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AN INSTITUTE OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE
(FORMERLY BENGAL ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE UNIVERSITY, SHIBPUR)

No: **RMS/305/25**/9/13

Date: **31/12/2025**

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Sub:- Holiday to be observed in IEST, Shibpur during the year 2026.

The undersigned is directed to inform that as per the recommendations of the Committee constituted vide Office Order No. RDO/1380/25 dated November 13, 2025 and subsequent approval of the Competent Authority, the list of Institute's Holidays are as follows:

Sl. No.	Holidays & Connected Festivals	Month & Date A.D.-2026	Days of Week
SAKA ERA 1947			
1.	Basant Panchami / Sri Panchami	January, 23	Friday
2.	Republic Day	January, 26	Monday
3.	Holi	March, 04	Wednesday
4.	Id-ul-Fitr*	March, 21	Saturday
SAKA ERA 1948			
5.	Mahavir Jayanti	March, 31	Tuesday
6.	Good Friday	April, 03	Friday
7.	Buddha Purnima	May, 01	Friday
8.	Id-Uz-Zuha (Bakrid) *	May, 27	Wednesday
9.	Muharram*	June, 26	Friday
10.	Independence Day	August, 15	Saturday
11.	Milad-un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad) *	August, 26	Wednesday
12.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October, 02	Friday
13.	Dussehra (Mahaashtami) (Additional day)	October, 19	Monday
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

In addition, 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 specified at **Annexure-I**.

**Depending upon the sighting of Moon, holiday will be declared by separate order on announcement of D.O.P.T. Govt. of India or Office of the Secretary, Central Government Employees' Welfare Co-ordination Committee, Kolkata for the date on which the festival would be actually observed in lieu of the date originally notified as holiday for this festival if required.*


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Annexure-I

List of Restricted Holidays (Any two may be taken):

Sl. No.	Restricted Holidays & Connected Festivals	Month & Date A.D.-2026	Days of Week
SAKA ERA 1947			
1.	New Year's Day	January, 01	Thursday
2.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	January, 03	Saturday
3.	Makar Sankranti / Magha Bihu / Pongal	January, 14	Wednesday
4.	Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose's Birthday	January, 23	Friday
5.	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February, 01	Sunday
6.	Birthday of Swami Dayanand Saraswati	February, 12	Thursday
7.	Maha Shivaratri	February, 15	Sunday
8.	Shivaji Jayanti	February, 19	Thursday
9.	Holika Dahan / Dolyatra	March, 03	Tuesday
10.	Chaitra Sukladi / Gudi Padava / Ugadi / Cheti Chand	March, 19	Thursday
11.	Jamat - ul - Vida	March, 20	Friday
SAKA ERA 1948			
12.	Ram Navami	March, 26	Thursday
13.	Easter Sunday	April, 05	Sunday
14.	Vaisakhi / Vishu / Meshadi (Tamil New Year's day)	April, 14	Tuesday
15.	Vaisakhadi (Bengal) / Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April, 15	Wednesday
16.	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	May, 09	Saturday
17.	Rath Yatra	July, 16	Thursday
18.	Parsi New Year's Day/ Nauraj	August, 15	Saturday
19.	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	August, 26	Wednesday
20.	Raksha Bandhan	August, 28	Friday
21.	Janmashtami (Vaisnava)	September, 04	Friday
22.	Vinayaka Chaturthi / Ganesha Chaturthi	September, 14	Monday
23.	Dussehra (Saptami)	October, 18	Sunday
24.	Dussehra (Mahanavami)	October, 20	Tuesday
25.	Maharshi Valmiki's Birthday	October, 26	Monday
26.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	October, 29	Thursday
27.	Naraka Chaturdasi	November, 08	Sunday
28.	Govardhan Puja	November, 09	Monday
29.	Bhai Duj	November, 11	Wednesday
30.	Pratihara Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	November, 15	Sunday
31.	Jagaddhatri Puja	November, 18	Wednesday
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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