

BOARD OF PRACTICAL TRAINING, EASTERN REGION  
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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

The list of Closed and Restricted Holidays to be observed in this office during the year 2018 is given below for the information of all concerned.

  
(S. M. Ejaz Ahmed.)  
Director

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**CLOSED HOLIDAYS – 2018**

Sl. No.	Holidays & connected festivals	Date	Days of the week
1	Basant Panchami/ Sri Panchami	22.01.2018	Monday
2	Republic Day	26.01.2018	Friday
3	Holi	02.03.2018	Friday
4	Mahavir Jayanti	29.03.2018	Thursday
5	Good Friday	30.03.2018	Friday
6	Buddha Purnima	30.04.2018	Monday
7	Idul Fitr	16.06.2018	Saturday
8	Independence Day	15.08.2018	Wednesday
9	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	22.08.2018	Wednesday
10	Muharram	21.09.2018	Friday
11	Mahatama Gandhi's Birthday	02.10.2018	Tuesday
12	Dusshera (Maha Navami)	18.10.2018	Thursday
13	Dussehra	19.10.2018	Friday
14	Diwali (Deepavali)	07.11.2018	Wednesday
15	Id-e-Milad / Birthday of Prophet Mohammad	21.11.2018	Wednesday
16	Guru Nanak's Birthday	23.11.2018	Friday
17	Christmas Day	25.12.2018	Tuesday

In addition to closed holidays as indicated above, each employee of this Board will be allowed to avail himself/ herself any two of the holidays to be chosen by him or her out of the list of Restricted Holidays given below:

RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS – 2018

Sl. No.	Restricted Holidays & Connected Festivals	Date	Days of the week
01	New Year's Day	01.01.2018	Monday
02	Makar sankranti, Magha Bihu (Assam)	14.01.2018	Sunday
03	Pongal	14.01.2018	Sunday
04	Netaji's Birthday	23.01.2018	Tuesday
05	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	31.01.2018	Wednesday
06	Swami Dayanand Saraswati's Jayanti	10.02.2018	Saturday
07	Maha Shivratri	14.02.2018	Wednesday
08	Birthday of Shri Ramakrishna	17.02.2018	Saturday
09	Holika Dahan, (Dolyatra)	01.03.2018	Thursday
10	Indian New Year's Day	22.03.2018	Thursday
11	Rama Navami	25.03.2018	Sunday
12	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	01.04.2018	Sunday
13	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday / Masadi	14.04.2018	Saturday
14	Vaisakhadi (Bengal), Bahag Bihu (Assam)	15.04.2018	Sunday
15	Sab-e-Barat	02.05.2018	Wednesday
16	Birthday of Rabindranath Tagore	09.05.2018	Wednesday
17	Sab-e-Qadar	12.06.2018	Tuesday
18	Jamat –ul – Vida	15.06.2018	Friday
19	Jamatri Sashti (Bengal)	19.06.2018	Tuesday
20	Rath Yatra	14.07.2018	Saturday
21	Naga Panchami	15.08.2018	Wednesday
22	Parsi New Year's day/ Nauraj	17.08.2018	Friday
23	Onam	25.08.2018	Saturday
24	Raksha Bandhan/ Amar Nath Yatra	26.08.2018	Sunday
25	Janmashtami	03.09.2018	Monday
26	Ganesh Chaturthi/ Vinayaka Chaturthi	13.09.2018	Thursday
27	Viswakarma Puja	17.09.2018	Monday
28	Mahalaya Amavasya	08.10.2018	Monday
29	Durga Puja (Maha Saptami Bengal)	16.10.2018	Tuesday
30	Durga Puja (Maha Ashtami Bengal)	17.10.2018	Wednesday
31	Kojagiri Lakshmi Puja	24.10.2018	Wednesday
32	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	24.10.2018	Wednesday
33	Deepawali	06.11.2018	Tuesday
34	Govardhan Puja	08.11.2018	Thursday
35	Bhai Duj	09.11.2018	Friday
36	Chatt (Bihar)	13.11.2018	Tuesday
37	Jagaddhatri Puja	17.11.2018	Saturday
38	Pushkar Fair	23.11.2018	Friday
39	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	24.11.2018	Saturday
40	Christmas Eve	24.12.2018	Monday

Note: The date of Holidays for the Muslim Festivals may be changed on sighting of the Moon .

