

THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

No.GAZ/XVII.3(v)

Karachi, dated the 4th January, 2021

NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of explanation to Section 25 of the Sindh Civil Courts Ordinance 1962, it is hereby notified for general information that the following public and optional holidays shall be observed by the Civil & Sessions Courts as well as Federal and Provincial Tribunals / Special Courts in Sindh working under the Administrative Control of High Court of Sindh during the calendar year 2021.

These holidays shall also be observed by the High Court of Sindh, Karachi its Bench at Sukkur and Circuit Courts at Hyderabad and Larkana.

Sr.#	Name of Occasion	Days	Dates during year 2021
1.	Kashmir Day	Friday	5 th February, 2021
2.	Pakistan Day	Tuesday	23 rd March, 2021
3.	Labour Day	Saturday	1 st May, 2021
4.	Eid-ul-Fitr, (1 st Shawal 1442 A.H)	Friday, Saturday, Sunday	14 th , 15 th and 16 th May 2021
5.	Eid-ul-Azha, (10 th Zil Haj 1442 A.H)	Wednesday, Thursday and Friday	21 st , 22 nd and 23 rd July, 2021
6.	Independence Day	Saturday	14 th August, 2021
7.	Ashura (9 th & 10 th Muharrum 1443 A.H)	Wednesday and Thursday	18 th & 19 th August, 2021
8.	Eid Milad-un-Nabi (12 th Rabi-ul-Awwal 1443 A.H)	Tuesday	19 th October, 2021
9.	Quaid-e-Azam Day / Christmas	Saturday	25 th December, 2021
10.	Day after Christmas	Sunday	26 th December, 2021 (For Christians only)

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OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS

Sr.#	Name of Occasion	Days	Date during year 2021
1.	New Year Day	Friday	1 st January, 2021
2.	Basant Punchami	Tuesday	16 th February, 2021
3.	Shivaratri	Thursday	11 th March, 2021
4.	Shab-e-Meraj (27 Rajab 1442 A.H)	Friday	12 th March, 2021
5.	Holi	Sunday or Monday	28 th Or 29 th March, 2021
6.	Dulhandi	Monday	29 th March, 2021
7.	Shab-e-Barat (15 th Shaban 1442 A.H)	Monday	29 th March, 2021
8.	Good Friday	Friday	2 nd April, 2021
9.	Easter / Day After Easter Sunday	Sunday / Monday	4 th / 5 th April, 2021
10.	Baisakhi	Wednesday	14 th April, 2021
11.	Eid-e-Rizwan (Bahai's Community only)	Wednesday	21 st April, 2021
12.	Buddha Purnima	Wednesday	26 th May, 2021
13.	Nauroze (Parsi's New Year Day)	Monday	16 th August, 2021
14.	Birthday of Lord Zoroaster (Khordad Sal)	Saturday	21 st August, 2021
15.	Janam Ashtami	Monday	23 rd August, 2021
16.	Chehlum (20 th Safar 1443 AH)	Tuesday	28 th September, 2021
17.	Durga Puja	Monday	13 th September, 2021
18.	Dussehra	Wednesday	15 th September, 2021
19.	Giyarvee Shareef (11 th Rabi-Us-Sani 1443 (AH)	Monday	18 th October, 2021
20.	Birthday of Guru Valmik Sawami Ji	Wednesday	20 th October, 2021
21.	Diwali	Thursday	4 th November, 2021
22.	Guru Nanak Dev Jee Birthday	Thursday	18 th November, 2021

WINTER HOLIDAYS

For the Hon'ble Judges of the High Court of Sindh.	From 26-12-2021 to 09-01-2022
For the Office of the High Court and Civil and Sessions Courts as well as Federal and Provincial Tribunals / Special Courts in Sindh working under the Administrative Control of High Court of Sindh.	From 26-12-2021 to 03-01-2022

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NOTES:

- a) The holidays on all Muslim Festivals, are based on subject to appearance of moon.
- b) The Judges of the High Court will observe winter holidays from 26-12-2021 to 09-01-2022 and all Civil & Sessions Courts as well as Federal and Provincial Tribunals/Special Courts in Sindh working under the Administrative Control of High Court of Sindh will observe winter holidays from 26-12-2021 to 03-01-2022.
- c) The District and Civil Courts will observe two (2) local holidays within their District during the year 2021 to be declared as Local holidays by the concerned Deputy Commissioners/Administrators.
- d) The Officers/Officials desiring to avail of optional holiday shall take prior permission of the Head of the Department concerned and no one shall be granted more than one optional holiday in the case of Muslims and three optional holidays in case of non-Muslim in a calendar year.
- e) The grant of this concession should not result in any dislocation of work and even in case of Muslim optional holidays the number of persons permitted to avail these holidays should be regulated in a manner so as to leave adequate staff for proper continuance of work
- f) The optional holidays are denominational and may be allowed at the discretion of the Head of the Office provided the state of work permits.
- g) A Government servant would not ordinarily be refused an optional holiday which is of religious significance to him, if the refusal is likely to decrease the maximum number of such holidays to which he is entitled.

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