



भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
लक्षद्वीप प्रशासन / LAKSHADWEEP ADMINISTRATION

सचिवालय / SECRETARIAT
सामान्य प्रशासन एवं प्रोटोकॉल /
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION & PROTOCOL

कवरत्ती / KAVARATTI - 682 555

Dated 20th December, 2022

एन आई सी कवरत्ती / NIC. Kavaratti

No:- 944

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NOTIFICATION

F.No.35/02/2018-Genl: 2677 The Hon'ble Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep is pleased to declare that the holidays specified in **Annexure I&II** below shall be observed as **closed holidays and Restricted holidays for UTL Administration during the year 2023** in all Government Offices under the Administration of Union Territory of Lakshadweep. In addition, each employee will also be allowed to avail himself/herself of any two holidays to be chosen by him out of the list of Restricted Holidays.

Annexure - I

Closed Holidays for Lakshadweep Administration for the year 2023.

SL.NO	HOLIDAYS	DATE	DAY OF THE WEEK
1.	Republic Day	26.01.2023	Thursday
2.	Maha Shivarathri	18.02.2023	Saturday
3.	Holi	08.03.2023	Wednesday
4.	Good Friday	07.04.2023	Friday
5.	Idu'l Fitr	22.04.2023	Saturday
6.	Idul Zuha (Bakrid)	29.06.2023	Thursday
7.	Muharram	29.07.2023	Saturday
8.	Independence Day	15.08.2023	Tuesday
9.	Onam or Thiru Onam day	29.08.2023	Tuesday
10.	Raksha Bandhan	30.08.2023	Wednesday
11.	Janmashtami	07.09.2023	Thursday
12.	Ganesh Chaturthi/Vinayak Cheturthi	19.09.2023	Tuesday
13.	Milad-Un-Nabi (Birth day of Prophet Mohammed)	28.09.2023	Thursday
14.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02.10.2023	Monday
15.	Dussehra	24.10.2023	Tuesday
16.	Govardhan Puja	13.11.2023	Monday
17.	Christmas Day	25.12.2023	Monday

The above holidays are also applicable to Banks in Lakshadweep. In Addition to above 01.04.2023 will be closed holiday for Banks on account of annual closing of Bank Account.

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Restricted Holidays for UTL Administration for the year 2023

Sl. No.	HOLIDAYS	DATE	DAY OF THE WEEK
1.	New Year's Day	01.01.2023	Sunday
2.	Makar Sankranti/Magha Bihu	14.01.2023	Saturday
3.	Pongal	15.01.2023	Sunday
4.	Sri Panchami/Basant Panchami	26.01.2023	Thursday
5.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday & Guru Ravidas's Birthday	05.02.2023	Sunday
6.	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	15.02.2023	Wednesday
7.	Rajab 27	18.02.2023	Saturday
8.	Shivaji Jayanthi	19.02.2023	Sunday
9.	Holika Dahan, doliyati	07.03.2023	Tuesday
10.	Chaithra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand	22.03.2023	Wednesday
11.	Ram Navami	30.03.2023	Thursday
12.	Mahavir Jayanti	04.04.2023	Tuesday
13.	Easter Sunday	09.04.2023	Sunday
14.	Vaishakhi/Vishnu/Meshadi	14.04.2023	Friday
15.	Vaisakhadi (Bengal)/ Bagal Bihu (Assam)	15.04.2023	Saturday
16.	Ramazan 27	18.04.2023	Tuesday
17.	Jamat-ul-Vida	21.04.2023	Friday
18.	Budha Purnima	05.05.2023	Friday
19.	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	09.05.2023	Tuesday
20.	Rath Yatra	20.06.2023	Tuesday
21.	Parsi New Year's day /Nauraj	16.08.2023	Wednesday
22.	Vinayaka Chaturthi	20.08.2023	Sunday
23.	Janmashtami(Smarta)	06.09.2023	Wednesday
24.	Dussehra (Saptami)	21.10.2023	Saturday
25.	Dussehra(Mahashtami)	22.10.2023	Sunday
26.	Dussehra(Mahanavmi)	23.10.2023	Monday
27.	Maharshi Valmiki's Birthday	28.10.2023	Saturday
28.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karva Chauth)	01.11.2023	Wednesday
29.	Naraka Chedurdasi	12.11.2023	Sunday
30.	Diwali (Deepavali)	12.11.2023	Sunday
31.	Bhai Duj	15.11.2023	Wednesday

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32.	Pratihari shashti or Surya Shashthi(Chhat Puja)	19.11.2023	Sunday
33.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	24.11.2023	Friday
34.	Gurunanak's Birthday	27.11.2023	Monday
35.	Christmas Eve	24.12.2023	Sunday

The date of Holidays in respect of Idu'l Fitr, Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid), Muharram and Milad-un-Nabi (Birthday of Prophet Mohammed) will be declared upon sighting of the moon.

This is issued with the approval of Hon'ble Administrator vide Diary No.744 dated 20.12.2022.

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(Dr. GIRI SANKAR R, IAS)

निदेशक/DIRECTOR
सामान्य प्रशासन एवं प्रोटोकॉल/
(GENERAL ADMINISTRATION & PROTOCOL).

To

The Director, Printing and Stationery, Lakshadweep Govt. Press, Kavaratti with a request to publish the above Holiday list in Extra Ordinary Gazette of Lakshadweep.

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2. The District & Sessions Judge, Kavaratti.
3. The DC's/BDO's in islands.
4. The Lead Bank Manager, Kavaratti.
5. The Manager, Canara Bank in all Islands/State Bank of India, Kavaratti/Minicoy, UCO Bank, Kavaratti.
6. The Principals of all Educational Institutions at Lakshadweep.
7. The OICs of all Central Government Departments/Institutions at Lakshadweep
8. The Director, Information and Public Relations, Kavaratti for publishing in Lakshadweep Times.
9. The Administrative Officer, Kochi.
10. The State Informatics Officer, NIC, Kavaratti with a request to upload in Official website.
11. The PA to Hon'ble Administrator/ Advisor to the Hon'ble Administrator/ All Secretaries/ All Special Secretaries/MD (LDCL)/ MD (LTDC).

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