No. IMU-HQ/R/12/43/1/2018-Admin (HQ)   11.07.2025

To

All Campus Directors

Sir,

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

The Competent Authority has approved the below list of Compulsory & 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

Optional Holidays for the year 2026 in respect of IMU-HQ/Campuses:

IMU Headquarters/IMU-Chennai Campus shall follow/observe the approved list of Optional Holidays and Restricted Holidays as promulgated by Central Government Employees Welfare Coordination Committee, Tamilnadu.

For other IMU Campuses

With regards to the Optional Holidays and 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 and the same shall be intimated to IMU Headquarters for record, updation, approval and implementation.

This issues with the approval of the Vice Chancellor.

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