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GOVERNMENT OF KERALAM

General Administration (Co-ordination) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 22/2026/GAD. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 1st October, 2026.*

Government are pleased to notify that the days enumerated below will be observed as Public Holiday to the Public Offices under the Government of Keralam during the Calendar year 2027.

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All Sundays	Closed Holidays
Second Saturdays of each Month	Closed Holidays

Name of Holidays		*Day of the Week*	*Year*		
			2027 Christian Era	*1202-1203 Malayalam Era*	*1948-49 Saka Era*
Sl. No.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Mannam Jayanthi	Saturday	2-1-2027	18-5-1202	12-10-1948
2	Republic Day	Tuesday	26-1-2027	12-6-1202	6-11-1948
3	Maha Sivarathri	Saturday	6-3-2027	22-7-1202	15-12-1948
4	Id-ul-Fitr (Ramzan) *	Wednesday	10-3-2027	26-7-1202	19-12-1948
5	Maundy Thursday	Thursday	25-3-2027	11-8-1202	4-1-1949
6	Good Friday	Friday	26-3-2027	12-8-1202	5-1-1949
7	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanthi	Wednesday	14-4-2027	31-8-1202	24-1-1949
8	Vishu	Thursday	15-4-2027	1-9-1202	25-1-1949
9	May Day	Saturday	1-5-2027	17-9-1202	11-2-1949
10	Id-ul-Ad'ha (Bakrid)*	Monday	17-5-2027	3-10-1202	27-2-1949
11	Muharram *	Tuesday	15-6-2027	32-10-1202	25-3-1949
12	Karkadaka Vavu	Monday	2-8-2027	17-12-1202	11-5-1949
13	Sreekrishna Jayanthi	Tuesday	24-8-2027	7-1-1203	2-6-1949
14	Ayyan Kali Jayanthi	Saturday	28-8-2027	11-1-1203	6-6-1949
15	Third Onam	Monday	13-9-2027	27-1-1203	22-6-1949
16	Fourth Onam	Tuesday	14-9-2027	28-1-1203	23-6-1949
17	Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi	Wednesday	15-9-2027	29-1-1203	24-6-1949
18	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi	Wednesday	22-9-2027	5-2-1203	31-6-1949
19	Gandhi Jayanthi	Saturday	2-10-2027	15-2-1203	10-7-1949
20	Deepavali	Thursday	28-10-2027	11-3-1203	6-8-1949
21	Christmas	Saturday	25-12-2027	9-5-1203	4-10-1949

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The following Festivals/Occasions which falls on Public Holidays (Second Saturdays/ Sundays) are avoided from the above list.

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Sl. No.	*Name of Holidays*	*Day of the Week*	*2027 Christian Era*	*1202-1203 Malayalam Era*	*1948-49 Saka Era*
1	Easter	Sunday	28-3-2027	14-8-1202	7-1-1949
2	Milad-i-Sherif (Birthday of Prophet Muhammed)	Second Saturday	14-8-2027	29-12-1202	23-5-1949
3	Independence Day	Sunday	15-8-2027	30-12-1202	24-5-1949
4	First Onam	Second Saturday	11-9-2027	25-1-1203	20-6-1949
5	Thiruvonam	Sunday	12-9-2027	26-1-1203	21-6-1949
6	Mahanavami	Second Saturday	9-10-2027	22-2-1203	17-7-1949
7	Vijayadasami	Sunday	10-10-2027	23-2-1203	18-7-1949

Restricted Holidays

1	Ayya Vaikunda Swami Jayanthi	4-3-2027	Thursday	Government-Quasi Government and Public Sector Undertaking Employees and Teachers belonging to Nadar Community are permitted to avail Restricted Holiday
2	Avani Avittam	17-8-2027	Tuesday	Government Employees belonging to Brahmin Community are permitted to avail Restricted Holiday
3	Vishwakarma Day	17-9-2027	Friday	Government-Quasi Government and Public Sector Undertaking Employees and Teachers belonging to Vishwakarma Community are permitted to avail Restricted Holiday

23-3-2027 (Tuesday) shall be holiday for all State Government offices including Public Sector Undertakings functioning in New Delhi on account of Holi.

By order of the Governor,

DR. B. ASHOK IAS,
Principal Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALAM

General Administration (Co-ordination) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 20/2026/GAD. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18th September, 2026.*

Under the explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (Central Act 26 of 1881) read with the Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs No. 20/25/56/Pub-1 dated 8th June 1957, the Government of Keralam are hereby pleased to declare that in addition to Second Saturdays and Sundays, expressly defined as Public Holidays in the said explanation, the following days shall be Public Holidays under Negotiable Instruments Act in Keralam for the Calendar Year 2027.

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Sl. No.	*Name of Holidays*	*Day of the Week*	*Date*
1	Mannam Jayanthi	Saturday	2-1-2027
2	Republic Day	Tuesday	26-1-2027
3	Maha Sivarathri	Saturday	6-3-2027
4	Id-ul-Fitr (Ramzan)*	Wednesday	10-3-2027
5	Maundy Thursday	Thursday	25-3-2027
6	Good Friday	Friday	26-3-2027
7	Annual closing of accounts of Commercial and Co-operative banks	Thursday	1-4-2027
8	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanthi	Wednesday	14-4-2027
9	Vishu	Thursday	15-4-2027
10	May Day	Saturday	1-5-2027
11	Id-ul-Ad'ha (Bakrid)*	Monday	17-5-2027
12	Sreekrishna Jayanthi	Tuesday	24-8-2027
13	Ayyan Kali Jayanthi	Saturday	28-8-2027
14	Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi	Wednesday	15-9-2027
15	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi	Wednesday	22-9-2027
16	Gandhi Jayanthi	Saturday	2-10-2027
17	Deepavali	Thursday	28-10-2027
18	Christmas	Saturday	25-12-2027

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2. The following festivals/occasions which falls on Public Holidays (Second Saturdays and Sundays) are avoided from the above list. The branches of banks which work on these days will observe holidays for the same days.

Sl. No.	*Name of Holidays*	*Day of the Week*	*Date*
1	Easter	Sunday	28-3-2027
2	Milad-i-Sherif (Birthday of Prophet Muhammed)	Second Saturday	14-8-2027
3	Independence Day	Sunday	15-8-2027
4	First Onam	Second Saturday	11-9-2027
5	Thiruvonam	Sunday	12-9-2027
6	Mahanavami	Second Saturday	9-10-2027
7	Vijayadasami	Sunday	10-10-2027

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3. The holidays to the Institutions coming under Labour Law-Industrial Disputes Act, Shops and Commercial Establishment Act, Minimum Wages Act etc., will be governed by the Kerala Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays) Act, 1958.

By order of the Governor,

DR. B. ASHOK IAS,
Principal Secretary.

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