



**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT  
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, J&K**

**Subject: List of holidays for the calendar year - 2023.**

**Government Order No.1596-JK(GAD) of 2022  
Dated:30.12.2022**

The holidays listed in **Annexure "A" & "B"** to this order shall be observed in the Government offices and educational institutions of the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir during the calendar year - 2023.

**By Order of the Lieutenant Governor.**

**Sd/-**

(Dr. Piyush Singla) IAS

**Secretary to the Government**

Dated:30.12.2022

No.GAD-ADM/253/2021-09-GAD

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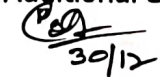
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**Annexure "A" to Government Order No.1596-JK(GAD) of 2022  
dated:30.12.2022**

**Holidays to be observed throughout the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir during the Calendar Year 2023:**

S. No.	Name of the Holiday	Date	Day
1.	Republic Day	26.01.2023	Thursday
2.	Mahashivratri	18.02.2023	Saturday
3.	Shab-I-Miraj*	18.02.2023	Saturday
4.	Nauroz*	21.03.2023	Tuesday
5.	1 <sup>st</sup> Navratra	22.03.2023	Wednesday
6.	Ramanavami	30.03.2023	Thursday
7.	Baisakhi	14.04.2023	Friday
8.	Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	14.04.2023	Friday
9.	Shab-I-Qadr*	18.04.2023	Tuesday
10.	Jumat-ul-Vida*	21.04.2023	Friday
11.	Eid-ul-Fitr*	22.04.2023	Saturday
12.	Buddha Purnima	05.05.2023	Friday
13.	Eid-ul-Azha*	28.06.2023 29.06.2023	& Wednesday & Thursday
14.	Guru Hargobind Ji's Birthday	05.07.2023	Wednesday
15.	Ashoora*	28.07.2023	Friday
16.	Independence Day	15.08.2023	Tuesday
17.	Janamashtami	07.09.2023	Thursday
18.	Birthday of Maharaja Hari Singh Ji	23.09.2023	Saturday
19.	Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi*	27.09.2023	Wednesday
20.	Friday following Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi*	29.09.2023	Friday
21.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02.10.2023	Monday
22.	Mahanavami	23.10.2023	Monday
23.	Dussehra	24.10.2023	Tuesday
24.	Accession Day	26.10.2023	Thursday
25.	Diwali	12.11.2023	Sunday
26.	Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Birthday	27.11.2023	Monday
27.	Christmas Day	25.12.2023	Monday

**\*All the Muslim holidays are subject to appearance of moon.**

  
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**Annexure "B" to Government Order No.1596-JK(GAD) of 2022  
dated:30.12.2022**

**(i) Provincial Holidays (Kashmir Province):**

S. No.	Name of the Holiday	Date	Day
1	Friday following Shab-i-Miraj	24.02.2023	Friday
2	Mela Khir Bhawani	28.05.2023	Sunday
3	Urs Shah-i-Hamdan Sahib*	25.06.2023	Sunday
4	Urs-e-Hazrat Sheikh Noor-ud-Din Noorani	11.10.2023	Wednesday

**(ii) Provincial Holidays (Jammu Province):**

S. No.	Name of the Holiday	Date	Day
1	Lohri	13.01.2023	Friday
2	Shri Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	05.02.2023	Sunday
3	Holi	07.03.2023	Tuesday

**(iii) Local Holidays:**


S. No.	Name of the Holiday	Date	Day
1	Mela Bahu Fort (Jammu District only)	29.03.2023	Wednesday
2	Mahavir Jayanti (Jammu District only)	04.04.2023	Tuesday
3	Good Friday (Jammu District only)	07.04.2023	Friday
4	Urs Shah Farid-ud-Din Sahib (Kishtwar District only)	20.06.2023	Tuesday
5	Sarthal Devi Ji Yatra (Kishtwar District only)	26.06.2023 27.06.2023	& Monday & Tuesday
6	Kailash Yatra (Tehsil Bhaderwah and Tehsil Bhalla only)	11.09.2023 12.09.2023	& Monday & Tuesday
7	Mela Pat (Tehsil Bhaderwah and Tehsil Bhalla only)	21.09.2023 22.09.2023	& Thursday & Friday
8	Urs Shah Asrar-ud-Din Sahib (Kishtwar, Doda & Ramban Districts only)	10.11.2023	Friday

**(iv) Restricted Holidays:**

S.No.	Name of the Holiday	Date	Day
1	Parshuram Jayanti (Jammu Province only)	22.04.2023	Saturday
2	Kabir Jayanti (Jammu Province only)	04.06.2023	Sunday
3	Martyr's Day of Guru Arjun Dev Ji	16.06.2023	Friday
4	Raskha Bandhan	30.08.2023	Wednesday

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**Subject: List of holidays for the calendar year – 2023, under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.**

**Government Order No.1597-JK(GAD) of 2022**

**Dated:30.12.2022**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the explanation of Section 25 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (Central Act 26 of 1881) read with Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs Notification No. 20/25/56/Pub-1<sup>st</sup> dated 30.11.1957, the Government of Jammu and Kashmir hereby declares the days as indicated in Annexure to this Order to be public holidays during the calendar year- 2023.

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3.	Holi (Jammu Province only)	07.03.2023	Tuesday
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5.	Yearly Closing of Banks (Banks Only)	01.04.2023	Saturday
6.	Baisakhi	14.04.2023	Friday
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