



**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT  
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, J&K**

**Subject: List of holidays for the calendar year – 2023, under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.**

**Government Order No.1597-JK(GAD) of 2022  
Dated:30.12.2022**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the explanation of Section 25 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (Central Act 26 of 1881) read with Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs Notification No. 20/25/56/Pub-1<sup>st</sup> dated 30.11.1957, the Government of Jammu and Kashmir hereby declares the days as indicated in Annexure to this Order to be public holidays during the calendar year- 2023.

**By Order of the Lieutenant Governor.**

**Sd/-**

(Dr. Piyush Singla) IAS

**Secretary to the Government**

Dated:30.12.2022

No. GAD-ADM/253/2021-09-GAD

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(Rohit Sharma) JKAS  
Additional Secretary to the Government


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**Annexure to the Government Order No.1597-JK(GAD) of 2022  
dated:30.12.2022**

**Holidays to be observed during the Calendar year 2023 under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881:**

S. No.	Name of the Holiday	Date	Day
1.	Republic Day	26.01.2023	Thursday
2.	Mahashivratri	18.02.2023	Saturday
3.	Holi (Jammu Province only)	07.03.2023	Tuesday
4.	1 <sup>st</sup> Navratra	22.03.2023	Wednesday
5.	Yearly Closing of Banks (Banks Only)	01.04.2023	Saturday
6.	Baisakhi	14.04.2023	Friday
7.	Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	14.04.2023	Friday
8.	Shab-I-Qadr*	18.04.2023	Tuesday
9.	Jumat-ul-Vida*	21.04.2023	Friday
10.	Eid-ul-Fitr*	22.04.2023	Saturday
11.	Buddha Purnima	05.05.2023	Friday
12.	Eid-ul-Azha*	28.06.2023 29.06.2023	& Wednesday & & Thursday
13.	Guru Hargobind Ji's Birthday	05.07.2023	Wednesday
14.	Ashoora*	28.07.2023	Friday
15.	Independence Day	15.08.2023	Tuesday
16.	Janamashtami	07.09.2023	Thursday
17.	Birthday of Maharaja Hari Singh Ji	23.09.2023	Saturday
18.	Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi*	27.09.2023	Wednesday
19.	Friday following Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi*	29.09.2023	Friday
20.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02.10.2023	Monday
21.	Dussehra	24.10.2023	Tuesday
22.	Accession Day	26.10.2023	Thursday
23.	Diwali	12.11.2023	Sunday
24.	Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Birthday	27.11.2023	Monday
25.	Christmas Day	25.12.2023	Monday

**\*All the Muslim holidays are subject to appearance of moon.**

  
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