



OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUB: LIST OF HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026

The following Gazetted and Restricted Holidays will be observed by Indian Institute of Technology Palakkad during the calendar year 2026. Employees may avail of any two Restricted Holidays of his/her choice from the list of Restricted Holidays provided hereunder.

GAZETTED HOLIDAYS

Sl. No	Gazetted Holidays	Date	Day
1	Republic Day	26-Jan-2026	Monday
2	Holi	04-Mar-2026	Wednesday
3	Idu'l Fitr*	21-Mar-2026	Saturday
4	Mahavir Jayanti	31-Mar-2026	Tuesday
5	Good Friday	03-Apr-2026	Friday
6	Buddha Purnima	01-May-2026	Friday
7	Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)*	27-May-2026	Wednesday
8	Muharram*	26-Jun-2026	Friday
9	Independence Day	15-Aug-2026	Saturday
10	Prophet Mohammad's Birthday (Id-E-Milad)*	26-Aug-2026	Wednesday
11	Ganesh Chaturthi / Vinayaka Chaturthi	14-Sep-2026	Monday
12	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02-Oct-2026	Friday
13	Dussehra (Mahashtami)	19-Oct-2026	Monday
14	Dussehra	20-Oct-2026	Tuesday
15	Diwali (Deepavali)	08-Nov-2026	Sunday
16	Guru Nanak's Birthday	24-Nov-2026	Tuesday
17	Christmas Day	25-Dec-2026	Friday

RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS

Sl. No	Restricted Holidays	Date	Day
1	New Year's Day	01-Jan-2026	Thursday
2	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	03-Jan-2026	Saturday
3	Makar Sankranti	14-Jan-2026	Wednesday
4	Magha Bihu / Pongal	14-Jan-2026	Wednesday
5	Basant Panchami / Sri Panchami	23-Jan-2026	Friday

6	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	01-Feb-2026	Sunday
7	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	12-Feb-2026	Thursday
8	Maha Shivaratri	15-Feb-2026	Sunday
9	Shiva Ji Jayanti	19-Feb-2026	Thursday
10	Holika Dahan	03-Mar-2026	Tuesday
11	Dolyatra	03-Mar-2026	Tuesday
12	Chaitra Sukladi / Gudi Padava / Ugadi / Cheti Chand	19-Mar-2026	Thursday
13	Jamat-UI-Vida	20-Mar-2026	Friday
14	Ram Navami	26-Mar-2026	Thursday
15	Easter Sunday	05-Apr-2026	Sunday
16	Vaisakhi / Vishu / Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day)	14-Apr-2026	Tuesday
17	Vaisakhadi (Bengal) / Bahag Bihu (Assam)	15-Apr-2026	Wednesday
18	Guru Rabindranath's Birthday	09-May-2026	Saturday
19	Rath Yatra	16-Jul-2026	Thursday
20	Parsi New Year's Day / Nauraj	15-Aug-2026	Saturday
21	Onam or Thiru Onam	26-Aug-2026	Wednesday
22	Raksha Bandhan	28-Aug-2026	Friday
23	Janmashtami (Vaishnva)	04-Sep-2026	Friday
24	Dussehra (Saptami)	18-Oct-2026	Sunday
25	Dussehra (Mahanavami)	20-Oct-2026	Tuesday
26	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	26-Oct-2026	Monday
27	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	29-Oct-2026	Thursday
28	Naraka Chaturdasi	08-Nov-2026	Sunday
29	Govardhan Puja	09-Nov-2026	Monday
30	Bhai Duj	11-Nov-2026	Wednesday
31	Pratihari Shashti or Surya Shashti (Chhat Puja)	15-Nov-2026	Sunday
32	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	24-Nov-2026	Tuesday
33	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	23-Dec-2026	Wednesday
34	Christmas Eve	24-Dec-2026	Thursday

**Subject to change based on the sighting of the moon, if necessary.*

This is issued with the approval of the competent authority.



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