	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday & Saturday
10.	Mela Pat (Tehsil Bhaderwah and Tehsil Bhalla only)	15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Saturday & Sunday
11.	Urs Shah Asrar-ud-Din Sahib (Kishtwar, Doda & Ramban Districts only)	10 <sup>th</sup> November	Saturday
12.	Mela Losar (Leh & Kargil Districts only)	8 <sup>th</sup> December	Saturday

**(iv) Restricted Holidays:**

S. No.	Name of the Holiday	Date	Day
1.	Parshuram Jayanti (Jammu Province only)	18 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday
2.	Martyr's Day of Guru Arjun Dev Ji	16 <sup>th</sup> June	Saturday
3.	Kabir Jayanti (Jammu Province only)	28 <sup>th</sup> June	Thursday
4.	Raksha Bandhan	26 <sup>th</sup> August	Sunday

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