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BIRBAL SAHNI INSTITUTE OF PALAEOSCIENCES, LUCKNOW
LIST OF HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026

Sl. No.	Holiday	Date	SAKA DATE 1947-1948	Day of Week
1.	Republic Day	January 26	Magha 06	Monday
2.	Holi	March 04	Phalguna 13	Wednesday
3.	Id-ul-Fitr	March 21	Phalguna 30	Saturday
4.	Ram Navami	March 26	Chaitra 05	Thursday
5.	Mahavir Jayanti	March 31	Chaitra 10	Tuesday
6.	Good Friday	April 03	Chaitra 13	Friday
7.	Budha Purnima	May 01	Vaisakha 11	Friday
8.	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	May 27	Jyaishta 06	Wednesday
9.	Muharram	June 26	Ashadha 05	Friday
10.	Independence Day	August 15	Sravana 24	Saturday
11.	Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)	August 26	Bhadra 04	Wednesday
12.	Janmashtami (VAISHNVA)	September 04	Bhadra 13	Friday
13.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02	Asvina 10	Friday
14.	Dussehra	October 20	Asvina 28	Tuesday
15.	Diwali (Deepavali)	November 08	Kartika 17	Sunday
16.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 24	Agrahayana 03	Tuesday
17.	Christmas Day	December 25	Pausha 04	Friday

(* 14th November, 2026 will be a working day)

LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR 2026

Sl. No.	Holiday	Date	SAKA ERA 1947-1948	Day of Week
1.	New Year's Day	January 01	Pausha 11	Thursday
2.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	January 03	Pausha 13	Saturday
3.	Makar Sankranti/ Magha Bihu/ Pongal	January 14	Pausha 24	Wednesday
4.	Sri Panchami/ Basant Panchami	January 23	Magha 03	Friday
5.	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February 01	Magha 12	Sunday
6.	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	February 12	Magha 23	Thursday
7.	Maha Shivaratri	February 15	Magha 26	Sunday
8.	Shiva ji Jayanti	February 19	Magha 30	Thursday
9.	Holika Dahan/Dolyatra	March 03	Phalguna 12	Tuesday
10.	Chaitra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/ Cheti Chand	March 19	Phalguna 28	Thursday
11.	Jamat-UI-Vida	March 20	Phalguna 29	Friday
12.	Easter Sunday	April 05	Chaitra 15	Sunday
13.	Vaisakhi/Visu/ Meshadi(Tamil New Year's Day)	April 14	Chaitra 24	Tuesday
14.	Vaisakhadi (Bengal)/ Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April 15	Chaitra 25	Wednesday
15.	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	May 09	Vaisakha 19	Saturday
16.	Rath Yatra	July 16	Ashadha 25	Thursday
17.	Parsi New Year's day/Nauraj	August 15	Sravana 24	Saturday
18.	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	August 26	Bhadra 04	Wednesday
19.	Raksha Bandhan	August 28	Bhadra 06	Friday
20.	Ganesh Chaturthi/Vinayaka Chaturthi	September 14	Bhadra 23	Monday
21.	Dussehra (Saptami)	October 18	Asvina 26	Sunday
22.	Dussehra (Mahashtami)	October 19	Asvina 27	Monday
23.	Dussehra (Mahanavmi)	October 20	Asvina 28	Tuesday
24.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October 26	Kartika 04	Monday
25.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	October 29	Kartika 07	Thursday
26.	Naraka Chaturdasi	November 08	Kartika 17	Sunday
27.	Govardhan Puja	November 09	Kartika 18	Monday
28.	Bhai Duj	November 11	Kartika 20	Wednesday
29.	Pratihari Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	November 15	Kartika 24	Sunday
30.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November 24	Agrahayana 03	Tuesday
31.	Hazrat Ali's Birthday	December 23	Pausha 02	Wednesday
32.	Christmas Eve	December 24	Pausha 03	Thursday

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