

**PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
PUDUCHERRY**

**HOLIDAYS - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR ALL
UNIVERSITY OFFICES AND INSTITUTIONS UNDER PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 2017 - 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 2017.

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 also 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 2017.

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1. All Directors, Pondicherry University
2. All Deans/Heads of Departments/ Centres ...
Pondicherry University, Puducherry / Karaikal /
Mahe / Andaman. *With a request to display in the
Notice Board of the School / Dept. /
Centre*
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 – 2017

Sl. No.	DATE	DAY	FESTIVAL
1	14.01.2017	Saturday	Pongal
2	16.01.2017	Monday	Uzhavar Thirunal
3	26.01.2017	Thursday	Republic Day
4	14.04.2017	Friday	Tamil New Year's Day / Good Friday / Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday
5	01.05.2017	Monday	May Day
6	26.06.2017	Monday	Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)*
7	15.08.2017	Tuesday	Independence Day
8	16.08.2017	Wednesday	De jure Transfer Day
9	25.08.2017	Friday	Vinayagar Chathurthi
10	01.09.2017	Friday	Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)*
11	29.09.2017	Friday	Saraswathi Pooja/Ayudha Pooja
12	02.10.2017	Monday	Gandhi Jayanthi
13	18.10.2017	Wednesday	Deepavali
14	01.11.2017	Wednesday	Puducherry Liberation Day
15	02.12.2017	Saturday	Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad * (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)
16	25.12.2017	Monday	Christmas

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



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Sl. No.	DATE	DAY	FESTIVAL
1	13.01.2017	Friday	Bhogi
2	14.01.2017	Saturday	Pongal (for Mahe region only)
3	15.01.2017	Sunday	Thiruvalluvar Day (for Mahe region only)
4	24.02.2017	Friday	Mahasivarathiri
5	12.03.2017	Sunday	Masimagam
6	20.03.2017	Monday	Feast of St. Joseph
7	29.03.2017	Wednesday	Telugu New Year Day
8	04.04.2017	Tuesday	Ram Navami
9	09.04.2017	Sunday	Mahavir Jayanthi
10	13.04.2017	Thursday	Maundy Thursday/ Vishu 1 st day
11	17.04.2017	Monday	Easter Monday
12	24.04.2017	Monday	Shab-e-mihraj*
13	06.05.2017	Saturday	Kandhoori Urs Festival *
14	10.05.2017	Wednesday	Buddha Purnima
15	12.05.2017	Friday	Shab-e-Barath*
16	16.05.2017	Tuesday	Sandana Koodu (For Karaikal region only)
17	25.05.2017	Thursday	Ascension

18	06.06.2017	Tuesday	Villianur Car Festival
19	22.06.2017	Thursday	Lailathul Qadr*
20	08.07.2017	Saturday	Mangani Festival
21	22.07.2017	Saturday	Karkidaka Amavasi
22	14.08.2017	Monday	Janmashtami (Sri Krishna Jayanthi)
23	18.08.2017	Friday	Veerampattinam Car Festival
24	03.09.2017	Sunday	Onam 1 st Day
25	04.09.2017	Monday	Onam 2 nd Day
26	06.09.2017	Wednesday	Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi
27	21.09.2017	Thursday	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi
28	30.09.2017	Saturday	Vijayadasami
29	02.10.2017	Monday	Muharram (Ashuraday)*
30	15.10.2017	Sunday	St. Theresa Festival
31	17.10.2017	Tuesday	Deepavali Eve
32	02.11.2017	Thursday	All Souls Day
33	04.11.2017	Saturday	Guru Nanak's birthday
34	02.12.2017	Saturday	Karthigai Deepam (Thiruvannamalai Deepam)
35	05.12.2017	Tuesday	Sri Subrahmanya Sasti Festival
36	08.12.2017	Friday	Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary
37	19.12.2017	Tuesday	Sanipeyarchi
38	24.12.2017	Sunday	Christmas Eve

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