

LIST OF GAZETTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2008

**(FOR O/O THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E) PUNJAB, CHANDIGARH,
SUB-OFFICE U.T.)**

SR NO.	HOLIDAY	DATE	DAY OF THE WEEK
1.	Makar Sakranti	14 th January	Monday
2.	Muharram	19 th January	Saturday
3.	Republic Day	26 th January	Saturday
4.	Milad-ul-Nabi (Birthday of Prophet Mohd.)	21 st March	Friday
5.	Good Friday	21 st March	Friday
6.	Ram Navmi	14 th April	Monday
7.	Mahavir Jyanti	18 th April	Friday
8.	Budha Purnima	20 th May	Tuesday
9.	Independence Day	15 th August	Friday
10.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 nd October	Thursday
11.	Idu'l Fitr	2 nd October	Thursday
12.	Dussehra (Maha Ashtami)	6 th October	Monday
13.	Dussehra	9 th October	Thursday
14.	Diwali (Deepawali)	28 th October	Tuesday
15.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	13 th November	Thursday
16.	Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)	09 th December	Tuesday
17.	Christmas Day	25 th December	Thursday

**LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2008 (FOR O/O THE
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Sl. No.	Holiday	Date	Day of Week
1.	New year's Day	1 st January	Tuesday
2.	Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday	5 th January	Saturday
3.	Makara Sankranti	15 th January	Tuesday
4.	Pongal	15 th January	Tuesday
5.	Basant Panchmi/Sri Panchami	11 th February	Monday
6.	Shivaji Jyanti	19 th February	Tuesday
7.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	21 st February	Thursday
8.	Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati Jayanti	2 nd March	Sunday
9.	Mahashivaratri	06 th March	Thursday
10.	Holi (Holikadahana)	21 st March	Friday
11.	Holi	22 nd March	Saturday
12.	Easter	23 rd March	Sunday
13.	Chaitra Suklladi/ Ugadi Gudi Padava/ Cheti Chand	07 th April	Monday
14.	,Baisakhi & Vishu	13 th April	Sunday
15.	Measadi	14 th April	Monday
16.	Vaisakhadi (Bengal)/Bhag Bihu	14 th April	Monday
17.	Ravinder Nath's Birthday	8 th May	Thursday
18.	Rath Yatra	04 th July	Friday
19.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	17 th July	Thursday
20.	Raksha Bandhan	16 th August	Saturday
21.	Parsi New Year	19 th August	Tuesday
22.	Janamashtami (Smarta)	24 th August	Sunday
23.	Ganesh Chaturthi/ Vinayaka Chaturthi	3 rd September	Wednesday
24.	Onam	12 th September	Friday
25.	Jamat-ul-Vida	26 th September	Friday
26.	Dussehra (Maha Ashtami)	07 th October	Tuesday
27.	Dussehra (Maha Navmi), Dussehra (Additional)	08 th October	Wednesday
28.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	14 th October	Tuesday
29.	Karvachauth	17 th October	Friday
30.	Diwali (South India)	27 th October	Monday
31.	Naraka Chaturdasi	27 th October	Monday
32.	Govardhan Puja	29 th October	Wednesday
33.	Bhai Duj	30 th October	Thursday
34.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	24 th November	Monday
35.	Christmas Eva	24 th December	Wednesday