

No. RIY/Admn/602/01/2019
Embassy of India
Riyadh

Subject: **List of closed Holidays to be observed during the year 2026**

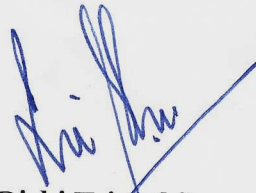
The following Holidays will be observed in the Embassy of India, Riyadh and Consulate General of India, Jeddah during the year 2026.

Sl.No	Gazetted Holiday	Date	Day
1	Pongal	January 14	Wednesday
2	Republic Day	January 26	Monday
3	Maha Shivaratri	February 15	Sunday
4	KSA Founding Day	February 22	Sunday
5	Holi	March 04	Wednesday
6	Id-ul-Fitr*	March 21	Saturday
7	Ram Navami	March 26	Thursday
8	Easter Sunday	April 05	Sunday
9	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)*	May 27	Wednesday
10	Independence Day	August 15	Saturday
11	Milad-un-Nabi	August 26	Wednesday
12	KSA National Day	September 23	Wednesday
13	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 2	Friday
14	Dussehra	October 20	Tuesday
15	Diwali	November 08	Sunday
16	Chhat Puja	November 15	Sunday
17	Christmas Eve	December 24	Thursday

* **Subject to sighting of Moon**

2. In addition to the above any two restricted holidays can be availed during the calendar year 2026. List of restricted holidays is given in the Annexure – II of DOPT's O.M No F.No 12/2/2023-JCA dated 03rd July, 2025.

3. This issues with the approval of Ambassador.


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Head of Chancery

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