

**PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
PUDUCHERRY**

**HOLIDAYS - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR ALL
UNIVERSITY OFFICES AND INSTITUTIONS UNDER PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 2018 - 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 2018. The following festivals, which fall on Saturday and Sunday during the year, 2018 have been excluded from the holiday list:

- i. Sunday, the 14th January, 2018 Pongal
- ii. Saturday, the 14th April, 2018 Tamil New Year's Day/Dr.Ambedkar's
Birthday/ Vishu - 1st 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 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 2018.

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22/11/17

DEPUTY REGISTRAR [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 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 – 2018

Sl. No.	DATE	DAY	FESTIVAL
1	01.01.2018	Monday	New Year Day
2	15.01.2018	Monday	Thiruvalluvar Day/Mattu Pongal
3	26.01.2018	Friday	Republic Day
4	30.03.2018	Friday	Good Friday
5	01.05.2018	Tuesday	May Day
6	15.06.2018	Friday	Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)*
7	15.08.2018	Wednesday	Independence Day
8	16.08.2018	Thursday	De jure Transfer Day
9	22.08.2018	Wednesday	Bakrid (Id-ul-Adha)*
10	13.09.2018	Thursday	Vinayagar Chaturthi
11	02.10.2018	Tuesday	Gandhi Jayanthi
12	18.10.2018	Thursday	Saraswathi Pooja/Ayudha Pooja
13	01.11.2018	Thursday	Puducherry Liberation Day
14	06.11.2018	Tuesday	Deepavali
15	21.11.2018	Wednesday	Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad * (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)
16	25.12.2018	Tuesday	Christmas

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

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RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS – 2018

Sl. No.	DATE	DAY	FESTIVAL
1	13.01.2018	Saturday	Bhogi
2	15.01.2018	Monday	Thiruvalluvar Day / MattuPongal (for Mahe region)
3	16.01.2018	Tuesday	Uzhavar Thirunal/Mukkanuma
4	14.02.2018	Wednesday	Mahasivarathiri
5	01.03.2018	Thursday	Vishnu Car Festival (For Yanam region)
6	02.03.2018	Friday	Masimagam
7	18.03.2018	Sunday	Telugu New Year Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal & Mahe regions)
8	19.03.2018	Monday	Feast of St. Joseph
9	29.03.2018	Thursday	Maundy Thursday/ Mahavir Jayanthi/ Sri Kailasanathar Temple Car festival
10	02.04.2018	Monday	Easter Monday
11	13.04.2018	Friday	Sri Rama Navami (For Mahe and Yanam regions) Shab-e-Miharaj* (For Mahe region)
12	14.04.2018	Saturday	Shab-e-mihraj* (For Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions)
13	15.04.2018	Sunday	Vishu 2 nd Day (For Mahe region)
14	25.04.2018	Wednesday	Kandhoori Urs Festival * (for Karaikal region)
15	30.04.2018	Monday	Buddha Purnima
16	01.05.2018	Tuesday	Shab-e-Barath*
17	05.05.2018	Saturday	Sandana Koodu* (For Karaikal region only)
18	13.05.2018	Sunday	Ascension

19	27.05.2018	Sunday	Villianur Car Festival
20	11.06.2018	Monday	Lailathul Qadr* (For Mahe Region)
21	12.06.2018	Tuesday	Lailathul Qadr* (For Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions)
22	27.06.2018	Wednesday	Mangani Festival
23	11.08.2018	Saturday	Karkidaka Amavasi
24	17.08.2018	Friday	Veerampattinam Car Festival
25	24.08.2018	Friday	Onam 1 st Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions only)
26	25.08.2018	Saturday	Onam 2 nd Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions only)
27	27.08.2018	Monday	Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi
28	02.09.2018	Sunday	Gokulashtmai
29	13.09.2018	Thursday	Vinayaga Chathurthi (for Mahe region)
30	19.09.2018	Wednesday	Muharram * (Ashuraday) (for Mahe Region)
31	21.09.2018	Friday	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi/ Muharram * (Ashuraday) * (for Puducherry/ Karaikal/ Yanam regions)
32	15.10.2018	Monday	St. Theresa Festival (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam region only)
33	18.10.2018	Thursday	Ayudha Pooja/ Mahanavami (for Yanam region)
34	19.10.2018	Friday	Vijayadasami
35	02.11.2018	Friday	All Souls Day
36	05.11.2018	Monday	Deepavali Eve
37	06.11.2018	Tuesday	Deepavali (for Mahe region)
38	23.11.2018	Friday	Guru Nanak's birthday/ Karthigai Deepam
39	02.12.2018	Sunday	Sri Subrahmanya Sasti Festival
40	08.12.2018	Saturday	Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary
41	24.12.2018	Monday	Christmas Eve

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