

Embassy of India
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OFFICE ORDER

LIST OF HOLIDAYS TO BE OBSERVED DURING 2017

S. No.	Gazetted Holiday	Date	Day of the Week
1.	Republic Day	26.01.2017	Thursday
2.	Holi	13.03.2017	Monday
3.	Nauroz (Afghan New Year)	21.03.2017	Tuesday
4.	Ram Navami	04.04.2017	Tuesday
5.	Mahavir Jayanti	09.04.2017	Sunday
6.	Buddha Purnima	10.05.2017	Wednesday
7.	Id-ul-Fitr	26.06.2017	Monday
8.	Independence Day	15.08.2017	Tuesday
9.	Independence Day of Afghanistan	19.08.2017	Saturday
10.	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	02.09.2017	Saturday
11.	Vijay Dashmi (Dussehra)	30.09.2017	Saturday
12.	Muharram	01.10.2017	Sunday
13.	Mahatama Gandhi's Birthday	02.10.2017	Monday
14.	Diwali (Deepavali)	19.10.2017	Thursday
15.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	04.11.2017	Saturday
16.	Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad	02.12.2017	Saturday
17.	Christmas Day	25.12.2017	Monday

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LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS DURING THE YEAR 2017

S. No.	Holiday	Date	Day
1.	New Year's Day	January 01	Sunday
2.	Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday	January 05	Thursday
3.	Makar Sakranti	January 14	Saturday
4.	Pongal	January 14	Saturday
5.	Basant Panchami/Sri Panchami	February 01	Wednesday
6.	Guru Ravidas's birthday	February 10	Friday
7.	Shivaji Jayanti	February 19	Sunday
8.	Swami Dayananda Saraswati Jayanti	February 21	Tuesday
9.	Holika Dahan, Dolyatra	March 12	Sunday
10.	Chaitra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi	March 28	Tuesday
11.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	April 11	Tuesday
12.	Vaisakhi/Vishu	April 13	Thursday
13.	Mesadi	April 14	Friday
14.	Vaisakhadi (Bengal)/Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April 15	Saturday
15.	Easter Sunday	April 16	Sunday
16.	Guru Rabindranath's Birthday	May 09	Tuesday
17.	Jamat-ul-Vida	June 23	Friday
18.	Rath Yatra	June 25	Sunday
19.	Raksha Bandhan	August 07	Monday
20.	Janmashtami (Vaishnav)	August 15	Tuesday
21.	Parsi New Year's day/ Nauraj	August 17	Thursday
22.	Vinayaka Chaturvedi/Ganesh Chaturthi	August 25	Friday
23.	Onam	September 04	Monday
24.	Dussehra (Maha Saptami) (Additional)	September 27	Wednesday
25.	Dussehra (Maha Ashtami) (Additional)	September 28	Thursday
26.	Dussehra (Maha Navmi)	September 29	Friday
27.	Maharishi Valmiki Birthday	October 05	Thursday
28.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karva Chouth)	October 08	Sunday
29.	Deepavali (South India)	October 18	Wednesday
30.	Naraka Chaturdasi	October 18	Wednesday
31.	Govardhan Puja	October 20	Friday
32.	Bhai Duj	October 21	Saturday
33.	Pratihari Sashthi or Surya Sashthi (Chhat Puja)	October 26	Thursday
34.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November 24	Friday
35.	Christmas Eve	December 24	Sunday

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