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C I R C U L A R

The Government of Goa Vide Notification No. 37/3/2020-GAD-III/1868, dated 09/11/2020, has notified the following days as Public Holidays as per Annexure I and the days specified in the Annexure II as Special Holidays. The same will be applicable to all the Educational Institutions in the State of Goa for the year 2021.


(Santosh S. Amonkar)
Director of Education

Annexure I

LIST OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2021

Sr. No	Holidays	Date	Days of the Weeks
1.	Republic Day	January, 26	Tuesday
2.	Holi	March, 29	Monday
3.	Good Friday	April, 02	Friday
4.	Gudi Padava	April, 13	Tuesday
5.	Birth Anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar	April, 14	Wednesday
6.	May Day	May, 01	Saturday
7.	Id-UI-Fitr*	May, 14	Friday
8.	Id-UI-Zuha (Bakri Id)*	July, 21	Wednesday
9.	Independence Day	August, 15	Sunday
10.	Ganesh Chaturthi (1 st Day)	September, 10	Friday
11.	Ganesh Chaturthi (2 nd Day)	September, 11	Saturday
12.	Gandhi Jayanti	October, 02	Saturday
13.	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi)	October, 15	Friday
14.	Diwali (Deepavali)	November, 04	Thursday
15.	Feast of St. Francis Xavier	December, 03	Friday
16.	Goa Liberation Day	December, 19	Sunday
17.	Christmas Day	December, 25	Saturday

* The Holiday mentioned at Sr. No. 7 & 8 are subject to appearance of moon.

ANNEXURE II

LIST OF SPECIAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2021

Sr. No.	Holidays	Date	Days of the weeks
1.	Mahashivratri	March, 11	Thursday
2.	Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Md.)	October, 20	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,

All Heads of Government/Government Aided & Unaided Primary/Middle/Secondary/Higher Secondary & Special Schools in the State of Goa.

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 Chairman, Goa Education Development Corporation, Porvorim-Goa.
3. The Principal, D.I.E.T., Porvorim-Goa.
4. The Director, S.C.E.R.T., Alto Porvorim-Goa.
5. The State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, SCERT Building, Porvorim-Goa.
6. The Principal, Govt. Technical High School Centre, Panaji/Mapusa -Goa
7. Director of Sports, Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs, Campal-Goa.
8. Director of Art & Culture, Directorate of Art & Culture, Panaji-Goa.
9. Director of Central Library, Panaji-Goa.
10. All the Association Registered with this Directorate.
11. O.S.D. to C.M., Ministerial Block, Porvorim-Goa.
12. The Secretary, Diocesan Society of Education, Panaji-Goa.
13. The Chairman, Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji-Goa.
14. The Chairman, Bal Bhavan, Campal, Panaji-Goa.
15. The Executive Director, Sports Authority of Goa, Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukharjee Indoor Stadium, 1st floor, East Wing, Goa University Complex, B Bambolim-Goa.
16. The A.D.E.I. of all Talukas.
17. The Nodal Officer, I.T., for uploading on website.