

INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE, CHENNAI

LIST OF CLOSED HOLIDAYS FOR 2026

Sl	Holiday	Date	Day
1	Pongal *	15.01.2026	Thursday
2	Republic Day	26.01.2026	Monday
3	Ramzan (Id u'l Fitr)	21.03.2026	Saturday
4	Mahavir Jayanthi	31.03.2026	Tuesday
5	Good Friday	03.04.2026	Friday
6	Buddha Purnima	01.05.2026	Friday
7	Bakrid (Id u'l Zuha)	28.05.2026	Thursday
8	Muharram	26.06.2026	Friday
9	Independence Day	15.08.2026	Saturday
10	Prophet Muhammad's Birthday (Id-E-Milad)	26.08.2026	Wednesday
11	Vinayakar Chaturthi / Ganesh Chaturthi *	14.09.2026	Monday
12	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02.10.2026	Friday
13	An additional day for Dussehra (Maha Ashtami) *	19.10.2026	Monday
14	Dussehra (Vijaya Dasami)	20.10.2026	Tuesday
15	Deepavali / Diwali	08.11.2026	Sunday
16	Guru Nanak's Birthday	24.11.2026	Tuesday
17	Christmas Day	25.12.2026	Friday

* 3 Holidays included by CGEWCC, Chennai in addition to 14 compulsory holidays declared by DoPT, New Delhi

LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR 2026

Sl	Holiday	Date	Day
1	New Year Day	01.01.2026	Thursday
2	Hazarath Ali's Birthday	03.01.2026	Saturday
3	Makar Sankranthi	14.01.2026	Wednesday
4	Thiruvalluvar Day	16.01.2026	Friday
5	Uzhavar Thirunaal	17.01.2026	Saturday
6	Sri Panchami / Basanth Panchami	23.01.2026	Friday
7	Thai Poesam / Guru Ravidas Jayanthi	01.02.2026	Sunday
8	Birthday of Swami Dayanand Saraswati	12.02.2026	Thursday
9	Maha Sivaratri	15.02.2026	Sunday
10	Shivaji Jayanthi	19.02.2026	Thursday
11	Holika Dahan / Dolyatra	03.03.2026	Tuesday
12	Holi	04.03.2026	Wednesday
13	Ugadi / Chaitrasukhladi / Gudipadava / Cheti Chand	19.03.2026	Thursday
14	Jamat-Ul-Vida	20.03.2026	Friday
15	Ram Navami	26.03.2026	Thursday
16	Easter Day	05.04.2026	Sunday
17	Vishu / Vaisakhi / Meshadi	14.04.2026	Tuesday
18	Vaisakhadi (Bengal) / Bahagbihi (Assam)	15.04.2026	Wednesday
19	Guru Rabindranath Tagore's Birthday	09.05.2026	Saturday
20	Rath Yatra	16.07.2026	Thursday
21	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	26.08.2026	Wednesday
22	Raksha Bandhan / Varalakshmi Vritham	28.08.2026	Friday
23	Janmashtami (Vaishnavi)	04.09.2026	Friday
24	Mahalaya Amavasya	10.10.2026	Saturday
25	Dussehra (Saptami)	18.10.2026	Sunday
26	Maharshi Valmiki's Birthday	26.10.2026	Monday
27	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	29.10.2026	Thursday
28	Naraka Chaturdasi	08.11.2026	Sunday
29	Govardhan Puja	09.11.2026	Monday
30	Bhai Dhuj	11.11.2026	Wednesday
31	Pratihari Shashthi / Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	15.11.2026	Sunday
32	Karthikai Deepam / Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	24.11.2026	Tuesday
33	Christmas Eve	24.12.2026	Thursday

If the dates of holidays for Muslim Festivals are changed by the State Government, they will be deemed as closed holidays for the Chennai Centre as well.

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