

PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH

LIST OF HOLIDAYS for the Calendar year 2026 to be observed by the Administrative Offices, University Teaching/Non-Teaching Departments and Colleges affiliated to the Panjab University, Chandigarh.

All Saturdays (except in Colleges)

All Sundays

Other Holidays:

S. No.	Name of the Holiday	Date/s	Day/s
1.	Republic Day	26.01.2026	Monday
2.	Birthday of Sri Guru Ravi Dass Ji	01.02.2026	Sunday
3.	Maha Shivratri	15.02.2026	Sunday
4.	Holi	04.03.2026	Wednesday
5.	Id-ul-Fitr	21.03.2026	Saturday
6.	Shahidi Divas of Sh. Bhagat Singh Ji	23.03.2026	Monday
7.	Ram Navami	26.03.2026	Thursday
8.	Mahavir Jayanti	31.03.2026	Tuesday
9.	Good Friday	03.04.2026	Friday
10.	Vaisakhi	14.04.2026	Tuesday
11.	Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar	14.04.2026	Tuesday
12.	Parshuram Jayanti	19.04.2026	Sunday
13.	Id-ul- Zuha (Bakrid)	27.05.2026	Wednesday
14.	Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Arjun Dev ji	18.06.2026	Thursday
15.	Independence Day	15.08.2026	Saturday
16.	Janam Ashtami	04.09.2026	Friday
17.	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti	02.10.2026	Friday
18.	Maharaj Agarsain Jayanti	11.10.2026	Sunday
19.	Dussehra	19.10.2026 20.10.2026	Monday Tuesday
20.	Birthday of Maharishi Valmiki Ji	26.10.2026	Monday
21.	Diwali	08.11.2026 09.11.2026	Sunday Monday
22.	Birthday of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji	24.11.2026	Tuesday
23.	Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji	14.12.2026	Monday
24.	Christmas Day	25.12.2026	Friday
25.	Shaheedi Sabha, Shri Fatehgarh Sahib	28.12.2026	Monday

Besides overleaf -

1. The University will open at 11.00 a.m. instead of 9.00 a.m. on account of **Raksha Bandan and Bhai Dooj** as and when these occasions fall.
2. The Women employees of the University, who are to observe **Karva Chauth** as and when this falls, are allowed to leave the office at 2.00 p.m under intimation to the respective Chairperson/Head of the Department/Branch/Office.
3. The Panjab University employees working in the teaching Departments or Administrative Offices, who wish to participate in religious processions/Nagar Kirtans to be taken out in the city on the eve of various religious occasions, may join the procession after obtaining half day restricted holiday (second half) for this purpose.

For availing of above restricted holidays (**maximum four (4) half days**), the employees are required to give their choice to their respective Chairperson/Head of the Department/Branch/Office in a Pro forma (attached) latest by 23.7.2026. The Chairperson/Head of the Department/Branch/Office, in turn, shall send the signed *Pro-forma* to the Dean University Instruction in the case of employees working in the teaching departments and to the Registrar in the case of employees working in other Offices/Non-Teaching departments/Branches latest by 31.7.2026. They shall enforce it strictly. The Chairperson/Head of the Departments/Branches/Offices shall make arrangements for the emergent work of the person/s, who take half day restricted holiday.

The Chairperson/Head are requested to ensure that the choices so given are such that the working of the office shall not come to a halt.

**SAMPLE PRO-FORMA FOR HALF DAY'S RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS TO
JOIN RELIGIOUS PROCESSIONS/NAGAR KIRTANS.
Name of the Department/Branch/Office**

Sr. No.	Name of the Employee	Designation	Choice of 4 half days Restricted holidays	Signatures

Date_____

Signature of Chairperson/Head

NOTE: Separate pro forma be filled in the case of Teaching/Non-Teaching Employees and sent to the Dean of University Instruction/Registrar.

No. 140 /GM

Dated: 06.01.2026

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Chairpersons/Heads of all the Teaching/Non teaching Departments/ Branches/ Offices/ P.U. Construction Office / P.U. Health Centre/ VVBIS & IS Hoshiarpur, Teachers Holidays Homes Shimla/Dalhousie, P.U. Extension Library Ludhiana/ P.U Regional Centre/s Ludhiana, Hoshiarpur and Muktsar/ P.U Rural Centre for information and necessary action.


Deputy Registrar (General)