



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No.DPAR 16 HHL 2025

Karnataka Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Dr. B R Ambedkar Veedhi,
Bengaluru, dated:17.11.2025

NOTIFICATION-I

The following list of the General Holidays sanctioned by the Government for the year 2026 is published for general information.

All Second Saturdays, Fourth Saturdays, Sundays and the following days.

SL. NO.	DATE	DAYS	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
1	15.01.2026	Thursday	Uttarayana Punyakala, Makara Sankranti Festival
2	26.01.2026	Monday	Republic Day
3	19.03.2026	Thursday	Ugadi Festival
4	21.03.2026	Saturday	Khutub-E-Ramzan
5	31.03.2026	Tuesday	Mahaveera Jayanthi
6	03.04.2026	Friday	Good Friday
7	14.04.2026	Tuesday	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanthi
8	20.04.2026	Monday	Basava Jayanthi, Akshaya Tritiya
9	01.05.2026	Friday	May Day
10	28.05.2026	Thursday	Bakrid
11	26.06.2026	Friday	Last Day of Moharam
12	15.08.2026	Saturday	Independence Day
13	26.08.2026	Wednesday	Eid-Milad
14	14.09.2026	Monday	Varasiddhi Vinayaka Vrata
15	02.10.2026	Friday	Gandhi Jayanthi
16	20.10.2026	Tuesday	Mahanavami, Ayudhapooja
17	21.10.2026	Wednesday	Vijayadasami
18	10.11.2026	Tuesday	Balipadyami, Deepavali
19	27.11.2026	Friday	Kanakadasa Jayanthi
20	25.12.2026	Friday	Christmas

Note:

- 1 This list does not include Maha Shivaratri (15.02.2026), Maharshi Valmiki Jayanthi (25.10.2026), Kannada Rajyothsava (01.11.2026) and Naraka Chaturdashi (08.11.2026) which falls on Sundays & Mahalaya Amavasye (10.10.2026) which falls on Second Saturday.
- 2 Government Offices will be closed through out the State on General Holidays. However, Heads of department should make necessary arrangements for the discharge of urgent works.
- 3 If any of the Holidays for the festivals of Muslim Fraternity notified above does not fall on the date notified, Muslim Fraternity in Government Service may be granted holiday on the date of observance in view of the holidays already notified.

- 4 Local Holiday is declared for Kodagu District only on account of Kail Muhuruth on 03.09.2026 (Thursday), Tula Sankramana on 18.10.2026 (Sunday) and Huthri Festival on 26.11.2026 (Thursday).
- 5 Separate list of Holidays pertaining to the Department of Education will be published by the Commissioner of Public Instructions.
- 6 In addition to the General Holidays the State Government Employees may utilize any of the restricted holidays not exceeding two days during the year 2026 with prior permission from the authority who is authorized to sanction Casual Leave.

By order and in the Name of
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List of Restricted Holidays for the State Government Employees for the year 2026.

SL. NO.	DATE	DAYS	RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS
1	01.01.2026	Thursday	New Year
2	27.01.2026	Tuesday	Sri Madvanavami
3	04.02.2026	Wednesday	Shab-e-Barath
4	02.03.2026	Monday	Holi Festival
5	17.03.2026	Tuesday	Shab-e-Qadar
6	20.03.2026	Friday	Jumat-UI-Wida
7	23.03.2026	Monday	Devara Daseemaiah Jayanthi
8	27.03.2026	Friday	Sri Ramanavami
9	04.04.2026	Saturday	Holy Saturday
10	21.04.2026	Tuesday	Sri Shankarayacharya Jayanthi
11	22.04.2026	Wednesday	Sri Ramanujacharya Jayanthi
12	21.08.2026	Friday	Varamahalakshmi Vrata
13	27.08.2026	Thursday	Yajur Upakarma
14	28.08.2026	Friday	Brahma Shri Naryana Guru Jayanthi, Raksha Bandhan
15	04.09.2026	Friday	Sri Krishna Janmashtami
16	08.09.2026	Tuesday	Kanya Mariyamma Jayanthi
17	17.09.2026	Thursday	Vishwakarma Jayanthi
18	25.09.2026	Friday	Ananta Padmanabha Vrata
19	24.11.2026	Tuesday	Guru Nanak Jayanthi
20	26.11.2026	Thursday	Huttari Festival
21	24.12.2026	Thursday	Christmas Eve

Note:

- 1 This Annexure does not include Tula Sankramana (18.10.2026) which falls on Sunday.
- 2 This list does not include
 - Souramana Ugadi (14.04.2026) Tuesday which falls on General Holiday in view of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanthi.
 - Buddha Poornima (01.05.2026) Friday which falls on General Holiday in view of May Day
 - Rug-Upakarma / Onam (26.08.2026) Wednesday which falls on General Holiday in view of Eid-Milad.
 - Swarna Gowri Vrata (14.09.2026) Monday which falls on General Holiday in view of Varasiddhi Vinayaka Vrata.

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NOTIFICATION-II

Under the explanation of Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881 (Act No.XXVI of 1881) read with Notification No. 20/25/26/Pub-1, Dated:15.06.1957 of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs the following shall be Public Holidays throughout the State of Karnataka during the year 2026.

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- 2 Holiday declared on 01.04.2026 for closing of Accounts of Commercial Banks and Co-operative Banks only.

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