

**Annexure-II**

**Restricted Holidays to be observed in Central Government Offices in Kerala**  
**during the year 2023**

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date in Christian Era	Date in Saka Era	Day of the Week
<b>SAKA ERA 1944</b>				
1	New Year's Day	January 01	Pausha 11	Sunday
2	Mannam Jayanthi	January 02	Pausha 12	Monday
3	Makar Sankranti / Magha Bihu/	January 14	Pausha 24	Saturday
4	Pongal	January 15	Pausha 25	Sunday
5	Basant Panchami / Sri Panchami	January 26	Magha 06	Saturday
6	Hazarat Ali's Birthday, Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February 05	Magha 16	Sunday
7	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	February 15	Magha 26	Wednesday
8	Maha Shivratri	February 18	Magha 29	Saturday
9	Shivaji Jayanti	February 19	Magha 30	Sunday
10	Holika dahan, dolyatra	March 07	Phalguna 16	Tuesday
11	Holi	March 08	Phalguna 17	Wednesday
12	Ayya Vaikunda Swami Jayanthi	March 12	Phalguna 21	Sunday
<b>SAKA ERA 1945</b>				
13	Chaitra Sukhladi/Gudi Padava/ Ugadi/Cheti Chand	March 22	Chaitra 01	Wednesday
14	Ram Navami	March 30	Chaitra 09	Thursday
15	Maundy Thursday	April 06	Chaitra 16	Thursday
16	Easter Sunday	April 09	Chaitra 19	Sunday
17	Vaisakhi/ Vishu/ Meshadi	April 14	Chaitra 24	Friday
18	Vaishakadi(Bengal/ Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April 15	Chaitra 25	Saturday
19	Jamat-ul-Vida	April 21	Vaisakha 01	Friday
20	May Day	May 01	Vaisakha 11	Monday
21	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	May 09	Vaisakha 19	Tuesday
22	Rath Yatra	June 20	Jyaishtha 30	Tuesday
23	Karkkadaka Vaavu	July 17	Ashadha 26	Monday
24	Parsi New Year's Day/Nauraj	August 16	Sravana 25	Wednesday
25	Vinayaka Chaturthi	August 20	Sravana 29	Sunday
26	First Onam/Ayyankali Jayanthi	August 28	Bhadra 06	Monday
27	Raksha Bandhan/ Avani Avittom/Third Onam	August 30	Bhadra 08	Wednesday
28	Fourth Onam/Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi	August 31	Bhadra 09	Thursday
29	Vishwakarma day	September 17	Bhadra 26	Sunday
30	Ganesh Chaturthi	September 19	Bhadra 28	Tuesday
31	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi Day	September 22	Asvina 1	Friday
32	Dussehra (Saptami)	October 21	Asvina 29	Saturday
33	Dussehra (Mahaashtami)	October 22	Asvina 30	Sunday
34	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October 28	Kartika 06	Saturday
35	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	November 01	Kartika 10	Wednesday
36	Naraka Chaturdasi	November 12	Kartika 21	Sunday
37	Govardhan Puja	November 13	Kartika 22	Monday
38	Bhai Duj	November 15	Kartika 24	Wednesday
39	Pratihara Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	November 19	Kartika 28	Sunday
40	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November 24	Agrahayana 03	Friday
41	Christmas Eve	December 24	Pausha 03	Sunday