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**OFFICE ORDER**

The following days will be observed as Closed Holidays and Restricted Holidays during the year 2024 at ICAR-CRIDA.

**LIST OF CLOSED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2025**

Sl. No.	HOLIDAY	DATE	DAY
1.	Pongal / Makar Sankranti	January 14	Tuesday
2.	Republic Day	January 26	Sunday
3.	Holi	March 14	Friday
4.	Id-ul-Fitr	March 31	Monday
5.	Mahavir Jayanti	April 10	Thursday
6.	Good Friday	April 18	Friday
7.	Budha Purnima	May 12	Monday
8.	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	June 07	Saturday
9.	Muharram	July 06	Sunday
10.	Independence Day	August 15	Friday
11.	Ganesh Chaturthi / Vinayaka Chaturthi	August 27	Wednesday
12.	Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)	September 05	Friday
13.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02	Thursday
14.	Dussehra	October 02	Thursday
15.	Diwali (Deepavali)	October 20	Monday
16.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 05	Wednesday
17.	Christmas day	December 25	Thursday

In addition to the closed holidays, each employee is entitled to avail two Restricted Holidays from the following list with prior permission of the Competent Authority.

**LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2025**

Sl. No.	HOLIDAY	DATE	DAY
1.	New Year's Day	January 01	Wednesday
2.	Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday	January 06	Monday
3.	Sri Panchami / Basant Panchami	February 02	Sunday
4.	Guru Ravi Das's Jayanti	February 12	Wednesday
5.	Shivaji Jayanti	February 19	Wednesday
6.	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	February 23	Sunday
7.	Maha Shivratri	February 26	Wednesday
8.	Holika Dahan	March 13	Thursday
9.	Jamat-ul-Vida	March 28	Friday
10.	Ugadi / Chaitra Sukladi / Cheti Chand / Gudi Padava	March 30	Sunday

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11.	Ram Navmi	April 06	Sunday
12.	Vaisakhi / Vishu	April 13	Sunday
13.	Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day)	April 14	Monday
14.	Vaisakhadi / Bahag Bihu	April 15	Tuesday
15.	Easter Sunday	April 20	Sunday
16.	Birthday of Rabindranath Tagore	May 09	Friday
17.	Rath Yatra	June 27	Friday
18.	Varalakshmi Vratham	August 08	Friday
19.	Raksha Bandhan	August 09	Saturday
20.	Naoraz / Janmashtami (Smarta)	August 15	Friday
21.	Janmashtami (Vaishnavi)	August 16	Saturday
22.	Onam	September 05	Friday
23.	Bathukamma / 1 <sup>st</sup> Navratra	September 22	Monday
24.	Dussehra (Saptami)	September 29	Monday
25.	Dussehra (Mahashtami)	September 30	Tuesday
26.	Dussehra (Mahanavmi)	October 01	Wednesday
27.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October 07	Tuesday
28.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	October 10	Friday
29.	Naraka Chaturdasi	October 20	Monday
30.	Govardhan Puja	October 22	Wednesday
31.	Bhai Duj	October 23	Thursday
32.	Pratihari / Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	October 28	Tuesday
33.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November 24	Monday
34.	Christmas Eve	December 24	Wednesday

The list of Closed Holidays and Restricted Holidays for the year 2025 has been finalized by the Central Government Employee's Welfare Coordination Committee, Hyderabad in their meeting held on 25.10.2024 and communicated vide minutes of meeting dated: 29.10.2024.

  
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