

**PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
PUDUCHERRY**

**HOLIDAYS - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR ALL
UNIVERSITY OFFICES AND INSTITUTIONS UNDER PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 2025 - NOTIFICATION - ISSUED.**

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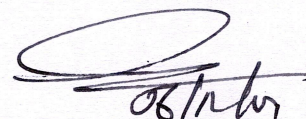
All University Schools, Departments, Centres and Offices under the control of Pondicherry University except the Central Library, University Health Centre, Gyms and Departments of Ocean Studies & Marine Biology and Department of Coastal Disaster Management, Port Blair, shall be closed on the days specified in **Appendix-I**, during the calendar year 2025. The following holidays, which fall on Sundays during the year, 2025 have been excluded from the total count of holidays list in order to observe 17 holidays in a year:

- i. Sunday, the 26^h January, 2025 Republic Day
- ii. Sunday, the 30th March, 2025 Ugadi (Telugu New Year)

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

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 2025.

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1. All Directors, Pondicherry University
2. All Deans/Heads of Departments/ Centres ...
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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 Medical Officer, University Health Centre, Pondicherry University.
7. All Members of Staff (By circulation).

*With a request to display in the
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Centre*

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- i). The Director of Education, Government of Puducherry.
- ii). Affiliated Institutions.

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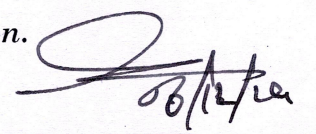
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PUBLIC HOLIDAYS –2025

Sl. No.	DATE	DAY	FESTIVAL
1	01/01/2025	Wednesday	New Year
2	14/01/2025	Tuesday	Pongal
3	15/01/2025	Wednesday	Thiruvalluvar Day/Mattu Pongal
4	31/03/2025	Monday	Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)*
5	14/04/2025	Monday	Tamil New Year/ Dr.Ambedkar's Birthday
6	18/04/2025	Friday	Good Friday
7	01/05/2025	Thursday	May Day
8	07/06/2025	Saturday	Bakrid (Id-ul-Adha)*
9	15/08/2025	Friday	Independence Day
10	16/08/2025	Saturday	De-jure Transfer Day
11	27/08/2025	Wednesday	Vinayagar Chathurthi
12	05/09/2025	Friday	Milad-Un-Nabi (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)*
13	01/10/2025	Wednesday	Saraswathi Pooja/Ayudha Pooja
14	02/10/2025	Thursday	Gandhi Jayanthi
15	20/10/2025	Monday	Deepavali
16	01/11/2025	Saturday	Puducherry Liberation Day
17	25/12/2025	Thursday	Christmas

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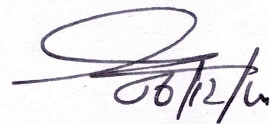
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RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS – 2025

Sl. No.	DATE	DAY	FESTIVAL
1	13/01/2025	Monday	Bhogi
2	14/01/2025	Tuesday	Pongal (for Mahe region)
3	15/01/2025	Wednesday	Thiruvalluvar Day (for Mahe region)
4	16/01/2025	Thursday	Uzhavar Thirunal
5	27/01/2025	Monday	Shab-e-Mihraj *
6	08/02/2025	Saturday	Kandhoori Festival * (for Karaikal region)
7	14/02/2025	Friday	Shah-e-Barath
8	18/02/2025	Tuesday	Sandana Koodu* (for Karaikal region)
9	26/02/2025	Wednesday	Mahasivarathri
10	14/03/2025	Friday	Masimagam/Holi (Yanam Region)
11	19/03/2025	Wednesday	Feast of St.Joseph
12	27/03/2025	Thursday	Lailathul Qadr*
13	30/03/2025	Sunday	Telugu New Year's Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Mahe regions)
14	06/04/2025	Sunday	Sri Rama Navami
15	13/04/2025	Sunday	Vishu 1 st day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions)
16	14/04/2025	Monday	Vishu 2 nd day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions)
17	21/04/2025	Monday	Easter Monday
18	12/05/2025	Monday	Buddha Purnima
19	01/06/2025	Sunday	Ascension (Kristhuvinnam)
20	08/06/2025	Sunday	Villianur Car Festival (for Puducherry region)
21	06/07/2025	Sunday	Muharram*
22	10/07/2025	Thursday	Mangani Festival (Karaikal region)
23	24/07/2025	Thursday	Karkidaka Amavasi (Mahe region)
24	15/08/2025	Friday	Veerampattinam Car Festival
25	16/08/2025	Saturday	Janmashtami
26	04/09/2025	Thursday	Onam 1 st Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions)

27	05/09/2025	Friday	Onam 2 nd Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions)
28	07/09/2025	Sunday	Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi (for Mahe region)
29	21/09/2025	Sunday	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi (Mahe region)
30	02/10/2025	Thursday	Vijayadasami
31	19/10/2025	Sunday	Deepavali Eve (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions)
32	20/10/2025	Monday	Deepavali Eve (Yanam region)
33	21/10/2025	Tuesday	Deepavali (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions)
34	02/11/2025	Sunday	All Souls Day
35	05/11/2025	Wednesday	Guru Nanak's Birthday
36	26/11/2025	Wednesday	Sri Subramanya Sasti (Yanam region)
37	04/12/2025	Thursday	Karthigai Deepam
38	08/12/2025	Monday	Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary
39	24/12/2025	Wednesday	Christmas Eve

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