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09th December, 2025

OFFICE ORDER

The following days will be observed as Closed Holidays during the Year 2026 at ICAR-CRIDA.

LIST OF CLOSED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026

S. No	Holiday	Date	Day
1	Pongal/Makar Sankranti	January 14	Wednesday
2	Republic Day	January 26	Monday
3	Ugadi	March 19	Thursday
4	Id-ul-Fitr	March 21	Saturday
5	Mahavir Jayanti	March 31	Tuesday
6	Good Friday	April 03	Friday
7	Budha Purnima	May 01	Friday
8	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	May 27	Wednesday
9	Muharram	June 26	Friday
10	Independence Day	August 15	Saturday
11	Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammed)	August 26	Wednesday
12	Ganesh Chaturthi/Vinayaka Chaturthi	September 14	Monday
13	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02	Friday
14	Dussehra	October 20	Tuesday
15	Diwali (Deepavali)	November 08	Sunday
16	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 24	Tuesday
17	Christmas Day	December 25	Friday

In addition to the Closed Holidays, each employee is entitled to avail two Restricted Holidays from the following list with prior permission of the Competent Authority.

LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026

S. No	Holiday	Date	Day
1	New Year's Day	January 01	Thursday
2	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	January 03	Saturday
3	Sri Panchami, Basant Panchami	January 23	Friday
4	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February 01	Sunday
5	Birthday of Swamy Dayananda Saraswati	February 12	Thursday
6	Maha Shivaratri	February 15	Sunday
7	Shiva Ji Jayanthi	February 19	Thursday
8	Holika dahan	March 03	Tuesday
9	Dolyatra	March 03	Tuesday
10	Holi	March 04	Wednesday

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11	Jamat-UI-Vida	March 20	Friday
12	Easter Sunday	April 05	Sunday
13	Vaisakhi / Visu / Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day)	April 14	Tuesday
14	Vaisakhadi (Bengal)/ Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April 15	Wednesday
15	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	May 09	Saturday
16	Rath Yatra	July 16	Thursday
17	Parsi New Year's day/Nauraj	August 15	Saturday
18	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	August 26	Wednesday
19	Raksha Bandhan	August 28	Friday
20	Janmashtami (Vaishnva)	September 04	Friday
21	Dussehra (Saptami)	October 18	Sunday
22	Dussehra (Mahasthami)	October 19	Monday
23	Dussehra (Mahanavmi)	October 20	Tuesday
24	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October 26	Monday
25	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	October 29	Thursday
26	Naraka Chaturdasi	November 08	Sunday
27	Govardhan Puja	November 09	Monday
28	Bhai Duj	November 11	Wednesday
29	Pratihara Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	November 15	Sunday
30	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November 24	Tuesday
31	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	December 23	Wednesday
32	Christmas Eve	December 24	Thursday

This issues with the approval of the Director.

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Assistant Administrative officer (Estt.)

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