



MAHATMA GANDHI CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

[A Central University established by an Act of Parliament]

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

Dated: 8th January 2024

OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Holidays to be observed during the Year 2024 - Reg.

1. It is hereby notified for information of all concerned that in pursuance of Office Memorandum No.F.12/5/2023/JCA dated 3rd July 2023 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 2024:**

LIST OF GAZETTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2024

Sl.	Holiday	Date	Day
1.	Republic Day	26.01.2024	Friday
2.	Holi	25.03.2024	Monday
3.	Good Friday	29.03.2024	Friday
4.	Idu'l Fitr	11.04.2024	Thursday
5.	Mahavir Jayanti	21.04.2024	Sunday
6.	Buddha Purnima	23.05.2024	Thursday
7.	Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)	17.06.2024	Monday
8.	Muharram	17.07.2024	Wednesday
9.	Independence Day	15.08.2024	Thursday
10.	Janamashtami	26.08.2024	Monday
11.	Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)	16.09.2024	Monday
12.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02.10.2024	Wednesday
13.	Dussehra (Mahanavmi)	11.10.2024	Friday
14.	Dussehra (Vijay Dashmi)	12.10.2024	Saturday
15.	Diwali (Deepavali)	31.10.2024	Thursday
16.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	15.11.2024	Friday
17.	Christmas Day	25.12.2024	Wednesday

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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 2024

Sl.	Holiday	Date	Day
1.	New Year's Day	01.01.2024	Monday
2.	Lohri	13.01.2024	Saturday
3.	Makar Sankranti	14.01.2024	Sunday
4.	Magha Bihu/Pongal	15.01.2024	Monday
5.	Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday	17.01.2024	Wednesday
6.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	25.01.2024	Thursday
7.	Basant Panchami/Sri Panchami	14.02.2024	Wednesday
8.	Shivaji Jayanti	19.02.2024	Monday
9.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	24.02.2024	Saturday
10.	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	06.03.2024	Wednesday
11.	Maha Shivaratri	08.03.2024	Friday
12.	Holika Dahan	24.03.2024	Sunday
13.	Dolyatra	25.03.2024	Monday
14.	Easter Sunday	31.03.2024	Sunday
15.	Jamat-Ul-Vida	05.04.2024	Friday
16.	Chaitra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand	09.04.2024	Tuesday
17.	Vaisakhi/Vishu	13.04.2024	Saturday
18.	Meshadi [Tamil New Year's Day/Vaisakh dai (Bengal)/ Bahag Bihu (Assam)]	14.04.2024	Sunday
19.	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	08.05.2024	Wednesday
20.	Rath Yatra	07.07.2024	Sunday
21.	Parsi New Year's Day/Nauraj	15.08.2024	Thursday
22.	Raksha Bandhan	19.08.2024	Monday
23.	Ganesh Chaturthi/Vinayaka Chaturthi	07.09.2024	Saturday
24.	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	15.09.2024	Sunday
25.	Dussehra (Maha Saptami)	10.10.2024	Thursday
26.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	17.10.2024	Thursday


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Sl.	Holiday	Date	Day
27.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karva Chouth)	20.10.2024	Sunday
28.	Narak Chaturdasi	31.10.2024	Thursday
29.	Govardhan Puja	02.11.2024	Saturday
30.	Bhai Duj	03.11.2024	Sunday
31.	Pratihari Shashthi or Surya Shashti (Chhath Pooja)	07.11.2024	Thursday
32.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	24.11.2024	Sunday
33.	Christmas Eve	24.12.2024	Tuesday

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 is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority of the University.


[SACHCHIDA NAND SINGH]
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/Dean, R&D/Coordinator, IQAC, MGCU
3. The Librarian /Estate Officer/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 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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Section Officer