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2023

Calendar grid for 2023 showing months from January to December with days of the week and dates.

THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

PART IVA - Fundamental Duties

ARTICLE 51A

Fundamental Duties- It shall be the duty of every citizen of India-

- (a) to abide by the Constitution and respect its ideals and institutions, the National Flag and the National Anthem;
(b) to cherish and follow the noble ideals which inspired our national struggle for freedom;
(c) to uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India;
(d) to defend the country and render national service when called upon to do so;
(e) to promote harmony and the spirit of common brotherhood amongst all the people of India transcending religious, linguistic and regional or sectional diversities; to renounce practices derogatory to the dignity of women;
(f) to value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture;
(g) to protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers, wild life and to have compassion for living creatures;
(h) to develop the scientific temper, humanism and spirit of inquiry and reform;
(i) to safeguard public property and to adjust violence;
(j) to strive towards excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activity so that the Nation constantly rises to higher levels of endeavour and achievement;
(k) Who is a parent or guardian to provide opportunities for education to his child or, as the case may be, ward between the age of six and fourteen years (Eighty-sixth Amendment).

Holidays-2023

*January 12-Birth Day of Swami Vivekananda. *January 23-Netaji's Birth Day, †January 25-Day before Saraswati Puja, *January 26-Republic Day, *January 26-Saraswati Puja [Sree Panchami], †February 14-Birth Day of Thakur Panchanan Barma, **February 18-Shivaratri, *March 7-Doljatra, †March 8-Holi (Day after Doljatra), *April 4-Mahavir Jayanti, ***April 1-Yearly Closing of Bank Account, *April 7-Good Friday, *April 14-Birth Day of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, *April 15-Bengali New Year's Day (Nababarsha), †April 21-Day before Eid-ul-Fitr, *April 22-Eid-ul-Fitr, *May 1-May Day, *May 5-Buddha Purnima, †May 5-Birth Day of Pandit Raghunath Murnu, *May 9-Birth Day of Rabindranath Tagore, †June 20-Rathayatra, †June 29-Id-Ul-Zoha (Bakrid), †July 13-Birth Day of Poet Bhanu Bhakt (for Darjeeling & Kalimpong District only), *July 29-Muharram, *August 15-Independence Day, †August 30-Rakhi Bandhan, †September 6-Jannastami, †September 28-Fatcha-Dwaz-Daham, *October 2-Birth Day of Gandhiji, *October 14-Mahalaya, †October 18-Durga Puja, Maha Chaturthi, †October 19-Durga Puja, Maha Panchami, †October 20-Durga Puja, Maha Shashthi, *October 21-Durga Puja, Maha Saptami, *October 23-Durga Puja, Maha Nabami, *October 24-Durga Puja, Dasami, †October 25-Additional Day for Durga Puja, †October 26-Additional Day for Durga Puja, †October 27-Additional Day for Durga Puja, *October 28-Lakshmi Puja, †November 13-Additional Day for Kali Puja, †November 14-Additional Day for Kali Puja, *November 15-Bhadrividya, †November 15-Birth Day of Birsa Munda, †November 16-Day after Bhadrividya, †November 20-Additional Day for Chhat Puja, *November 27-Birth Day of Guru Nanak, *December 25-Christmas Day

Sectional Holidays in 2023 : **April 8 -Easter Saturday [for Christians only], June 30-Hul Divas [for Adivasi (Santhal) only], Karam Puja-To be notified later on. Shab-e-Barat, Sectional Holiday for Muslim Community falls on 8th March, 2023 (Wednesday), which is a Holiday under State Government & therefore has not been shown separately under Sectional Holidays.

Note on Holidays : (1) Sundays are holidays under the Negotiable Instrument Act. (2) In the year 2023, the following festivals/occasions fall on Sundays which are Public Holidays under N. J. Act and hence have not been included in lists: (i) New Year's Day -1st January, (ii) Birth Day of Guru Rabidas (for the followers of Guru Rabidas) -5th February, (iii) Birth Day of Shri Shri Harichand Thakur (Madhu Krishna Troyodashi Tithi) -19th March, (iv) Durga Puja Maha Ashtami -22nd October, (v) Kali Puja -12th November, (vi) Chhat Puja -19th November. (3) The holiday with double asterisk marks i.e. (**) is applicable to those Government Offices only where Saturdays are not observed as full holidays.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED IN ALL TYPES OF HOLIDAYS INCLUDING HOLIDAYS FOR THE MUSLIM BIRTHDAYS-(1) No substitute holiday shall be allowed if any of the festival - holidays initially notified 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. (2) If there is any change in the date of Eid-ul-Fitr, Id-Ul-Zoha, Muharram, Fatcha-Dwaz-Daham and Shab-e-Barat depending upon the sighting of the moon, holiday will be declared by a separate order for the date on which the festival would be actually observed in lieu of the date originally notified as holiday for this festival. (3) It may happen that the change of date of above mentioned occasions has to be notified at a very short notice. In such a situation, announcement would be made through TV/AIR/News Papers and Heads of Department/Offices of the State Government may take action according to such announcements without waiting for formal order about the change of date.

- ** Public Holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.
*** Applicable to those Government Offices where Saturdays are not observed as full holidays.
Government Offices including Treasuries and Sub-Treasuries will remain open on 1st April and 30th September, which have been declared as Public Holidays under N.J. Act, 1881.
† Holidays announced by the Executive Order not applicable to the Offices of the Registrar of Assurances, Kolkata and the Collector of the Stamp Revenue, Kolkata.

Figures in Red ink indicate Sundays and Holidays.

CALENDAR 2024

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