

**PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY  
PUDUCHERRY**

**HOLIDAYS - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR ALL  
UNIVERSITY OFFICES AND INSTITUTIONS UNDER PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY  
DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 2020 - NOTIFICATION - ISSUED.**

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**OFFICE ORDER No.174**

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 2020. The following festivals, which fall on Saturday and Sunday during the year, 2020 have been excluded from the holiday list:

- i. Sunday, the 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 ..... Saraswathi/Ayudha Pooja/Mahanavami
- ii. Sunday, the 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2020 ..... Puducherry Liberation 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 2020.

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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, 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 – 2020**

| Sl. No. | DATE       | DAY       | FESTIVAL  |
|---------|------------|-----------|---|
| 1       | 01.01.2020 | Wednesday | New Year Day                                      |
| 2       | 15.01.2020 | Wednesday | Pongal  |
| 3       | 16.01.2020 | Thursday  | Thiruvalluvar Day/Mattu Pongal                    |
| 4       | 26.01.2020 | Sunday    | Republic Day                                      |
| 5       | 10.04.2020 | Friday    | Good Friday                                       |
| 6       | 14.04.2020 | Tuesday   | Dr.Ambedkar's Birthday/Tamil New Year's Day       |
| 7       | 01.05.2020 | Friday    | May Day   |
| 8       | 25.05.2020 | Monday    | Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)*                              |
| 9       | 01.08.2020 | Saturday  | Bakrid (Id-ul-Adha)*                              |
| 10      | 15.08.2020 | Saturday  | Independence Day                                  |
| 11      | 16.08.2020 | Sunday    | De jure Transfer Day                              |
| 12      | 22.08.2020 | Saturday  | Vinayaga Chathurthi                               |
| 13      | 02.10.2020 | Friday    | Gandhi Jayanthi                                   |
| 14      | 30.10.2020 | Friday    | Milad-Un-Nabi *<br>(Birthday of Prophet Mohammad) |
| 15      | 14.11.2020 | Saturday  | Deepavali   |
| 16      | 25.12.2020 | Friday    | Christmas   |

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RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS – 2020

| Sl. No. | DATE       | DAY       | FESTIVAL   |
|---------|------------|-----------|--|
| 1       | 14.01.2020 | Tuesday   | Bhogi  |
| 2       | 15.01.2020 | Wednesday | Pongal ( for Mahe region)  |
| 3       | 16.01.2020 | Thursday  | Thiruvalluvar Day (for Mahe) / Kanuma (for Yanam region)               |
| 4       | 17.01.2020 | Friday    | Uzhavar Thirunal   |
| 5       | 21.02.2020 | Friday    | Mahasivarathri   |
| 6       | 09.03.2020 | Monday    | Masimagam  |
| 7       | 19.03.2020 | Thursday  | Feast of St.Joseph   |
| 8       | 23.03.2020 | Monday    | Shab-e-Miharaj*  |
| 9       | 25.03.2020 | Wednesday | Telugu New Year Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal & Mahe regions)          |
| 10      | 02.04.2020 | Thursday  | Sri Rama Navami (for Yanam region)                                     |
| 11      | 04.04.2020 | Saturday  | Kandhoori Urs Festival * (for Karaikal region)                         |
| 12      | 05.04.2020 | Sunday    | Sri Kailasanathar Temple Car festival (for Karaikal region)            |
| 13      | 06.04.2020 | Monday    | Mahavir Jayanthi   |
| 14      | 09.04.2020 | Thursday  | Maundy Thursday  |
| 15      | 10.04.2020 | Friday    | Shab-e-Barath*   |
| 16      | 13.04.2020 | Monday    | Easter Monday  |
| 17      | 14.04.2020 | Tuesday   | Sandana Koodu* (For Karaikal region)                                   |
| 18      | 15.04.2020 | Wednesday | Vishu 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions) |
| 19      | 07.05.2019 | Thursday  | Buddha Purnima   |
| 20      | 21.05.2020 | Thursday  | Lailathul Qadr*  |
| 21      | 24.05.2020 | Sunday    | Ascension (Kristhuvinnnettram)   |
| 22      | 03.06.2020 | Wednesday | Villianur Car Festival (for Puducherry region)                         |

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| 23 | 04.07.2020 | Saturday  | Mangani Festival (for Karaikal region)   |
| 24 | 20.07.2020 | Monday    | Karkidaka Amavasi  |
| 25 | 11.08.2020 | Tuesday   | Janmashtami  |
| 26 | 14.08.2020 | Friday    | Veerampattinam Car Festival ( for Puducherry region)   |
| 27 | 22.08.2020 | Saturday  | Vinayaga Chathurthi ( for Mahe region)   |
| 28 | 29.08.2020 | Saturday  | Muharram * (for Mahe Region)   |
| 29 | 30.08.2020 | Sunday    | Onam 1 <sup>st</sup> Day ( for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions only)<br>Muharram * (Ashura Day) |
| 30 | 31.08.2020 | Monday    | Onam 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day ( for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions only)                            |
| 31 | 02.09.2020 | Wednesday | Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi (for Mahe region)  |
| 32 | 21.09.2020 | Monday    | Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi (for Mahe region)   |
| 33 | 15.10.2020 | Thursday  | St.Theresa Festival (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam region)  |
| 34 | 26.10.2020 | Monday    | Vijayadasami   |
| 35 | 02.11.2020 | Monday    | All Souls Day  |
| 36 | 13.11.2020 | Friday    | Deepavali Eve  |
| 37 | 14.11.2020 | Saturday  | Deepavali (for Mahe region)  |
| 38 | 29.11.2020 | Sunday    | Karthigai Deepam   |
| 39 | 30.11.2020 | Monday    | Guru Nanak's Birthday  |
| 40 | 08.12.2020 | Tuesday   | Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary   |
| 41 | 20.12.2020 | Sunday    | Sri Subramanya Sasti (for Yanam region)  |
| 42 | 24.12.2020 | Thursday  | Christmas Eve  |
| 43 | 27.12.2020 | Sunday    | Sani Peyarchi  |

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