



MAHATMA GANDHI CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

[A Central University established by an Act of Parliament]

F. No. 2-1/MGCUB/GA/2016

Dated: 15th January 2026

OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Holidays to be observed during the Year 2026 - Reg.

1. It is hereby notified for information of all concerned that in pursuance of Office Memorandum F.No. 12/2/2023-JCA dated 3rd July 2025 issued by the Department of Personnel and Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India, the **Competent Authority is pleased to observe following days as holiday in Mahatma Gandhi Central University during the Year 2026:**

LIST OF GAZETTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026

Sl.	Holiday	Date	Day
1.	Republic Day	26.01.2026	Monday
2.	Holi	04.03.2026	Wednesday
3.	Idul Fitr	21.03.2026	Saturday
4.	Mahavir Jayanti	31.03.2026	Tuesday
5.	Good Friday	03.04.2026	Friday
6.	Buddha Purnima	01.05.2026	Friday
7.	Idul Zuha (Bakrid)	27.05.2026	Wednesday
8.	Muharram	26.06.2026	Friday
9.	Independence Day	15.08.2026	Saturday
10.	Prophet Mohammad's Birthday (Id-e-Milad)	26.08.2026	Wednesday
11.	Janamashtami (Vaishnavi)	04.09.2026	Friday
12.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02.10.2026	Friday
13.	Mahashtami	19.10.2026	Monday
14.	Dussehra (Vijay Dashmi)	20.10.2026	Tuesday
15.	Diwali (Deepavali)	08.11.2026	Sunday
16.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	24.11.2026	Tuesday
17.	Christmas Day	25.12.2026	Friday

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2. In addition to the 17 Compulsory/Gazetted Holidays mentioned at Para 1 on pre-page, each employee will also be allowed to avail himself/herself of any **two holidays** to be chosen by him/her out of the list of **Restricted Holidays**, as given under:

LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026

Sl.	Holiday	Date	Day
1.	New Year's Day	01.01.2026	Thursday
2.	Hazrat Ali's Birthday	03.01.2026	Saturday
3.	Makar Sankranti	14.01.2026	Wednesday
4.	Magha Bihu/ Pongal	14.01.2026	Wednesday
5.	Sri Panchami/ Basant Panchami	23.01.2026	Friday
6.	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	01.02.2026	Sunday
7.	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	12.02.2026	Thursday
8.	Maha Shivaratri	15.02.2026	Sunday
9.	Shiva Ji Jayanti	19.02.2026	Thursday
10.	Holika Dahan	03.03.2026	Tuesday
11.	Dolyatra	03.03.2026	Tuesday
12.	Chaitra Sukladi/ Gudi Padava/ Ugadi/ Cheti Chand	19.03.2026	Thursday
13.	Jamat-Ul-Vida	20.03.2026	Friday
14.	Ram Navami	26.03.2026	Thursday
15.	Easter Sunday	05.04.2026	Sunday
16.	Vaisakhi/Vishu/ Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day)	14.04.2026	Tuesday
17.	Vaisakh dai (Bengal)/ Bahag Bihu (Assam)	15.04.2026	Wednesday
18.	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	09.05.2026	Saturday
19.	Rath Yatra	16.07.2026	Thursday
20.	Parsi New Year's Day/Nauraj	15.08.2026	Saturday
21.	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	26.08.2026	Wednesday
22.	Raksha Bandhan	28.08.2026	Friday
23.	Ganesh Chaturthi/Vinayaka Chaturthi	14.09.2026	Monday
24.	Dussehra (Saptami)	18.10.2026	Sunday
25.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	26.10.2026	Monday
26.	Karka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	29.10.2026	Thursday
27.	Naraka Chaturdasi	08.11.2026	Sunday

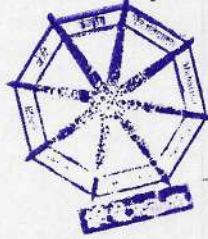
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Sl.	Holiday	Date	Day
28.	Govardhan Puja	09.11.2026	Monday
29.	Bhai Duj	11.11.2026	Wednesday
30.	Pratihara Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	15.11.2026	Sunday
31.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	24.11.2026	Tuesday
32.	Hazrat Ali's Birthday	23.12.2026	Wednesday
33.	Christmas Eve	24.12.2026	Thursday

3. No substitute holiday would be allowed if any of the festival holidays initially declared, subsequently happens to fall on a weekly off or any other non-working day or in the event of more than one festival falling on the same day.
4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



[SACHCHIDA NAND SINGH]
OSD (Administration)

Copy of the above forwarded to the following for information and necessary action please:

1. Member Secretary, University Website Committee, MGCU - **with the request to upload the same on University Website for information of all concerned.**
2. The OSD (Finance)/CoE/DSW/Campus Directors/Proctor/ Provost/ Librarian/Estate Officer, MGCU
3. The Director (RDC)/Director (Academic Affairs)/Coordinator, IQAC/Warden, Girls Hostel/Sports Officer, MGCU
4. All Deans of different Schools, MGCU
5. All Heads of various Teaching Departments, MGCU - with the request to bring the same to the notice of all faculty members, staff and students under their respective Departments.
6. Deputy Registrars/ Assistant Registrars/ Section Officers, MGCU
7. All Non-Teaching Staff, MGCU
8. OSD to the Vice-Chancellor, MGCU - for kind information of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor please.
9. Guard File

[DINESH HOODA]
Assistant Registrar