APPROVED LIST OF HOLIDAYS AND VACATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2026 FOR THE DISTRICT AND TALUKA COURTS IN THE NORTH GOA DISTRICT.

SR. NO.	HOLIDAYS	DATE	DAYS OF THE WEEK
01	New Year Day	01.01.2026	Thursday
02	Republic Day (*)	26.01.2026	Monday
03	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti	19.02.2026	Thursday
04	Holi	03.03.2026	Tuesday
05	Gudi Padava	19.03.2026	Thursday
06	Ramzan-Id/Id-Ul-Fitr (**)	21.03.2026	Saturday
07	Ram Navami	26.03.2026	Thursday
08	Maundy Thursday	02.04.2026	Thursday
09	Good Friday	03.04.2026	Friday
10	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti (*)	14.04.2026	Tuesday
11	May Day (*)	01.05.2026	Friday
12	Id-Ul-Zuha (Bakri Id) (**)	27.05.2026	Wednesday
13	Independence Day(*)	15.08.2026	Saturday
14	Id-e-Milad (**)	26.08.2026	Wednesday
15	Hartalika/Ganesh Chaturthi (1st Day) (*)	14.09.2026	Monday
16	Ganesh Chaturthi (2nd Day)	15.09.2026	Tuesday
17	Gandhi Jayanti (*)	02.10.2026	Friday
18	Dussehra	20.10.2026	Tuesday
19	Diwali Holidays	09.11.2026 to 13.11.2026	Monday to Friday
20	Feast of St. Francis Xavier	03.12.2026	Thursday
21	Feast of Immaculate Conception	08.12.2026	Tuesday
22	Goa Liberation Day (*)	19.12.2026	Saturday
23	Christmas Eve	24.12.2026	Thursday
24	Christmas Day(*)	25.12.2026	Friday
NO DAYS HAVE BEEN PROPOSED AS HOLIDAYS ON ACCOUNT OF:-			
(1)	Mahashivratri	15.02.2026	Sunday

SUMMER VACATION

From: 11.05.2026 to 07.06.2026 (Both days inclusive)

CHRISTMAS VACATION

From: 25.12.2026 to 31.12.2026 (Both days inclusive)

Note:-

1) 1) Please note that the Hon'ble High Court has clarified that the notified holidays and vacations are likely to be modified in near future as per the recommendations of Shetty Commission and directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition No.1022/89 (All India Judges' Association Vs. Union of India and others).

2) (*) The holidays at Sr. Nos. 2, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 22 and 24 are paid holidays for daily rated staff if they are in service on the preceding and the succeeding working days of the list of holidays that have not been proposed on account of Sunday & non-working Saturday.

3) (**) The holidays at Sr. Nos. 6, 12 and 14 will be observed on the days Government of Goa observes public holidays.

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