

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**

**Annexure to Government Order No.1558-GAD of 2015  
Dated:21.12.2015**

**Holidays to be observed during the calendar year  
2016 under the Negotiable instruments Act:-**

S. No	Name of the Holiday	Date	Day
1.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January	Tuesday
2.	Mahashivratri	7 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday
3.	Holi (Jammu Province only)	23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Wednesday
4.	Yearly closing of Banks (Banks only)	1 <sup>st</sup> April	Friday
5.	Ist Navratra	8 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday
6.	Baisakhi	13 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday
7.	Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	14 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday
8.	Buddha Purnima	21 <sup>st</sup> May	Saturday
9.	Jumat-ul-Vida*	1 <sup>st</sup> July	Friday
10.	Shab-i-Qadr*	3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Sunday
11.	Guru Hargobind Ji's Birthday	5 <sup>th</sup> July	Tuesday
12.	Eid-ul-Fitr*	7 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday
13.	Martyr's Day	13 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday
14.	Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August	Monday
15.	Janamashtami	25 <sup>th</sup> August	Thursday
16.	Eid-ul-Azha*	13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Tuesday & Wednesday
17.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Sunday
18.	Dussehra	11 <sup>th</sup> October	Tuesday
19.	Ashoora*	12 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday
20.	Diwali	30 <sup>th</sup> October	Sunday
21.	Guru Nanak Dev's Birthday	25 <sup>th</sup> November	Friday
22.	Birthday of Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah	5 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday
23.	Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi*	12 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday
24.	Friday following Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi*	16 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday
25.	Christmas Day	25 <sup>th</sup> December	Sunday

**\* The holidays are subject to the appearance of moon.**

  
21.12.15  
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