

## **PUNJAB GOVERNMENT NOTIFIES HOLIDAYS FOR 2012**

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CHANDIGARH, DECEMBER 26 (BB): THE PUNJAB GOVERNMENT TODAY RELEASED A LIST OF 33 HOLIDAYS FOR 2012. BESIDES THIS 20 RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS HAS ALSO WILL DECLARED FROM WHICH EACH EMPLOYEE CAN CHOOSE TWO DAYS TO OBSERVE AS HOLIDAYS.

### **GAZETTED HOLIDAYS :**

#### **JANUARY 2012**

REPUBLIC DAY (JANUARY 26);

BASANT PANCHMI AND SATGURU RAM SINGH'S BIRTHDAY (JANUARY 28);

#### **FEBRUARY 2012**

SRI GURU RAVIDAS'S BIRTHDAY (FEBRUARY 07);

MAHA SHIVARATRI (FEBRUARY 28);

#### **MARCH 2012**

HOLI (MARCH 08);

SHAHIDI DIVAS OF BHAGAT SINGH (MARCH 23);

#### **APRIL 2012**

RAM NAVAMI (APRIL 01);

MAHAVIR JAYANTI (APRIL 05);

GOOD FRIDAY (APRIL 06);

BAISAKHI (APRIL 13);

DR. B.R.AMBEDKAR'S BIRTHDAY (APRIL 14) ;

#### **MAY 2012**

MAY DAY (MAY 1);

GURU ARJUN DEV'S MARTYRDOM DAY (MAY 25);

#### **JUNE 2012**

KABIR JAYANTI (JUNE 04);

#### **JULY 2012**

SHAHID UDHAM SINGH'S MARTYRDOM DAY (JULY 31);

#### **AUGUST 2012**

JANAMASHTAMI (AUGUST 10);

INDEPENDENCE DAY (AUGUST 15);

ID-UL-FITR (AUGUST 20);

#### **SEPTEMBER 2012**

SRI GURU GRANTH SAHIB PRAKASH UTSAV ( SEPTEMBER 01)

BABA SRI CHAND'S BIRTHDAY (SEPTEMBER 24);

BIRTHDAY OF S. BHAGAT SINGH JI (SEPTEMBER 28);

**OCTOBER 2012**

MAHATMA GANDHI'S BIRTHDAY (OCTOBER 2);  
BIRTHDAY OF SRI GURU RAM DASS JI (OCTOBER 9);  
AGARSAIN JAYANTI (OCTOBER 16);  
DUSSEHRA (OCTOBER 24);  
ID-UL-ZUHA (BAKRID) (OCTOBER 27);  
MAHARISH VALMIKI'S BIRTHDAY (OCTOBER 29);

**NOVEMBER 2012**

DIWALI (NOVEMBER 13);  
VISHWAKARMA DAY (NOVEMBER 14);  
GURU TEG BAHADUR'S MARTYRDOM DAY (NOVEMBER 24);  
GURU NANAK DEV'S BIRTHDAY (NOVEMBER 28)

**DECEMBER 2012**

CHRISTMAS (DECEMBER 25).

**RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS**

NEW YEAR DAY (JANUARY 1);  
LOHRI (JANUARY 13);  
NIRWAN DIWAS OF BHAGWAN ADINATH JI (JANUARY 22);  
JANAN DIVAS MOHAMAD SAHIB (FEBRUARY 5)  
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN DAY (MARCH 8);  
HOLA MOHALLA (MARCH 10);  
BUDDH PURNIMA (MAY 06);  
NIRJALA EKADASHI (JUNE 01);  
DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF MAHARAJA RANJIT SINGH JI (JUNE 29);  
BIRTHDAY OF BABA JIWAN SINGH JI (SEPTEMBER 5);  
ANANT CHATURDASHI (SEPTEMBER 29);  
BIRTHDAY OF BABA BANDA SINGH JI BAHADUR (OCTOBER 16);  
BIRTHDAY OF SANT NAM DEV JI (OCTOBER 26);  
NEW PUNJAB DAY (NOVEMBER 1);  
KARVA CHAETH (NOVEMBER 02);  
GOVERDHAN POOJA (NOVEMBER 14)  
MUHARRAM (NOVEMBER 25)  
JOR MELA FATEHGARH SAHIB (DECEMBER 25,26 AND 27) .

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS IN THE STATE OF PUNJAB DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 2012 WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 25 OF THE NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS ACT, 1881 ARE REPUBLIC DAY (JANUARY 26); BIRTHDAY OF SRI GURU RAVIDASS JI (FEBRUARY 07); HOLI (MARCH 08); BANK HOLIDAY/ RAM NAUMI (APRIL 1); MARTYRDOM DAY OF SRI GURU ARJUN DEV JI (MAY 25); JANMASHTAMI (AUGUST 10); INDEPENDENCE DAY (AUGUST 15); IDU'I FITR (AUGUST 20); BANK HOLIDAY (SEPTEMBER 30); BIRTHDAY OF MAHATMA GANDHI JI (OCTOBER 2); DUSSEHRA (OCTOBER 24); BIRTHDAY OF MAHARISHI VALMIKI JI (OCTOBER 29); DIWALI (NOVEMBER 13); BIRTHDAY OF SRI GURU NANAK DEV JI (NOVEMBER 28) AND CHRISTMAS DAY (DECEMBER 25).