

**CIRCULAR**

The following is the list of Closed Holidays to be observed at ICAR – NRC for Banana, Tiruchirapalli during the year 2016. In addition an employee can avail two Restricted Holidays during the year.

**CLOSED HOLIDAYS FOR 2016**

S.No	Holiday	Date & Month	Day
1.	Pongal	15 <sup>th</sup> January 2016	Friday
2.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January 2016	Tuesday
3.	Good Friday	25 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	Friday
4.	Mahavir Jayanthi	20 <sup>th</sup> April 2016	Wednesday
5.	Buddha Purnima	21 <sup>st</sup> May 2016	Saturday
6.	Idu'l Fitr* (Ramzan)	7 <sup>th</sup> July 2016	Thursday
7.	Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August 2016	Monday
8.	Janmashtami	25 <sup>th</sup> August 2016	Thursday
9.	Ganesh Charurthi or Vinayak Charurthi	5 <sup>th</sup> September 2016	Monday
10.	Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)*	13 <sup>th</sup> September 2016	Tuesday
11.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2016	Sunday
12.	Dussehra	11 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	Tuesday
13.	Muharam*	12 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	Wednesday
14.	Diwali (Deepavali)	29 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	Saturday
15.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	14 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	Monday
16.	Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammed)	12 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Monday
17.	Christmas Day	25 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Sunday

\* Subject to change depending upon the sighting of moon.

**RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR 2016**

S.No	Holiday	Date & Month	Day
1.	New Year's Day	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2016	Friday
2.	Makar Sanakaranti	14 <sup>th</sup> January 2016	Thursday
3.	Guru Govind Singh's Birthday	16 <sup>th</sup> January 2016	Saturday
4.	Basant Panchami / Sri Panchami	12 <sup>th</sup> February 2016	Friday
5.	Shivaji Jayanti	19 <sup>th</sup> February 2016	Friday
6.	Guru Ravindas's Birthday	22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2016	Monday
7.	Swami Dayananda Saraswathi Jayanti	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	Friday
8.	Maha Shivaratri	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	Monday
9.	Holika Dahan, Dolyatra	23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2016	Wednesday
10.	Holi	24 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	Thursday
11.	Easter Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	Sunday

12.	Chaitra Sukladi / Gudi Padava / Ugadi / Cheti Chand	8 <sup>th</sup> April 2016	Friday
13.	Vaisakhi / Vishu	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2016	Wednesday
14.	Masadi / Vaisakhadi, Bahag Bihu (Assam)	14 <sup>th</sup> April 2016	Thursday
15.	Ram Navami	15 <sup>th</sup> April 2016	Friday
16.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	21 <sup>st</sup> April 2016	Thursday
17.	Guru Rabindranath's Birthday	08 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	Sunday
18.	Jamat-Ul-Vida	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2016	Friday
19.	Rath Yatra	06 <sup>th</sup> July 2016	Wednesday
20.	Parsi New Year's day / Nauroz	17 <sup>th</sup> August 2016	Wednesday
21.	Raksha Bandhan	18 <sup>th</sup> August 2016	Thursday
22.	Onam	14 <sup>th</sup> September 2016	Wednesday
23.	Dussehra (Maha Saptami) (Additional)	08 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	Saturday
24.	Dussehra (Maha Ashtami) (Additional)	09 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	Sunday
25.	Dussehra (Maha Navami)	10 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	Monday
26.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	16 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	Sunday
27.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karva Chouth)	19 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	Wednesday
28.	Govardhan Puja	31 <sup>st</sup> October 2016	Monday
29.	Bhai Duj	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2016	Tuesday
30.	Pratihara Sashthi / Surya Sashthi (Chhat Puja)	06 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	Sunday
31.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	24 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	Thursday
32.	Christmas Eve	24 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Saturday