

**PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
PUDUCHERRY**

**HOLIDAYS – DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR ALL
UNIVERSITY OFFICES AND INSTITUTIONS UNDER PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 2021 – NOTIFICATION – ISSUED.**

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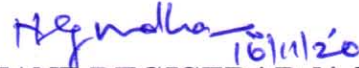
All University Schools, Departments, Centres and Offices under the control of Pondicherry University except the Central Library, University Health Centre, Gyms and Departments of Ocean Studies & Marine Biology and Department of Coastal Disaster Management, Port Blair, shall be closed on the days specified in **Appendix-I**, during the calendar year 2021. The following festivals, which fall on Saturday and Sunday during the year, 2021 have been excluded from the holiday list:

- i. Saturday, the 1st May, 2021 May Day
- ii. Sunday, the 15th August, 2021 Independence Day

The Departments at Port Blair will follow the Public Holidays declared by the Andaman & Nicobar Government.

In addition to the above closed holidays, the University employees are permitted to avail of ANY TWO HOLIDAYS to be chosen by the employee from out of the list of Restricted Holidays specified in **Appendix-II** during the Calendar year 2021.

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1. All Directors, Pondicherry University
2. All Deans/Heads of Departments/ Centres ...
Pondicherry University, Puducherry / Karaikal /
Mahe / Andaman. *With a request to display in the
Notice Board of the School / Dept. /
Centre*
3. All Officers of the University, Pondicherry University.
4. The Librarian (i/c), Central Library, Pondicherry University.
5. The Chief Medical Officer, University Health Centre, Pondicherry University.
6. All Members of Staff (By circulation).

Copy for information to:

- i). The Director of Education, Government of Puducherry
- ii). Affiliated Institutions (as per list enclosed)

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PUBLIC HOLIDAYS – 2021

Sl. No.	DATE	DAY	FESTIVAL
1	01.01.2021	Friday	New Year's Day
2	14.01.2021	Thursday	Pongal/Makara Sankaranthi
3	15.01.2021	Friday	Thiruvalluvar Day/Mattu Pongal
4	26.01.2021	Tuesday	Republic Day
5	02.04.2021	Friday	Good Friday
6	14.04.2021	Wednesday	Tamil New Year's Day/ Vishu 1 st Day/ Dr.Ambedkar's Birthday
7	14.05.2021	Friday	Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)*
8	21.07.2021	Wednesday	Bakrid (Id-ul-Adha)*
9	16.08.2021	Monday	De jure Transfer Day
10	10.09.2021	Friday	Vinayaga Chathurthi/Ganesha Chathurthi
11	02.10.2021	Saturday	Gandhi Jayanthi
12	14.10.2021	Thursday	Mahanavami/Saraswathi Pooja/Ayudha Pooja
13	19.10.2021	Tuesday	Milad-Un-Nabi * (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)
14	01.11.2021	Monday	Puducherry Liberation Day
15	04.11.2021	Thursday	Deepavali
16	25.12.2021	Saturday	Christmas

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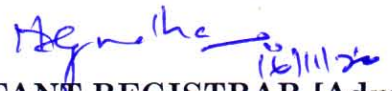
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RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS – 2021

Sl. No.	DATE	DAY	FESTIVAL
1	13.01.2021	Wednesday	Bhogi
2	14.01.2021	Thursday	Pongal/Makara Sankaranthi (for Mahe region)
3	15.01.2021	Friday	Thiruvalluvar Day (for Mahe region) / Kanuma (for Yanam region)
4	16.01.2021	Saturday	Uzhavar Thirunal
5	27.02.2021	Saturday	Masimagam
6	11.03.2021	Thursday	Mahasivarathri/ Shab-e-Miharaj (for Mahe region)
7	12.03.2021	Friday	Shab-e-Miharaj (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions)
8	19.03.2021	Friday	Feast of St. Joseph
9	23.03.2021	Tuesday	Kandhoori Urs Festival * (for Karaikal region)
10	27.03.2021	Saturday	Shah-e-Barath*/Sri Kailasanathar Temple Car Festival (for Mahe region)/(for Karaikal region).
11	29.03.2021	Monday	Shah-e-Barath (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions)
12	01.04.2021	Thursday	Maundy Thursday
13	02.04.2021	Friday	Sandana Koodu* (For Karaikal region)
14	04.04.2021	Sunday	Easter
15	05.04.2021	Monday	Easter Monday
16	13.04.2021	Tuesday	Telugu New Year's Day(Ugadi festival) (for Puducherry, Karaikal & Mahe regions)
17	15.04.2021	Thursday	Vishu 2 nd Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions.)
18	21.04.2021	Wednesday	Sri Rama Navami (for Yanam region)
19	25.04.2021	Sunday	Mahavir Jayanthi
20	08.05.2021	Saturday	Lailathul Qadr* (for Mahe region)
21	10.05.2021	Monday	Lailathul Qadr* (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam region)
22	16.05.2021	Sunday	Ascension (Kristhuvin Vinnnettram)
23	24.05.2021	Monday	Villianur Car Festival (for Puducherry region)
24	26.05.2021	Wednesday	Buddha Purnima

25	24.06.2021	Thursday	Mangani Festival (for Karaikal region)
26	08.08.2021	Sunday	Karkidaka Amavasi (for Mahe region)
27	18.08.2021	Wednesday	Muharam (Ashura Day)* (for Mahe region)
28	19.08.2021	Thursday	Muharam (Ashura Day)* (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions)
29	20.08.2021	Friday	Onam 1 st Day/Veerampattinam Car Festival (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions).
30	21.08.2021	Saturday	Onam 2 nd Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions).
31	23.08.2021	Monday	Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi (for Mahe region)
32	30.08.2021	Monday	Janmashtami/Sri Krishna Jayanthi
33	10.09.2021	Friday	Vinayaga Chathurthi/Ganesh Chathurthi (for Mahe region)
34	21.09.2021	Tuesday	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi (for Mahe region)
35	15.10.2021	Friday	St. Theresa Festival/Vijayadasami (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions).
36	02.11.2021	Tuesday	All Souls Day
37	03.11.2021	Wednesday	Deepavali Eve
38	04.11.2021	Thursday	Deepavali (for Mahe region)
39	19.11.2021	Friday	Guru Nanak's Birthday/ Karthigai Deepam
40	08.12.2021	Wednesday	Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary
41	09.12.2021	Thursday	Sri Subramanya Sasti (for Yanam region)
42	24.12.2021	Friday	Christmas Eve

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