



GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT  
SECTION-A

No.GAD-A(F)12-1/2020 Dated Shimla-2 the 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2020  
**NOTIFICATION**

The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to order that the holidays as listed in Annexure-I, will be observed as 'Gazetted Holidays' during the **Calendar Year-2021, in the State of Himachal Pradesh.**

2. In addition to the holidays mentioned in **Annexure-1**, all Government employees will be authorized to avail two 'Restricted Holidays' out of those mentioned in **Annexure-III**.

3. Holidays listed in **Annexure-II** are declared 'Gazetted Holidays' for women employees working in all Government Offices/ Boards/ Corporations/ Educational Institutions in H.P. These will also be holidays for women employees within the meaning of Section 25 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 and also to daily wage women employees.

4. (i) The Deputy Commissioners in the State are authorized to declare two local holidays within their jurisdiction during the Year 2021 in connection with celebration of important fairs and festivals in the respective District/ Area.

(ii) However, for the offices situated within the Municipal limits of Shimla, two local holidays will be declared by the State Government after receiving proposal in this regard from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimla and for the rest of the areas of District Shimla, two local holidays will be declared/decided by the Deputy Commissioner, Shimla as per past practice. For the Offices of H.P. Government situated at Delhi, two local holidays will be declared by the State Government after receiving proposal from Pr. Resident Commissioner, H.P., New Delhi.

5. The holidays listed in Annexure-IV are also declared as 'Gazetted Holidays' within the meaning of Section 25 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

By order,

Anil Kumar Khachi  
Chief Secretary  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

No. GAD-A(F)9-2/2019 Dated Shimla-171002, the 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021  
Copy for information & necessary action is forwarded to the:-

1. The Secretary to the Governor, H.P., Shimla-2.

2. The Advisor-cum-Pr.PS to Chief Minister, H.P., Shimla-2.
3. The Sr.Spl. P.S. to Chief Secretary, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
4. The P.S. to All Ministers/Chief Whip/Chairman, Planning Commission, H.P., Shimla-2.
5. The P.S. to Speaker/ Dy. Speaker, H.P. Vidhan Sabha, Shimla-4.
6. All Addl. Chief Secretaries/ Pr. Secretaries/ Secretaries to the Govt. of H.P., Shimla-2.
7. All Chief Secretaries to all States/ UTs Government of India.
8. The Secretary, Election Commission, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi.
9. All Heads of Department in Himachal Pradesh.
10. All M.Ds./Chairmen, Boards/ Corporations in Himachal Pradesh.
11. All Deputy Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh.
12. The Pr. R.C., H.P. Govt., New Delhi-110001.
13. The Secretary, HP PSC/ Lokayukta/ Vidhan Sabha, Shimla.
14. The Secretary, HP SSC, Hamirpur.
15. The Registrar, H.P. High Court, Shimla.
16. The Registrar, HP Administrative Tribunal, Shimla.
17. The Registrar, H.P. University, Shimla/ Agriculture University, Palampur/ Horticulture University, Solan, H.P.
18. The Secretary, H.P. Board of School Education, Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra H.P.
19. The Pr. A.G., Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-3.
20. The Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board, Hamirpur H.P.
21. The Director, Census Operation, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
22. The Regional Director, Reserve Bank of India, Shimla-9.
23. The Divisional Manager, Central Bank of India (Advertising) Directorate of Information and Broadcasting, New Delhi.
24. The Development Manager, Allahabad Bank Res. Office Sector 17, Chandigarh.
25. The Divisional Manager, Indian Oil Corporation, Shimla.
26. The Divisional Manager, LIC, Shimla.
27. The Regional Manager, Punjab National Bank, Shimla, Mandi.
28. The Regional Manager, United Commercial Bank, Himland Hotel, Shimla.
29. The General Manager, State Co-operative Bank/State Bank of India/State Bank of Patiala, H.P. Shimla.
30. The Manager NABARD/ICICI Bank/ Punjab & Sindh Bank of India/ Oriental Bank of Commerce/ J&K Bank/ Syndicate Bank of India/ Union Bank of India/ Indian Overseas Bank/ Maharashtra Bank, H.P. Shimla.
31. The Manager, Canara Bank, Shimla/ Solan, Himachal Pradesh.
32. The Manager, National Agriculture & Rural Dev. Bank, Shimla.
33. The Manager, Indian Industrial Dev. Bank, Shimla.
34. The Deputy General Manager, Small Industrial Developmental Bank of India, Shimla-1.
35. The Manager, Oriental Insurance Corpn. Civil Estate, Kaithu Shimla.
36. The Manager, Central Insurance Corp. Mai- The Estate, Shimla.
37. The Manager, United India Insurance Corpn. Bhagra Niwas, Shimla.
38. The Manager, New India Insurance Corpn., The Mall, Shimla.
39. The Manager, National Insurance Corpn., Timber House, Shimla.

40. The Manager, Indian Industrial Dev. Bank Shimla.
41. The MD, HP Co-operative Bank, Shimla/ Kangra Central Co-operative Bank, Dharamshala/ Jogindra Central Co-operative Bank, Solan/ Bhagat Urban Bank, Solan/ Shimla Urban Bank, Shimla/ Mandi/ Urban Bank, Mandi/ Rural Dev. Bank Mandi, HP.
42. The Director, Information & Public Relations, H.P. Shimla-2 for giving appropriate publicity.
43. The Chief Post Master General, H.P., Shimla-9.
44. The Chief General Manager, BSNL, Shimla.
45. The Controller, Himachal Pradesh Printing and Stationary Department, Shimla for publication in the Rajpatra (Ordinary).
46. Guard File.

(Sachin Kanwal)  
Joint Secretary (GAD) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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## Gazetted Holidays for the Year-2021

### Annexure-I

Sr. No.	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day of week
<b>1942 Saka Era</b>				
1.	Statehood Day	25 <sup>th</sup> January, 2021	Magha 05	Monday
2.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January, 2021	Magha 06	Tuesday
3.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	27 <sup>th</sup> February, 2021	Phalguna 08	Saturday
4.	Maha Shivratri	11 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021	Phalguna 20	Thursday
<b>1943 Saka Era</b>				
5.	Holi	29 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021	Chaitra 08	Monday
6.	Good Friday	02 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2021	Chaitra 12	Friday
7.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday	14 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021	Chaitra 24	Wednesday
8.	Himachal Day	15 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021	Chaitra 25	Thursday
9.	Ram Navami	21 <sup>st</sup> April, 2021	Vaisakha 01	Wednesday
10.	Bhagvan Shree Parshuram Jayanti & Id-ul-Fitr	14 <sup>th</sup> May, 2021	Vaisakha 24	Friday
11.	Budha Purnima	26 <sup>th</sup> May, 2021	Jayeshtha 05	Wednesday
12.	Maharana Pratap Jayanti	13 <sup>th</sup> June, 2021	Jayeshtha 23	Sunday
13.	Sant Guru Kabir Jayanti (Prakat Diwas)	24 <sup>th</sup> June, 2021	Ashadha 03	Thursday
14.	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	21 <sup>st</sup> July, 2021	Ashadha 30	Wednesday
15.	Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2021	Sravana 24	Sunday
16.	Muharram	19 <sup>th</sup> August, 2021	Sravana 28	Thursday
17.	Janmashtami	30 <sup>th</sup> August, 2021	Bhadra 08	Monday
18.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2021	Asvina 10	Saturday
19.	Dussehra	15 <sup>th</sup> October, 2021	Asvina 23	Friday
20.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	20 <sup>th</sup> October, 2021	Asvina 28	Wednesday
21.	Diwali (Deepavali)	04 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021	Kartika 13	Thursday
22.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	19 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021	Kartika 28	Friday
23.	Christmas Day	25 <sup>th</sup> December, 2021	Pausha 04	Saturday

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**Annexure-II**

Gazetted Holidays for the Year-2021 for women employees working in all Government Offices/Boards/Corporations/Educational Institutions in H.P. These will also be holidays for women employees under Section 25 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 and also to daily waged women employees.

Sr. No.	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day of week
<b>1943 Saka Era</b>				
1.	Raksha Bandhan	22 <sup>nd</sup> August, 2021	Sarvana 31	Sunday
2.	Karva Chauth	24 <sup>th</sup> October, 2021	Kartika 02	Sunday
3.	Bhai Duj	06 November, 2021	Kartika 15	Saturday

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Annexure-III

Restricted Holidays for the Year-2021

Sr. No.	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day of week
<b>1942 Saka Era</b>				
1.	New Year's Day	1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2021	Pausha 11	Friday
2.	Lohri	13 <sup>th</sup> January, 2021	Pausha 23	Wednesday
3.	Makar Sankranti/ Pongal	14 <sup>th</sup> January, 2021	Pausha 24	Thursday
4.	Basant Panchami	16 <sup>th</sup> February, 2021	Magha 27	Tuesday
5.	Swami Dayanand Saraswati Jayanti	08 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021	Phalguna 17	Monday
<b>1943 Saka Era</b>				
6.	Easter Sunday	04 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021	Chaitra 14	Sunday
7.	Vaisakhi/Vishu	13 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021	Chaitra 23	Tuesday
8.	Mahavir Jayanti	25 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021	Vaisakha 05	Sunday
9.	Maha Ashtami	13 <sup>th</sup> October, 2021	Asvina 21	Wednesday
10.	Govardhan Puja	05 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021	Kartika 14	Friday
11.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	24 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021	Agrahayana 03	Wednesday
12.	Christmas Eve	24 <sup>th</sup> December, 2021	Pausha 03	Friday

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## Annexure-IV

Gazetted Holidays for the Year-2021 under Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881

S.N.	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day of week
<b>1942 Saka Era</b>				
1.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January, 2021	Magha 06	Tuesday
2.	Maha Shivratri	11 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Phalguna 20	Thursday
<b>1943 Saka Era</b>				
3.	Holi	29 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021	Chaitra 08	Monday
4.	Annual Accounts closing	1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2021	Chaitra 11	Thursday
5.	Himachal Day	15 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021	Chaitra 25	Thursday
6.	Ram Navami	21 <sup>st</sup> April, 2021	Vaissakha 01	Wednesday
7.	Bhagvan Shree Parshuram Jayanti & Id-ul-Fitr	14 <sup>th</sup> May, 2021	Vaissakha 24	Friday
8.	Budha Purnima	26 <sup>th</sup> May, 2021	Jyaishtha 05	Wednesday
9.	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	21 <sup>st</sup> July, 2021	Ashadha 30	Wednesday
10.	Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2021	Sravana 24	Sunday
11.	Janmashtami	30 <sup>th</sup> August, 2021	Bhadra-08	Monday
12.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2021	Asvina 10	Saturday
13.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	20 <sup>th</sup> October, 2021	Asvina 28	Wednesday
14.	Diwali (Deepavali)	04 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021	Kartika 13	Thursday
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