

**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 th January	Tuesday
2.	Mahashivratri	7 th March	Monday
3.	Holi (Jammu Province only)	23 rd March	Wednesday
4.	Yearly closing of Banks (Banks only)	1 st April	Friday
5.	Ist Navratra	8 th April	Friday
6.	Baisakhi	13 th April	Wednesday
7.	Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	14 th April	Thursday
8.	Buddha Purnima	21 st May	Saturday
9.	Jumat-ul-Vida*	1 st July	Friday
10.	Shab-i-Qadr*	3 rd July	Sunday
11.	Guru Hargobind Ji's Birthday	5 th July	Tuesday
12.	Eid-ul-Fitr*	7 th July	Thursday
13.	Martyr's Day	13 th July	Wednesday
14.	Independence Day	15 th August	Monday
15.	Janamashtami	25 th August	Thursday
16.	Eid-ul-Azha*	13 th & 14 th September	Tuesday & Wednesday
17.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 nd October	Sunday
18.	Dussehra	11 th October	Tuesday
19.	Ashoora*	12 th October	Wednesday
20.	Diwali	30 th October	Sunday
21.	Guru Nanak Dev's Birthday	25 th November	Friday
22.	Birthday of Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah	5 th December	Monday
23.	Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi*	12 th December	Monday
24.	Friday following Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi*	16 th December	Friday
25.	Christmas Day	25 th December	Sunday

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


21.12.15
(Imteez Kacho),
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