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**OFFICE ORDER**

**LIST OF HOLIDAYS TO BE OBSERVED DURING CALENDER YEAR 2021.**  
**THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS WILL BE OBSERVED IN THE EMBASSY OF**  
**INDIA, KABUL, CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA, MAZAR-e-SHARIF,**  
**HERAT, KANDAHAR AND JALALABAD**

S. No.	Gazetted Holiday	Date	Day of the Week
1.	Makar Snkranti	14.01.2021	Thursday
2.	Republic Day	26.01.2021	Tuesday
3.	Maha Shivratri	11.03.2021	Thursday
4.	Holi	29.03.2021	Monday
5.	Ram Navami	21.04.2021	Wednesday
6.	Mahavir Jayanti	25.04.2021	Sunday
7.	Id-ul-Fitr*	14.05.2021	Friday
8.	Buddha Purnima	26.05.2021	Wednesday
9.	Id-ul-Zuha(Bakrid)*	21.07.2021	Wednesday
10.	Independence Day	15.08.2021	Sunday
11.	Independence Day of Afghanistan/Muharram	19.08.2021	Thursday
12.	Janamashtami	30.08.2021	Monday
13.	Mahatama Gandhi's Birthday	02.10.2021	Saturday
14.	Dussehra(Mahanavami)	14.10.2021	Thursday
15.	Milad-un-Nabi(B'day of Prophet Mohammad)	19.10.2021	Tuesday
16.	Diwali (Deepavali)	04.11.2021	Thursday
17.	Christmas Day	25.12.2021	Saturday

\* Subject to the sighting of Moon.

2. In addition to the above, two restricted holidays can be availed of during the calender year 2021. List of restricted holidays is given in the Annexure.

  
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**LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS DURING THE YEAR 2021**

S. No.	Holiday	Date	Day
1.	New Year's Day	January 01	Friday
2.	Lohri	January 13	Wednesday
3.	Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday	January 20	Wednesday
4.	Shivaji Jayanti	February 19	Friday
5.	Hazarat Ali/s Birthday	February 26	Friday
6.	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February 27	Saturday
7.	Swami Dayananda Saraswati Jayanti	March 08	Monday
8.	Holika Dahan, Dolyatra	March 28	Sunday
9.	Easter Sunday	April 04	Sunday
10.	Chaitra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand/Vaisakhi/	April 13	Tuesday
11.	Mesadi Tamil New Year's Day	April 14	Wednesday
12.	Vaisakhadi (Bengal)/Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April 15	Thursday
13.	Jamat-ul-Vida	May 07	Friday
14.	Guru Rabindranath's Birthday	May 09	Sunday
15.	Rath Yatra	July 12	Monday
16.	Parsi New Year's day/ Nauraj	August 16	Monday
17.	Onam	August 21	Saturday
18.	Raksha Bandhan	August 22	Sunday
19.	Janamashtami(Smarta)	August 30	Monday
20.	Vinayaka Chaturthi/Ganesh Chaturthi	September 10	Friday
21.	Dussehra (Saptami)	October 12	Tuesday
22.	Dussehra (Mahashtami)	October 13	Wednesday
23.	Dussehra(Mahanavami)	October 14	Thursday
24.	Maharishi Valmiki Birthday	October 20	Wednesday
25.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karva Chouth)	October 24	Sunday
26.	Naraka Chaturdasi	November 03	Wednesday
27.	Govardhan Puja	November 05	Friday
28.	Bhai Duj	November 06	Saturday
29.	Pratihari Sasthi or Surya Sasthi Chat Puja)	November 10	Wednesday
30.	Guru Tegh Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November 24	Wednesday
31.	Christmas Eve	December 24	Friday

  
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