

Dated :- 16/12/2016.

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The Government of Goa Vide Notification No.2/1/2016-GAD-H, dated 09/11/2016, 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, 2017.


(G. P. Bhat)
Director of Education.

ANNEXURE - I

LIST OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2017

<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Holidays</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Saka</u>	<u>Days of the Weeks</u>
1.	Republic Day	January, 26	Magha, 06	Thursday
2.	Holi	March, 13	Phalguna, 22	Monday
3.	Gudi Padva	March, 28	Chaitra, 07	Tuesday
4.	Good Friday	April, 14	Chaitra, 24	Friday
5.	Birth Anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar	April, 14	Chaitra, 24	Friday
6.	May Day	May, 01	Vaisakha, 11	Monday
7.	Id -Ul Fitr*	June, 26	Ashadha, 05	Monday
8.	Independence Day	August, 15	Sravana, 24	Tuesday
9.	Ganesh Chaturthi (1 st Day)	August, 25	Bhadra, 03	Friday
10.	Ganesh Chaturthi (2 nd Day)	August, 26	Bhadra, 04	Saturday
11.	Id-Ul-Zuha (Bakri Id)*	September, 02	Bhadra, 11	Saturday
12.	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi)	September, 30	Asvina, 08	Saturday
13.	Gandhi Jayanti	October, 02	Asvina, 10	Monday
14.	Diwali	October, 18	Asvina, 26	Wednesday
15.	Feast of St. Francis Xavier	December, 04	Agrahayana, 13	Monday
16.	Goa Liberation Day	December, 19	Agrahayana, 28	Tuesday
17.	Christmas Day	December, 25	Pausa, 04	Monday

* The holiday mentioned at Sr. No.7 & 11 are subject to appearance of moon.

ANNEXURE – II

LIST OF SPECIAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2017

<u>Sr.N.</u>	<u>Holidays</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Saka</u>	<u>Days of the Weeks</u>
1.	Mahashivratri	February, 24	Phalguna, 05	Friday
2.	Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Md.)	December, 02	Agrahayana, 11	Saturday

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. All the Sections and Zonal Offices of this Directorate.
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 A.D.E.I. of All Talukas.
12. The Secretary, D.S.E. Panaji-Goa.
13. The Chairman, Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji-Goa.
14. The Nodal Officer, IT, for uploading on website