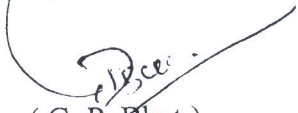


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Dated :- 13/12/2017.

C I R C U L A R

The Government of Goa Vide Notification No.2/2/2017-GAD-III, dated 12/10/2017, has declared the following days as Public Holidays as per **Annexure I** for all the Educational institutions in the State of Goa for the Year, 2018.


(G. P. Bhat)
Director of Education.

ANNEXURE - I

LIST OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2018

<u>S.No</u>	<u>Holidays</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Saka</u>	<u>Days of the Weeks</u>
1.	Republic Day	January, 26	Magha, 06	Friday
2.	Holi	March, 02	Phalgun, 11	Friday
3.	Gudi Padva	March, 18	Phalgun, 27	Sunday
4.	Good Friday	March, 30	Chaitra, 09	Friday
5.	Birth Anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar	April, 14	Chaitra, 24	Saturday
6.	May Day	May, 01	Vaisakha, 11	Tuesday
7.	Id -Ul Fitr*	June, 16	Jyaishtha, 26	Saturday
8.	Independence Day	August, 15	Sravana, 24	Wednesday
9.	Id-Ul-Zuha (Bakri Id)*	August, 22	Sravana, 31	Wednesday
10.	Ganesh Chaturthi (1 st Day)	September, 13	Bhadra, 22	Thursday
11.	Ganesh Chaturthi (2 nd Day)	September, 14	Bhadra, 23	Friday
12.	Gandhi Jayanti	October, 02	Asvina, 10	Tuesday
13.	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi)	October, 18	Asvina, 26	Thursday
14.	Diwali (Deepavali)	November, 06	Kartika, 15	Tuesday
15.	Feast of St. Francis Xavier	December, 03	Agrahayana 12	Monday
16.	Goa Liberation Day	December, 19	Agrahayana 28	Wednesday
17.	Christmas Day	December, 25	Pausa, 04	Tuesday

* The holiday mentioned at Sr. No.7 & 9 is subject to appearance of moon.

ANNEXURE – II

LIST OF SPECIAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2018

<u>Sr.N.</u>	<u>Holidays</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Saka</u>	<u>Days of the Weeks</u>
1.	Mahashivratri	February, 13	Magha, 24	Tuesday
2.	Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Md.)	November, 21	Kartika, 30	Wednesday

N. B.

1. The Educational institutions in the State shall treat these Special Holidays as Public Holidays.
2. Special Holiday mentioned at sr. no. 2 is subject to appearance of moon.

To,

The Heads of all Govt./Govt. Aided /Unaided Primary, Middle, Secondary, Higher Secondary & Special Schools in the Goa State.

Copy to:-

1. The Dy. Director of Education, North/South/Central Educational Zone, Mapusa/Margao/Panaji-Goa.
2. The Chairman, Goa Board of Sec and Hr. Sec Education, Porvorim-Goa.
3. The Principal, D.I.E.T., Porvorim-Goa.
4. The Director, S.C.E.R.T., Alto Porvorim-Goa.
5. The Principal, Govt. Technical High School Centre, Panaji/Mapusa -Goa
6. Director of Sports, Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs, Campal-Goa
7. Director of Art & Culture, Directorate of Art & Culture, Panaji-Goa
8. Director of Central Library, Panaji-Goa.
9. All the Association Registered with this Directorate.
10. Shri Sitaram Naik, O.S.D. to C.M., Ministerial Block, Porvorim-Goa.
11. The Secretary, Diocesan Society of Education, Panaji-Goa.
12. The Chairman, Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji-Goa.
13. The Chairman, Bal Bhavan, Campal, Panaji-Goa.
14. The Executive Director, Sports Authority of Goa, Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukharjee Indoor Stadium, 1st floor, East Wing, Goa University Complex, Bambolim-Goa.
15. The A.D.E.I. of all Talukas.
16. The Nodal Officer, IT, for uploading on website