

**PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
PUDUCHERRY**

**HOLIDAYS – DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR ALL
UNIVERSITY OFFICES AND INSTITUTIONS UNDER PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 2022 – 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 2022. The following festivals, which fall on Saturday and Sunday during the year, 2022 have been excluded from the holiday list:

- i. Saturday, the 1st May, 2022 May Day
- ii. Sunday, the 2nd October, 2022 Gandhi Jayanthi

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 2022.

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DEPUTY REGISTRAR [Admn.]

1. All Directors, Pondicherry University
2. All Deans/Heads of Departments/ Centres ... *With a request to display in the
Notice Board of the School / Dept. /
Centre*
Pondicherry University, Puducherry / Karaikal /
Mahe / Andaman.
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

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PUBLIC HOLIDAYS – 2022

Sl. No.	DATE	DAY	FESTIVAL
1	01/01/2022	Saturday	New Year's Day
2	14/01/2022	Friday	Pongal
3	15/01/2022	Saturday	Thiruvalluvar Day/Mattu Pongal
4	26/01/2022	Wednesday	Republic Day
5	14/04/2022	Thursday	Dr.Ambedkhar's Birthday/Tamil New Year's Day
6	15/04/2022	Friday	Good Friday
7	03/05/2022	Tuesday	Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)*
8	10/07/2022	Sunday	Bakrid (Id-ul-Adha)*
9	15/08/2022	Monday	Independence Day
10	16/08/2022	Tuesday	De jure Transfer Day
11	31/08/2022	Wednesday	Vinayaga Chathurthi
12	04/10/2022	Tuesday	Saraswathi Pooja/Ayudha Pooja
13	08/10/2022	Saturday	Milad-Un-Nabi (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)*
14	24/10/2022	Monday	Deepavali
15	01/11/2022	Tuesday	Liberation Day
16	25/12/2022	Sunday	Christmas

* Subject to change depending on the appearance of the Moon.


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APPENDIX – II**PONDICHERY UNIVERSITY
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Sl. No.	DATE	DAY	FESTIVAL
1	13/01/2022	Thursday	Bhogi
2	14/01/2022	Friday	Pongal (for Mahe region)
3	15/01/2022	Saturday	Thiruvalluvar Day (for Mahe region) Kanuma (for Yanam region)
4	16/01/2022	Sunday	Uzhavar Thirunal
5	17/02/2022	Thursday	Masimagam
6	01/03/2022	Tuesday	Mahasivarathri/ Shab-e-Mihraj
7	12/03/2022	Saturday	Kandhoori Urs Festival * (for Karaikal region)
8	17/03/2022	Thursday	Sri Kailasanathar Temple Car Festival (for Karaikal region)
9	19/03/2022	Saturday	Shah-e-Barath*/ Feast of St.Joseph
10	22/03/2022	Tuesday	Sandana Koodu* (for Karaikal region)
11	02/04/2022	Saturday	Telugu New Year's Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal & Mahe regions)
12	10/04/2022	Sunday	Sri Rama Navami (Yanam region)
13	18/04/2022	Monday	Easter Monday
14	29/04/2022	Friday	Lailathul Qadr*
15	16/05/2022	Monday	Buddha Purnima
16	29/05/2022	Sunday	Ascension (Kristhuvin Vinnnettram)
17	11/06/2022	Saturday	Villianur Car Festival (for Puducherry region)
18	13/07/2022	Wednesday	Mangani Festival (Karaikal region)
19	28/07/2022	Thursday	Karkidaka Amavasi (Mahe region)
20	19/08/2022	Friday	Janmashtami/ Veerampattinam Car Festival (for Puducherry region)/ Muharram* (for Mahe region)
21	31/08/2022	Wednesday	Vinayagar Chathurthi (for Mahe region)
22	07/09/2022	Wednesday	Onam 1 st Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions).
23	08/09/2022	Thursday	Onam 2 nd Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions).
24	10/09/2022	Saturday	Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi (Mahe region)
25	21/09/2022	Wednesday	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi (Mahe region)

26	05/10/2022	Wednesday	Vijayadasami
27	15/10/2022	Friday	St. Theresa Festival (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions)
28	23/10/2022	Sunday	Deepavali Eve
29	24/10/2022	Monday	Deepavali (for Mahe region)
30	02/11/2022	Wednesday	All Souls Day
31	08/11/2022	Tuesday	Guru Nanak's Birthday
32	28/11/2022	Monday	Sri Subramanya Sasti (Yanam region)
33	07/12/2022	Wednesday	Karthigai Deepam
34	08/12/2022	Thursday	Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary
35	24/12/2022	Saturday	Christmas Eve

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