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SIRSA ROAD, HISAR (HARYANA)

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Sub: Holidays to be observed at CIRB, Hisar and Sub-Campus, Nabha during 2026.

It has been decided with the approval of Director, CIRB, Hisar that the following Gazetted and Restricted Holidays (as per Annexure I & II respectively) will be observed at this institute as well as Sub-Campus, Nabha during the year 2026.

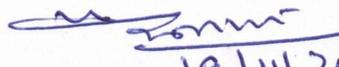
ANNEXURE-I**LIST OF GAZETTED HOLIDAYS DURING THE YEAR 2026**

Sr. No.	Holidays	Date	Day
1.	Makar Sankranti	January 14	Wednesday
2.	Republic Day	January 26	Monday
3.	Holi	March 04	Wednesday
4.	Id-ul-Fitr	March 21	Saturday
5.	Mahavir Jayanti	March 31	Tuesday
6.	Good Friday	April 03	Friday
7.	Budha Purnima	May 01	Friday
8.	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	May 27	Wednesday
9.	Muharram	June 26	Friday
10.	Independence Day	August 15	Saturday
11.	Prophet Mohammad's Birthday (Id-e-Milad)	August 26	Wednesday
12.	Janamashtami	September 04	Friday
13.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02	Friday
14.	Dussehra	October 20	Tuesday
15.	Diwali (Deepavali)	November 08	Sunday
16.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 24	Tuesday
17.	Christmas Day	December 25	Friday

ANNEXURE-II

LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS DURING THE YEAR 2026

Sr. No.	Holidays	Date	Day
1.	New Year's Day	January 01	Thursday
2.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	January 03	Saturday
3.	Makar Sankranti	January 14	Wednesday
4.	Magha Bihu / Pongal	January 14	Wednesday
5.	Sri Panchami, Basant Panchami	January 23	Friday
6.	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February 01	Sunday
7.	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	February 12	Thursday
8.	Maha Shivratri	February 15	Sunday
9.	Shiva ji Jayanti	February 19	Thursday
10.	Holika dahan	March 03	Tuesday
11.	Dolyatra	March 03	Tuesday
12.	Chaitra Sukladi /Gudi Padava/Ugadi/ Cheti Chand	March 19	Thursday
13.	Jamat-UI-Vida	March 20	Friday
14.	Easter Sunday	April 05	Sunday
15.	Vaisakhi Nisu/ Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day)	April 14	Tuesday
16.	Vaisakhadi (Bengal)/ Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April 15	Wednesday
17.	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	May 09	Saturday
18.	Rath Yatra	July 16	Thursday
19.	Parsi New Year's day / Nauraj	August 15	Saturday
20.	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	August 26	Wednesday
21.	Raksha Bandhan	August 28	Friday
22.	Ganesh Chaturthi /Vinayak Chaturthi	September 14	Monday
23.	Dussehra (Saptami)	October 18	Sunday
24.	Dussehra (Mahashtami)	October 19	Monday
25.	Dussehra (Mahanavmi)	October 20	Tuesday
26.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October 26	Monday
27.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	October 29	Thursday
28.	Naraka Chaturdasi	November 08	Sunday
29.	Govardhan Puja	November 09	Monday
30.	Bhai Duj	November 11	Wednesday
31.	Pratihari Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	November 15	Sunday
32.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November 24	Tuesday
33.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	December 23	Wednesday
34.	Christmas Eve	December 24	Thursday


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