

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB  
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL  
(PERSONNEL POLICIES-III BRANCH)

**Notification**

Dated Chandigarh the 27/12/2017

**No.6/7/2017-2PP3/ 596**

Under the Explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 (Central Act XXVI of 1881) read with the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No.20-25/26/Pub.1, dated 08.06.1957, the Government of Punjab hereby declare that in addition to Sundays expressly defined as Public Holidays in the said "Explanation", the following shall be observed as Holidays in the State of Punjab during the year 2018:-

**SCHEDULE**

Sr. No.	Name of the Holiday(s)	Date on which they fall	Day of the week
1	2	3	4
1.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday
2.	Holi	02 <sup>nd</sup> March	Friday
3.	Ram Navami	25 <sup>th</sup> March	Sunday
4.	Good Friday	30 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday
5.	Bank Holiday (Account Closing day)	1 <sup>st</sup> April	Sunday
6.	Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	14 <sup>th</sup> April	Saturday
7.	Idu'l Fitr	16 <sup>th</sup> June	Saturday
8.	Independence day	15 <sup>th</sup> August	Wednesday
9.	Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi Ji	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Tuesday
10.	Dussehra	19 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday
11.	Diwali	7 <sup>th</sup> November	Wednesday
12.	Birthday of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji	23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Friday
13.	Christmas day	25 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday

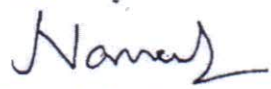
2. This has been issued in accordance with the directions issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs (Banking Division), New Delhi vide their D.O. No. 41/2/98-BO II, dated 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2002 and Department of Financial Services vide No.1/22/2012-BO.II dated 09.01.2013.

**Karan Avtar Singh**  
Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab

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