



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**  
**General Administration (Co-ordination) Department**  
**NOTIFICATION**

G.O.(P) No.305/2014/GAD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 31-10-2014

Under the explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (Central Act 26 of 1881) read with the Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs No. 20/25/56/Pub-1 dated 8<sup>th</sup> June 1957, the Government of Kerala are hereby pleased to declare that in addition to Sundays, expressly defined as Public Holidays in the said explanation, the following days shall be Public Holidays Under N.I. Act in Kerala for the Calendar year 2015.

	Name of Holidays (1)	Days of Week (2)	Date (3)
1	<b>Milad-I-Sherif *</b> (Birthday of Prophet Muhammed)	<b>Saturday</b>	03/01/2015
2	<b>Republic Day</b>	<b>Monday</b>	26/01/2015
3	<b>Sivarathri</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	17/02/2015
4	<b>Annual Closing of Accounts of Commercial and Co-operative Banks</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	01/04/2015
5	<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	03/04/2015
6	<b>Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanthi</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	14/04/2015
7	<b>Vishu</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	15/04/2015
8	<b>May Day</b>	<b>Friday</b>	01/05/2015
9	<b>Id-ul-Fitr (Ramzan) *</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	18/07/2015
10	<b>Independance Day</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	15/08/2015
11	<b>First Onam</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	27/08/2015
12	<b>Thiruvonam</b>	<b>Friday</b>	28/08/2015
13	<b>Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi Day</b>	<b>Monday</b>	21/09/2015
14	<b>Id-ul-Ad'ha (Bakrid) *</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	24/09/2015
15	<b>Gandhi Jayanthi</b>	<b>Friday</b>	02/10/2015
16	<b>Mahanavami</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	22/10/2015

17	Vijayadasami	Friday	23/10/2015
18	Deepavali	Tuesday	10/11/2015
19	Christmas	Friday	25/12/2015

The following festivals/Occasions which fall on Public Holidays (Sundays) have been excluded from the above list. The branches of Banks, which work on Sunday, will observe Holiday for the same days.

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| 1. | Easter                      | Sunday | 05-04-2015 |
| 2. | Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi | Sunday | 30-08-2015 |

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 \*Subject to change depending on the sighting of the moon.

The holidays to the Institutions coming under Industrial Disputes Act, Labour Law, Shops and Commercial Establishment Act etc., will be governed by the Kerala Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays) Act-1958.

By order of the Governor,

K.R. JYOTHILAL  
 Secretary to Government