



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**  
**General Administration (Co-ordination) Department**  
**NOTIFICATION**

G.O.(P) No.305/2014/GAD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 31-10-2014

Under the explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (Central Act 26 of 1881) read with the Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs No. 20/25/56/Pub-1 dated 8<sup>th</sup> June 1957, the Government of Kerala are hereby pleased to declare that in addition to Sundays, expressly defined as Public Holidays in the said explanation, the following days shall be Public Holidays Under N.I. Act in Kerala for the Calendar year 2015.

	Name of Holidays (1)	Days of Week (2)	Date (3)
1	Milad-I-Sherif * (Birthday of Prophet Muhammed)	Saturday	03/01/2015
2	Republic Day	Monday	26/01/2015
3	Sivarathri	Tuesday	17/02/2015
4	Annual Closing of Accounts of Commercial and Co-operative Banks	Wednesday	01/04/2015
5	Good Friday	Friday	03/04/2015
6	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanthi	Tuesday	14/04/2015
7	Vishu	Wednesday	15/04/2015
8	May Day	Friday	01/05/2015
9	Id-ul-Fitr (Ramzan) *	Saturday	18/07/2015
10	Independance Day	Saturday	15/08/2015
11	First Onam	Thursday	27/08/2015
12	Thiruvonam	Friday	28/08/2015
13	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi Day	Monday	21/09/2015
14	Id-ul-Ad'ha (Bakrid) *	Thursday	24/09/2015
15	Gandhi Jayanthi	Friday	02/10/2015
16	Mahanavami	Thursday	22/10/2015

17	Vijayadasami	Friday	23/10/2015
18	Deepavali	Tuesday	10/11/2015
19	Christmas	Friday	25/12/2015

The following festivals/Occasions which fall on Public Holidays (Sundays) have been excluded from the above list. The branches of Banks, which work on Sunday, will observe Holiday for the same days.

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| 1. | Easter                      | Sunday | 05-04-2015 |
| 2. | Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi | Sunday | 30-08-2015 |

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 \*Subject to change depending on the sighting of the moon.

The holidays to the Institutions coming under Industrial Disputes Act, Labour Law, Shops and Commercial Establishment Act etc., will be governed by the Kerala Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays) Act-1958.

By order of the Governor,

K.R. JYOTHILAL  
 Secretary to Government