

**PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
PUDUCHERRY**

**HOLIDAYS - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR ALL
UNIVERSITY OFFICES AND INSTITUTIONS UNDER PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 2024 - NOTIFICATION - ISSUED.**

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Date : 22.11.2023

OFFICE ORDER No.190

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 2024. The following festivals, which fall on Saturday and Sunday during the year, 2024 have been excluded from the holiday list:

- i. Sunday, the 14th April, 2024 Dr. Ambedkar's Birthday/Tamil New Year's day
- ii. Saturday, the 7th September, 2024 Vinayagar Chathurthi

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 2024.

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OFFICER ON SPECIAL DUTY (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, Central Library, Pondicherry University.
5. The Controller of Examinations, Pondicherry University.
6. The Chief Medical Officer, University Health Centre, Pondicherry University.
7. 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 – 2024

| Sl. No. | DATE | DAY | FESTIVAL |
|---------|------------|-----------|---|
| 1 | 01/01/2024 | Monday | New Year |
| 2 | 15/01/2024 | Monday | Pongal |
| 3 | 16/01/2024 | Tuesday | Thiruvalluvar Day/Mattu Pongal |
| 4 | 26/01/2024 | Friday | Republic Day |
| 5 | 29/03/2024 | Friday | Good Friday |
| 6 | 10/04/2024 | Wednesday | Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)* |
| 7 | 01/05/2024 | Wednesday | May Day |
| 8 | 17/06/2024 | Monday | Bakrid (Id-ul-Adha)* |
| 9 | 15/08/2024 | Thursday | Independence Day |
| 10 | 16/08/2024 | Friday | De jure Transfer Day |
| 11 | 16/09/2024 | Monday | Milad-Un-Nabi (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)* |
| 12 | 02/10/2024 | Wednesday | Gandhi Jayanthi |
| 13 | 11/10/2024 | Friday | Saraswathi Pooja/Ayudha Pooja |
| 14 | 31/10/2024 | Thursday | Deepavali |
| 15 | 01/11/2024 | Friday | Puducherry Liberation Day |
| 16 | 25/12/2024 | Wednesday | Christmas |

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


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RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS – 2024

| Sl. No. | DATE | DAY | FESTIVAL |
|---------|-------------|-----------|--|
| 1 | 14/01/2024 | Sunday | Bhogi |
| 2 | 15/01/2024 | Monday | Pongal (for Mahe region) |
| 3 | 16/01/2024 | Tuesday | Thiruvalluvar Day (for Mahe region) Kanuma (for Yanam region) |
| 4 | 17/01/2024 | Wednesday | Uzhavar Thirunal |
| 5 | 07/02/2024 | Wednesday | Shab-e-Mihraj * (for Mahe region) |
| 6 | 08/02/2024 | Thursday | Shab-e-Mihraj * (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam region) |
| 7 | 20/02/2024 | Tuesday | Kandhoori Festival * (for Karaikal region) |
| 8 | 24/02/2024 | Saturday | Masimagam |
| 9 | 25/02/2024 | Sunday | Shah-e-Barath* (for Mahe region) |
| 10 | 26/02/2024 | Monday | Shah-e-Barath* (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam region)) |
| 11 | 01/03/2024 | Friday | Sandana Koodu* (for Karaikal region) |
| 12 | 08/03/2024 | Friday | Mahasivarathri |
| 13 | 19/03/2024 | Tuesday | Feast of St.Joseph |
| 14 | 23/03/2024 | Saturday | Sri Kailasanathar Temple Car Festival (for Karaikal region) |
| 15 | 25/03/2024 | Monday | Holi (Yanam region) |
| 16 | 01/04/2024 | Monday | Easter Monday |
| 17 | 06/04/2024 | Saturday | Lailathul Qadr* |
| 18 | 09/04/2024 | Tuesday | Telugu New Year's Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Mahe region) |
| 19 | 13/04/2024 | Saturday | Vishu 1 st day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions) |
| 20 | 14/04/2024 | Sunday | Vishu 2 nd day (for Mahe region) |
| 21 | 17/04/2024 | Wednesday | Sri Rama Navami |
| 22 | 12/05//2024 | Sunday | Ascension (Kristhuvin Vinnnettram) |
| 23 | 19/05/2024 | Sunday | Sri Dharbaranyeswarar Car Festival, Thirunallar (for Karaikal region) |
| 24 | 21/05/2024 | Tuesday | Villianur Car Festival (for Puducherry region) |

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| 25 | 23/05/2024 | Thursday | Buddha Purnima |
| 26 | 21/06/2024 | Friday | Mangani Festival (for Karaikal region) |
| 27 | 17/07/2024 | Wednesday | Muharram* |
| 28 | 04/08/2024 | Sunday | Karkidaka Amavasi |
| 29 | 16/08/2024 | Friday | Veerampattinam Car Festival (for Puducherry region) |
| 30 | 26/08/2024 | Monday | Janmashtami |
| 31 | 14/09/2024 | Saturday | Onam 1 st Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions) |
| 32 | 15/09/2024 | Sunday | Onam 2 nd Day (for Mahe region) |
| 33 | 17/09/2024 | Tuesday | Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi (for Mahe region) |
| 34 | 21/09/2024 | Saturday | Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi (Mahe region) |
| 35 | 12/10/2024 | Saturday | Vijayadasami |
| 36 | 30/10/2024 | Wednesday | Deepavali Eve |
| 37 | 31/10/2024 | Thursday | Deepavali (for Mahe region) |
| 38 | 02/11/2024 | Saturday | All Souls Day |
| 39 | 15/11/2024 | Friday | Guru Nanak's Birthday |
| 40 | 09/12/2024 | Monday | Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary |
| 41 | 13/12/2024 | Friday | Karthigai Deepam |
| 42 | 18/12/2024 | Wednesday | Sri Subramanya Sasti (Yanam region) |
| 43 | 24/12/2024 | Tuesday | Christmas Eve |

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