

ANNEXURE – I

HOLIDAYS TO BE OBSERVED IN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN KARNATAKA
DURING THE YEAR 2026

Sl. No	Holiday	Date	Day
1	Makara Sankranti	14/01/2026	Wednesday
2	Republic Day	26/01/2026	Monday
3	Ugadi	19/03/2026	Thursday
4	Id-ul-Fitr	21/03/2026	Saturday
5	Mahavir Jayanthi	31/03/2026	Tuesday
6	Good Friday	03/04/2026	Friday
7	Buddha Purnima	01/05/2026	Friday
8	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	27/05/2026	Wednesday
9	Muharram	26/06/2026	Friday
10	Independence Day	15/08/2026	Saturday
11	Milad-Un-Nabi / Id-E-Milad	26/08/2026	Wednesday
12	Ganesh Chaturthi	14/09/2026	Monday
13	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02/10/2026	Friday
14	Dussehra (Vijayadashami)	20/10/2026	Tuesday
15	Diwali (Deepavali)	08/11/2026	Sunday
16	Guru Nanak's Birthday	24/11/2026	Tuesday
17	Christmas Day	25/12/2026	Friday

ANNEXURE – II

LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026

Sl. No	Holiday	Date	Day
1	New Year's Day	01/01/2026	Thursday
2	Hazarat Ali's Birthday*	03/01/2026	Saturday
3	Basant Panchami / Sri Panchami	23/01/2026	Friday
4	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	01/02/2026	Sunday
5	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	12/02/2026	Thursday
6	Maha Shivaratri	15/02/2026	Sunday
7	Shivaji Jayanti	19/02/2026	Thursday
8	Holika Dahan / Dolyatra	03/03/2026	Tuesday
9	Holi	04/03/2026	Wednesday
10	Ram Navami	26/03/2026	Thursday
11	Easter Sunday	05/04/2026	Sunday
12	Vaisakhi / Tamil New Year	14/04/2026	Tuesday
13	Birthday of Rabindranath Tagore	09/05/2026	Saturday
14	Rath Yatra	16/07/2026	Thursday
15	Onam / Thiru Onam Day	26/08/2026	Wednesday
16	Varamahalakshmi Vrata	28/08/2026	Friday
17	Raksha Bandhan	28/08/2026	Friday
18	Janmashtami	04/09/2026	Friday
19	Dussehra (Saptami)	18/10/2026	Sunday
20	Dussehra (Ashtami)	19/10/2026	Monday
21	Dussehra (Navami)	20/10/2026	Tuesday
22	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	26/10/2026	Monday
23	Kannada Rajyotsava	01/11/2026	Sunday
24	Naraka Chaturdashi	08/11/2026	Sunday
25	Govardhan Puja	09/11/2026	Monday
26	Bhai Duj	11/11/2026	Wednesday
27	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	15/11/2026	Sunday
28	Christmas Eve	24/12/2026	Thursday