



भारतीय समुद्री विश्वविद्यालय INDIAN MARITIME UNIVERSITY

(A Central University under the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, GoI)

HEADQUARTERS

No. IMU-HQ/R/12/43/1/2018-Admin (HQ)

24.12.2025

To

All Campus Directors

Sir,

Sub: Holidays to be observed in IMU during the year 2026 – reg.

Ref: Office Order no. IMU- HQ/R/12/43/1/2018-Admin(HQ) dated
11.07.2025

The Competent Authority has approved the below list of Compulsory Holidays & Optional Holidays for the year 2026:

LIST OF COMPULSORY HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026

S.No	Occasion	Date	Day of the Week
1.	Republic Day	26.01.2026	Monday
2.	Idu'l Fitr (Ramzan)*	21.03.2026	Saturday
4.	Mahavir Jayanti	31.03.2026	Tuesday
3.	Good Friday	03.04.2026	Friday
5.	Buddha Purnima	01.05.2026	Friday
6.	Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)*	27.05.2026	Wednesday
7.	Muharram	26.06.2026	Friday
8.	Independence Day	15.08.2026	Saturday
9.	Id-E-Miladi * (Prophet Mohammad's Birthday)	26.08.2026	Wednesday
10.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02.10.2026	Friday
11.	Dussehra (Vijay Dashmi)	20.10.2026	Tuesday
12.	Diwali (Deepavali)	08.11.2026	Sunday
13.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	24.11.2026	Tuesday
14.	Christmas Day	25.12.2026	Friday

* As per DoPT OM F.No.12/2/2023-JCA dated 03.07.2025, for offices outside Delhi/New Delhi, the Central Government Employees Welfare Coordination Committees at the State Capitals are authorised to change the date of holiday, if necessary, based on the decision of the concerned State Governments / Union Territories, in respect of Idu'lFitr, Idu'lZuha, Muharram and Id-e-Milad.

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OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026:

a. IMU Headquarters:-

Pongal	- 15.01.2026 – Thursday
Ganesh Chathurthi / Vinayak Chathurthi	- 14.09.2026 – Monday
An Additional Holiday for Dussehra	- 19.10.2026 – Monday

b. IMU Chennai Campus:-

Pongal	- 15.01.2026 – Thursday
Ganesh Chathurthi / Vinayak Chathurthi	- 14.09.2026 – Monday
An Additional Holiday for Dussehra	- 19.10.2026 – Monday

c. IMU Kolkata Campus:-

Basant Panchami/Sri Panchami	- 23.01.2026 – Friday
Holi	- 04.03.2026 – Wednesday
An Additional Holiday for Dussehra	- 19.10.2026 – Monday

d. IMU Kochi Campus:-

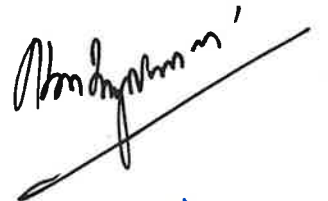
Vaisakhadi/Bhag Bihu	- 15.04.2026 – Wednesday
Onam	- 26.08.2026 – Wednesday
Dussehra (Mahashtami)	- 19.10.2026 – Monday

e. IMU Visakhapatnam Campus:-

Makar Sankranti	- 14.01.2026 – Wednesday
Gudi Padava	- 19.03.2026 – Thursday
Ganesh Chathurthi	- 14.09.2026 – Monday

f. IMU Navi Mumbai Campus

Holi (Dhulivandan)	- 03.03.2026 – Tuesday
Gudi Padava	- 19.03.2026 – Thursday
Ganesh Chaturthi	- 14.09.2026 – Monday




g. IMU Mumbai Port Campus

Holi (Dhulivandan)

Gudi Padava

Ganesh Chaturthi

- 03.03.2026 - Tuesday

- 19.03.2026 - Thursday

- 14.09.2026 - Monday

With regards to the Restricted Holidays, the Campus Directors are requested to follow/observe the days as per the Central Government Employees Welfare Coordination Committee approved list of the respective states concerned.

The Office Order issued vide reference cited above stands cancelled.

This issues with the approval of the Vice Chancellor.


REGISTRAR 24/12/25

Copy to [For kind information, please]:

1. VC
2. Pro-VC
3. COE
4. FO (i/c) / *cvo*
5. All Campus Directors
6. DR (A,L&S) / DR (Admin-II) i/c
7. AR (Admin-I) / AR (Admin-II)
8. IT - Section (for website updation)