

HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY
'General Administration Section'

No.16-18/79-HPU (Genl.) Vol-VIII

Dated: **24 DEC 2025**

NOTIFICATION

The Vice-Chancellor is pleased to adopt the Notification No. GAD-A(F)10-8/2025 dated 23rd October, 2025 alongwith Annexure- I, II, III, & IV issued by the Joint Secretary (GAD) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh with regard to the Gazetted/ Restricted Holidays during the Calendar year-2026, in the State of Himachal Pradesh (**copy enclosed**) for its implementation in the University.

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Copy to:-

1. The DS/DSW/Chief Warden/Dean, CDC, HPU, Shimla-5.
2. All the Deans/Chairpersons/Director of Teaching Departments, HPU-Shimla-5.
3. The Director, ICDEOL/Phy.Edu.&Y.P./AERC/CCS/IQAC/HPUBS/UIT/UCBS/PECC/DIS/Life Long Learning/UILS, HPU/RC, Dharmshala.
4. The Finance Officer/ Dy. Controller F&A, HPU, Shimla-5
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6. The Joint Controller, SAD/Internal Audit Officer, HPU, Shimla-5.
7. The Principal, HPUDES, Shimla-1.
8. The Principal, HPU, Model School, Shimla-5.
9. The Executive Engineer (Const./Maint.)/ Architect, HPU, Shimla-5.
10. The Chief Security Officer, HPU, Shimla-5.
11. The SPS/PS to VC/ PVC/Registrar, HPU, Shimla-5.
12. **The Web Administrator, HPU, Shimla-5 with the request to upload the above Notification on the University Website immediately.**
13. Notice Board/Guard File.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
SECTION-A

By. No. 3098
Date 23/12/25

No. GAD-A (F)10-8/2025 Dated Shimla-2 the

23rd October, 2025

NOTIFICATION

The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to order that the holidays as listed in Annexure-I, will be observed as "**Gazetted Holiday**" during the **Calendar Year 2026**, in the State of Himachal Pradesh.

2. In addition to the holidays mentioned in **Annexure-I**, all Government employees will be authorized to avail two 'Restricted Holidays' out of those mentioned in **Annexure-III**.

3. Holidays listed in **Annexure-II** are declared 'Gazetted Holidays' for women employees working in all Government Offices/ Boards/ Corporations/ Educational Institutions in H.P. These will also be holidays for women employees within the meaning of Section 25 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 and also to daily wage women employees.

4. (i) The Deputy Commissioners in the State are authorized to declare two local holidays within their jurisdiction during the Year 2026 in connection with celebration of important fairs and festivals in the respective District/ Area.

(ii) However, for the offices situated within the Municipal limits of Shimla, two local holidays will be declared by the State Government after receiving proposal in this regard from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimla and for the rest of the areas of District Shimla, two local holidays will be declared/decided by the Deputy Commissioner, Shimla as per past practice. For the Offices of H.P. Government situated at Delhi, two local holidays will be declared by the State Government after receiving proposal from Pr. Resident Commissioner, H.P., New Delhi.

5. The holidays listed in Annexure-IV are also declared as 'Gazetted Holidays' within the meaning of Section 25 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

-By order-

Secretary (GAD) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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23rd October, 2025

Copy for information & necessary action is forwarded to the:-

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Secretary to Governor, H.P., Shimla-2.
3. The D.G. of Police/ADGP (CID) H.P., Shimla.
4. The Pr. PS-cum-Spl. Secy to Hon'ble Chief Minister, H.P, Shimla for information.
5. All the Divisional Commissioner(s) H.P.
6. All the Deputy Commissioner(s) H.P.
7. All the HODs Himachal Pradesh.
8. The Director (LAC/ Education) Shimla, H.P.
9. The Director (IPR) Shimla, HP for appropriate publicity.
10. The Registrar(s), HPU-Summer Hill Shimla/CSK Himachal Pradesh Agriculture University Palampur and Dr.Y.S Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry Solan, H.P. Technical University Hamirpur, H.P and Sardar Patel University Mandi, H.P.
11. The MDs /Commissioners of all Boards/ Corporations Himachal Pradesh.
12. The Station Director, Doordarshan /All India Radio, Shimla.
13. The PSs/ Spl.PSs/ Sr.Spl PSs to Hon'ble Speaker/ Deputy Speaker, H.P, Vidhan Sabha, Shimla-4.
14. The PSs/ Spl.PSs/ Sr.Spl PSs to all Hon'ble Ministers, H.P.Sectt.,Shimla-2
15. The Sr.Spl PS to Chief Secretary, HP Secretariat Shimla -2
16. The PS to Chairman 7th State Finance Commission,
17. The PS to Vice Chairman H.P. Tourism Dev. Board, H.P.
18. The PS to Deputy Chairman State Planning Board, H.P.
19. The P.S. to Deputy Chief Whip, Shimla.
20. The Chief Secretaries all States/ UTs.
21. The Secretary, Election Commission, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi.
22. The Pr. R.C., H.P. Govt., New Delhi-110001.
23. The Secretary, HP Public Service Commission, H.P.
24. The Administrative Officer, Rajya Chayan Aayog - HPRCA, Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh.
25. The Secretary, HP Vidhan Sabha, Shimla.
26. The Registrar, H.P. High Court, Shimla.
27. The Secretary, H.P. Board of School Education, Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra H.P.
28. The Controller, Himachal Pradesh Printing and Stationary Department, Shimla for publication in the Rajpatra (Ordinary).
29. The Pr. A.G. Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-3.
30. The Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board, Hamirpur H.P.
31. The Director, Census Operation, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
32. The Regional Director, Reserve Bank of India, Shimla-9.
33. The Manager, Central Bank of India, Combermere Hotel, Near lift Shimla, HP.
34. The Manager, Indian Bank, Kasumpti, Shimla-9.
35. The Divisional Manager, Indian Oil Corporation, Shimla.
36. The Divisional Manager, LIC, Shimla.
37. The Zonal Manager, Punjab National Bank, Zonal Office, MC Parking Complex Cart Road Shimla-1.

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38. The SLBC, UCO Bank Zonal Office Himland, email (slbchp@ucobank.co.in)
39. The Zonal Manager, United Commercial Bank, Himland Hotel Building Circular Road Shimla-1.
40. The Manager, State Bank of India/ PNB/ HP Cooperative Bank, HP Secretariat Shimla-2
41. The Manager, NABARD/ICICI Bank/ Punjab & Sindh Bank of India/ Oriental Bank of Commerce/ J&K Bank/ Syndicate Bank of India/ Union Bank of India/ Indian Overseas Bank/ Maharashtra Bank, H.P. Shimla.
42. The Manager, Canara Bank, Shimla/ Solan, Himachal Pradesh.
43. The Manager, National Agriculture & Rural Dev. Bank, Shimla.
44. The Deputy General Manager, Small Industrial Developmental Bank of India, Shimla-1.
45. The Manager, Oriental Insurance Corpn. Civil Estate, Kaithu, Shimla.
46. The Manager, Central Insurance Corp. Mai- The Estate, Shimla.
47. The Manager, United India Insurance Corpn. Bhagra Niwas, Shimla.
48. The Manager, New India Insurance Corpn., The Mall, Shimla.
49. The Manager, National Insurance Corpn., Timber House, Shimla.
50. The Manager, Indian Industrial Dev. Bank Shimla.
51. The MD, HP Co-operative Bank, Shimla/ Kangra Central Co-operative Bank, Dharamshala/ Jogindra Central Co-operative Bank, Solan/ Bhagat Urban Bank, Solan/ Shimla Urban Bank, Shimla/ Mandi/ Urban Bank, Mandi/ Rural Dev. Bank Mandi, HP.
52. The Chief Post Master General, H.P., Shimla-9.
53. The Chief General Manager, BSNL, Shimla.
54. Guard File.

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23/10/2025

(Parveen Kumar Taak)

Joint Secretary (GAD) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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Gazetted Holidays for the Year-2026

S.N.	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day of week
Saka Era 1947				
1.	Statehood Day	25 th January, 2026	Magha 05	Sunday
2.	Republic Day	26 th January, 2026	Magha 06	Monday
3.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	01 st February, 2026	Magha 12	Sunday
4.	Maha Shivratri	15 th February, 2026	Magha 26	Sunday
5.	Holi	04 th March, 2026	Phalguna 13	Wednesday
6.	Id-ul-Fitr	21 st March, 2026	Phalguna 30	Saturday
Saka Era 1948				
7.	Ram Navmi	26 th March, 2026	Chaitra 05	Thursday
8.	Good Friday	03 rd April, 2026	Chaitra 13	Friday
9.	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Birthday	14 th April, 2026	Chaitra 24	Tuesday
10.	Himachal Day	15 th April, 2026	Chaitra 25	Wednesday
11.	Bhagvan Shree Parshuram Jayanti	19 th April, 2026	Chaitra 29	Sunday
12.	Budha Purnima	01 st May, 2026	Vaisakha 11	Friday
13.	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	27 th May, 2026	Jyaishtha 06	Wednesday
14.	Maharana Pratap Jayanti	17 th June, 2026	Jyaishtha 26	Wednesday
15.	Muharram	26 th June, 2026	Ashadha 05	Friday
16.	Sant Guru Kabir Jayanti (Prakat Diwas)	29 th June, 2026	Ashadha 08	Monday
17.	Independence Day	15 th August, 2026	Sravana 24	Saturday
18.	Janmashtami	04 th September, 2026	Bhadra 13	Friday
19.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02 nd October, 2026	Asvina 10	Friday
20.	Dussehra	20 th October, 2026	Asvina 28	Tuesday
21.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	26 th October, 2026	Kartika 04	Monday
22.	Diwali (Deepavali)	08 th November, 2026	Kartika 17	Sunday
23.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	24 th November, 2026	Agrahayana 03	Tuesday
24.	Christmas Day	25 th December, 2026	Pausha 04	Friday

Annexure-II

The Gazetted Holidays for the Year-2026 for women employees working in all Government Offices/Boards/Corporations/Educational Institutions in H.P. These will also be holidays for women employees under Section 25 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 and also to daily waged women employees.

Sr. No.	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day of week
Saka Era 1948				
1.	Raksha Bandhan	28 th August, 2026	Bhadra 06	Friday
2.	Karwa Chouth	29 th October, 2026	Kartika 07	Thursday
3.	Bhai Duj	11 th November, 2026	Kartika 20	Wednesday

Restricted Holidays for the Year-2026

S.N.	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day of week
Saka Era 1947				
1.	New Year's Day	01 st January, 2026	Pausha 11	Thursday
2.	Makar Sankranti	14 th January, 2026	Pausha 24	Wednesday
3.	Sri Panchami, Basant Panchami	23 rd January, 2026	Magha 03	Friday
4.	Birthday of Swami Dayanand Saraswati	12 th February, 2026	Magha 23	Thursday
1948 Saka Era				
5.	Mahavir Jayanti	31 st March, 2026	Chaitra 10	Tuesday
6.	Easter Sunday	05 th April, 2026	Chaitra 15	Sunday
7.	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	09 th May, 2026	Vaisakha 19	Saturday
8.	Ganesh Chaturthi/ Vinayaka Chaturthi	14 th September, 2026	Bhadra 23	Monday
9.	Dussehra (Mahashtami)	19 th October, 2026	Asvina 27	Monday
10.	Govardhan Puja	09 th November, 2026	Kartika 18	Monday
11.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	24 th November, 2026	Agrahayana 03	Tuesday
12.	Christmas Eve	24 th December, 2026	Pausha 03	Thursday

Gazetted Holidays for the Year-2026 under Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881

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2.	Holi	04 th March, 2026	Phalguna 13	Wednesday
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