



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No.DPAR 16 HHL 2024

Karnataka Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bengaluru, dated:21.11.2024

NOTIFICATION-I

The following list of the General Holiday sanctioned by the Government for the year 2025 is published for general information.

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

| SL. NO. | DATE | DAYS | PUBLIC HOLIDAYS |
|---------|------------|-----------|---|
| 1 | 14.01.2025 | Tuesday | Uttarayana Punyakala, Makara Sankranti Festival |
| 2 | 26.02.2025 | Wednesday | Maha Shivaratri |
| 3 | 31.03.2025 | Monday | Khutub-E-Ramzan |
| 4 | 10.04.2025 | Thursday | Mahaveera Jayanthi |
| 5 | 14.04.2025 | Monday | Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanthi |
| 6 | 18.04.2025 | Friday | Good Friday |
| 7 | 30.04.2025 | Wednesday | Basava Jayanthi/Akshaya Tritiya |
| 8 | 01.05.2025 | Thursday | May Day |
| 9 | 07.06.2025 | Saturday | Bakrid |
| 10 | 15.08.2025 | Friday | Independence Day |
| 11 | 27.08.2025 | Wednesday | Varasiddhi Vinayaka Vrata |
| 12 | 05.09.2025 | Friday | Eid-Milad |
| 13 | 01.10.2025 | Wednesday | Mahanavami/Ayudhapooja, Vijayadasami |
| 14 | 02.10.2025 | Thursday | Gandhi Jayanthi |
| 15 | 07.10.2025 | Tuesday | Maharshi Valmiki Jayanthi |
| 16 | 20.10.2025 | Monday | Naraka Chaturdashi |
| 17 | 22.10.2025 | Wednesday | Balipadyami, Deepavali |
| 18 | 01.11.2025 | Saturday | Kannada Rajyothsava |
| 19 | 25.12.2025 | Thursday | Christmas |

Note:

- 1 This list does not include Republic Day (26.01.2025), Ugadi Festival (30.03.2025), Last Day of Moharam (06.07.2025) & Mahalaya Amavasye (21.09.2025) which falls on Sundays and Kanakadasa Jayanthi (08.11.2025) 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 03.09.2025 (Wednesday), Tula Sankramana on 18.10.2025 (Saturday) and Huthri Festival on 05.12.2025 (Friday).
- 5 Separate list of Holidays pertaining to the Department of Education will be published by the Commissioner of Public Instructions for the Education Department.
- 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 2025 with prior permission from the authority who is authorized to sanctioned Casual Leave.

By order and in the Name of
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(Elisha Andrews)

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ANNEXURE TO NOTIFICATION-I

List of Restricted Holidays for the State Government Employees for the year 2025.

| SL. NO. | DATE | DAYS | RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS |
|---------|------------|-----------|--|
| 1 | 01.01.2025 | Wednesday | New Year |
| 2 | 06.02.2025 | Thursday | Sri Madvanavami |
| 3 | 14.02.2025 | Friday | Shab-e-Barath |
| 4 | 13.03.2025 | Thursday | Holi Festival |
| 5 | 27.03.2025 | Thursday | Shab-e-Qadar |
| 6 | 28.03.2025 | Friday | Jumat-UI-Wida |
| 7 | 02.04.2025 | Wednesday | Devara Daseemaiah Jayanthi |
| 8 | 19.04.2025 | Saturday | Holy Saturday |
| 9 | 02.05.2025 | Friday | Sri Shankarayacharya Jayanthi, Sri Ramanujacharya Jayanthi |
| 10 | 12.05.2025 | Monday | Buddha Poornima |
| 11 | 08.08.2025 | Friday | Varamahalakshmi Vrata |
| 12 | 16.08.2025 | Saturday | Sri Krishna Janmashtami |
| 13 | 26.08.2025 | Tuesday | Swarna Gowri Vrata |
| 14 | 06.09.2025 | Saturday | Ananta Padmanabha Vrata |
| 15 | 17.09.2025 | Wednesday | Vishwakarma Jayanthi |
| 16 | 08.09.2025 | Monday | Kanya Mariyamma Jayanthi |
| 17 | 18.10.2025 | Saturday | Tula Sankramana |
| 18 | 05.11.2025 | Wednesday | Guru Nanak Jayanthi |
| 19 | 05.12.2025 | Friday | Huttari Festival |
| 20 | 24.12.2025 | Wednesday | Christmas Eve |

Note:

- 1 This Annexure does not include Sri Ramanavami (06.04.2025) & Brahma Shri Naryana Guru Jayanthi (07.09.2025) which falls on Sunday and Rug-Upakarma, Yajur Upakarma (09.08.2025) which falls on Second Saturday.
- 2 This list does not include
 - Souramana Ugadi (14.04.2025) Monday which falls on General Holiday in view of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanthi.
 - Onam Festival (05.09.2025) Friday which falls on General Holiday in view of Eid-Milad.

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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 2025.

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- 2 Holiday declared on 01.04.2025 for closing of Accounts of Commercial Banks and Co-operative Banks only.

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