

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**

Madam Cama Road, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk,  
Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032, dated the 24th November 2015

*NOTIFICATION*

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS—2016**

NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS ACT, 1881.

No. PHD-1115/216/C.R.229/XXIX.—In exercise of the powers of Central Government under section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (XXVI of 1881) entrusted to it by the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs *vide* its Notification No.39/1/68/JUdI-III/dated the 8th May 1968, the Government of Maharashtra hereby declares the following days as Public Holidays in the State of Maharashtra during the year 2016 :—

**(A)**

Sr. No.	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Republic Day	... 26th January 2016	6 Magh, 1937	Tuesday
2	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti	... 19th February 2016	30 Magh, 1937	Friday
3	Mahashivratri	... 7th March,2016	17 Phalguna, 1937	Monday
4	Holi (Second Day)	... 24th March 2016	4 Chaitra, 1938	Thursday
5	Good Friday	... 25th March 2016	5 Chaitra, 1938	Friday
6	Gudi Padwa	... 8th April 2016	19 Chaitra, 1938	Friday
7	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti	... 14th April 2016	25 Chaitra, 1938	Thursday
8	Ram Navmi	... 15th April 2016	26 Chaitra, 1938	Friday
9	Mahavir Jayanti	... 19th April 2016	30 Chaitra, 1938	Tuesday
10	Buddha Pournima	... 21st May 2016	31 Vaisakha, 1938	Saturday
11	Ramzan Id (Id-UI-Fitar) (Shawal-1)	... 6th July 2016	15 Ashadha, 1938	Wednesday
12	Independence Day	... 15th August 2016	24 Sravana, 1938	Monday
13	Parsi New Year (Shahenshahi)	... 17th August 2016	26 Sravana, 1938	Wednesday
14	Ganesh Chaturthi	... 5th Spetmber 2016	14 Bhadra, 1938	Monday
15	Bakri Id (Id-UI-Zua)	... 13th Spetmber 2016	22 Bhadra, 1938	Tuesday
16	Dasara	... 11th October 2016	19 Asvina, 1938	Tuesday
17	Moharum	... 12th October 2016	20 Asvina, 1938	Wednesday
18	Diwali (Balipratipada)	... 31st October 2016	9 Kartika, 1938	Monday
19	Guru Nanak Jayanti	... 14th November 2016	23 Kartika, 1938	Monday
20	Id-E-Milad	... 12th December 2016	21 Agrahayana, 1938	Monday

**(B) For Banks**


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1	To enable Banks to close their yearly accounts.	...	1st April 2016	12 Chaitra, 1938	Friday
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Above holiday is limited for the Banks only. This holiday is not admissible to the Government Offices.

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**(C) The following days falls on Sunday :**

1	Maharashtra Din	...	1st May 2016	11 Vaisakha, 1938	Sunday
2	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti	...	2nd October 2016	10 Asvina, 1938	Sunday
3	Diwali Amavasya (Laxmi Pujan)	...	30th October 2016	8 Kartik, 1938	Sunday
4	Christmas	...	25th December 2016	4 Pausha, 1938	Sunday

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

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**GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION**

G.R. No. PHD.1115/216/CR-229/XXIX.—The Government of Maharashtra has already notified 24 Public Holidays under Negotiable Instruments Act,1881 for the year 2016.

2 The State Government has now decided to declare following additional holiday under its Administrative Power for the offices of the State Government / Semi-Government Organisations/ State Public Sector Undertakings and any other Organisations under the control of the administrative departments of the State Government.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Bhaubeej	... 1st November 2016	10 Kartik, 1938	Tuesday

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