



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.

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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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