



MAHATMA GANDHI CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

[A Central University established by an Act of Parliament]

F. No. 2-1/MGCUB/GA/2016

Dated: 16th January 2025

OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Holidays to be observed during the Year 2025 - Reg.

1. It is hereby notified for information of all concerned that in pursuance of Office Memorandum No.F.12/2/2023-JCA dated 9th July 2024 issued by the Department of Personnel and Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India, the **Competent Authority is pleased to observe following days as holiday in Mahatma Gandhi Central University during the Year 2025:**

LIST OF GAZETTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2025

Sl.	Holiday	Date	Day
1.	Republic Day	26.01.2025	Sunday
2.	Holi	14.03.2025	Friday
3.	Idu'l Fitr	31.03.2025	Monday
4.	Mahavir Jayanti	10.04.2025	Thursday
5.	Good Friday	18.04.2025	Friday
6.	Buddha Purnima	12.05.2025	Monday
7.	Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)	07.06.2025	Saturday
8.	Muharram	06.07.2025	Sunday
9.	Independence Day	15.08.2025	Friday
10.	Prophet Mohammad's Birthday (Id-e-Milad)	05.09.2025	Friday
11.	Mahanavmi	01.10.2025	Wednesday
12.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02.10.2025	Thursday
13.	Dussehra (Vijay Dashmi)	02.10.2025	Thursday
14.	Diwali (Deepavali)	20.10.2025	Monday
15.	Pratihari Shashthi or Surya Shashti (Chhath Puja)	28.10.2025	Tuesday
16.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	05.11.2025	Wednesday
17.	Christmas Day	25.12.2025	Thursday

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2. In addition to the 17 Compulsory/Gazetted Holidays mentioned at Para 1 on pre-page, each employee will also be allowed to avail himself/herself of any **two holidays** to be chosen by him/her out of the list of **Restricted Holidays**, as given under:

LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2025

Sl.	Holiday	Date	Day
1.	New Year's Day	01.01.2025	Wednesday
2.	Guru Govind Singh's Birthday	06.01.2025	Monday
3.	Makar Sankranti/Pongal	14.01.2025	Tuesday
4.	Basant Panchami/Sri Panchami	02.02.2025	Sunday
5.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	12.02.2025	Wednesday
6.	Shivaji Jayanti	19.02.2025	Wednesday
7.	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	23.02.2025	Sunday
8.	Maha Shivaratri	26.02.2025	Wednesday
9.	Holika Dahan	13.03.2025	Thursday
10.	Dolyatra	14.03.2025	Friday
11.	Jamat-Ul-Vida	28.03.2025	Friday
12.	Chaitra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand	30.03.2025	Sunday
13.	Ram Navmi	06.04.2025	Sunday
14.	Vaisakhi/Vishu	13.04.2025	Sunday
15.	Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day)	14.04.2025	Monday
16.	Vaisakhdei (Bengal)/ Bahag Bihu (Assam)	15.04.2025	Tuesday
17.	Easter Sunday	20.04.2025	Sunday
18.	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	09.05.2025	Friday
19.	Rath Yatra	27.06.2025	Friday
20.	Raksha Bandhan	09.08.2025	Saturday
21.	Parsi New Year's Day/Nauraj	15.08.2025	Friday
22.	Janmashtami (Vaishnavi)	16.08.2025	Saturday
23.	Ganesh Chaturthi/Vinayaka Chaturthi	27.08.2025	Wednesday
24.	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	05.09.2025	Friday
25.	Dussehra (Maha Saptami)	29.09.2025	Monday
26.	Dussehra (Maha Ashtami)	30.09.2025	Tuesday

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Sl.	Holiday	Date	Day
27.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	07.10.2025	Tuesday
28.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karva Chouth)	10.10.2025	Friday
29.	Narak Chaturdasi	20.10.2025	Monday
30.	Govardhan Puja	22.10.2025	Wednesday
31.	Bhai Duj	23.10.2025	Thursday
32.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	24.11.2025	Monday
33.	Christmas Eve	24.12.2025	Wednesday

3. No substitute holiday would be allowed if any of the festival holidays initially declared, subsequently happens to fall on a weekly off or any other non-working day or in the event of more than one festival falling on the same day.
4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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16/10/25
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OSD (Administration)

Copy of the above forwarded to the following for information and necessary action please:

1. Member Secretary, University Website Committee, MGCU – **with the request to upload the same on University Website for information of all concerned.**
2. The OSD (Finance)/CoE/DSW/Campus Directors/Proctor/ Provost/ Librarian/Estate Officer, MGCU
3. The Director (RDC)/Director (Academic Affairs)/Coordinator, IQAC/Warden, Girls Hostel/Sports Officer/ Deputy Registrar, MGCU
4. All Deans of different Schools, MGCU
5. All Heads of various Teaching Departments, MGCU - **with the request to bring the same to the notice of all faculty members, staff and students under their respective Departments.**
6. PRO/Hindi Officer/Section Officers, MGCU
7. OSD to the Vice-Chancellor, MGCU - **for kind information of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor please.**
8. Guard File



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