

**PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
PUDUCHERRY**

**HOLIDAYS - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR ALL
UNIVERSITY OFFICES AND INSTITUTIONS UNDER PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 2023 - 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 2023. The following festivals, which fall on Saturday and Sunday during the year, 2023 have been excluded from the holiday list:

- i. Sunday, the 1st January, 2023 New Year
- ii. Sunday, the 12th November, 2023 Deepavali

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 2023.

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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.

Copy to:

 The Systems Manager, Computer Centre, PU

for hosting in the University web site.

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PUBLIC HOLIDAYS – 2023

Sl. No.	DATE	DAY	FESTIVAL
1	15/01/2023	Sunday	Pongal
2	16/01/2023	Monday	Thiruvalluvar Day/Mattu Pongal
3	26/01/2023	Thursday	Republic Day
4	07/04/2023	Friday	Good Friday
5	14/04/2023	Friday	Dr.Ambedkhar's Birthday/Tamil New Year's Day
6	21/04/2023	Friday	Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)*
7	01/05/2023	Monday	May Day
8	29/06/2023	Thursday	Bakrid (Id-ul-Adha)*
9	15/08/2023	Tuesday	Independence Day
10	16/08/2023	Wednesday	De jure Transfer Day
11	18/09/2023	Monday	Vinayaga Chathurthi
12	27/09/2023	Wednesday	Milad-Un-Nabi (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)*
13	02/10/2023	Monday	Gandhi Jayanthi
14	23/10/2023	Monday	Saraswathi Pooja/Ayudha Pooja
15	01/11/2023	Wednesday	Puducherry Liberation Day
16	25/12/2023	Monday	Christmas

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


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RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS – 2023

Sl. No.	DATE	DAY	FESTIVAL
1	14/01/2023	Saturday	Bhogi
2	15/01/2023	Sunday	Pongal (for Mahe region)
3	16/01/2023	Monday	Thiruvalluvar Day (for Mahe region) Kanuma (for Yanam region)
4	17/01/2023	Tuesday	Uzhavar Thirunal
5	18/02/2023	Saturday	Mahasivarathri/ Shab-e-Mihraj
6	03/03/2023	Friday	Kandhoori Urs Festival * (for Karaikal region)
7	07/03/2023	Tuesday	Masimagam
8	08/03/2023	Wednesday	Shah-e-Barath*
9	13/03/2023	Monday	Sandana Koodu* (for Karaikal region)
10	20/03/2023	Monday	Feast of St.Joseph
11	22/03/2023	Wednesday	Telugu New Year's Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal & Mahe regions)
12	30/03/2023	Thursday	Sri Rama Navami (for Yanam region)
13	05/04/2023	Wednesday	Sri Kailasanathar Temple Car Festival (for Karaikal region)
14	10/04/2023	Monday	Easter Monday
15	14/04/2023	Friday	Vishu 1 st day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions)
16	15/04/2023	Saturday	Vishu 2 nd day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions)
17	18/04/2023	Tuesday	Lailathul Qadr*
18	05/05/2023	Friday	Buddha Purnima
19	21/05/2023	Sunday	Ascension (Kristhuvinnetttram)
20	01/06/2023	Thursday	Villianur Car Festival (for Puducherry region)
21	02/07/2023	Sunday	Mangani Festival (for Karaikal region)
22	28/07/2023	Friday	Muharram*
23	18/08/2023	Friday	Veerampattinam Car Festival (for Puducherry region)
24	28/08/2023	Monday	Onam 1 st Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions)

25	29/08/2023	Tuesday	Onam 2 nd Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions)
26	31/08/2023	Thursday	Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi (for Mahe region)
27	06/09/2023	Wednesday	Janmashtami
28	18/09/2023	Monday	Vinayagar Chathurthi (for Mahe region)
29	21/09/2023	Thursday	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi (Mahe region)
30	15/10/2023	Sunday	St. Theresa Festival
31	24/10/2023	Tuesday	Vijayadasami
32	02/11/2023	Thursday	All Souls Day
33	11/11/2023	Saturday	Deepavali Eve
34	26/11/2023	Sunday	Karthigai Deepam
35	27/11/2023	Monday	Guru Nanak's Birthday
36	08/12/2023	Friday	Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary
37	18/12/2023	Monday	Sri Subramanya Sasti (Yanam region)
38	20/12/2023	Wednesday	Sani Peyarchi
39	24/12/2023	Sunday	Christmas Eve

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