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JAWAHARLAL INSTITUTE OF POST GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH
(स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अधीन राष्ट्रीय महत्व का संस्थान)
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Sub: List of Public Holidays and Restricted Holidays for JIPMER, Puducherry during the year 2026 – Issued – Reg.

Ref: (1) GoI, DoPT. O.M. F.No.12/2/2023-JCA dated: 03.07.2025.
(2) Govt. of Puducherry G.O. Ms. No.117 dated: 13.11.2025.

In accordance with GoI, DoPT O.M. under reference (1) and Govt. of Pondicherry G.O. under reference (2) above, the Director is pleased to declare closed holidays to this Institution for the Calendar Year – 2026 vide Annexure - I.

In addition to the Closed Holidays, each employee may be permitted to avail any two Restricted Holidays from the list of Restricted Holidays mentioned at Annexure - II.

Encls.: 03 sheets.

(Hawa Singh)

Senior Administrative Officer

To

All Departments / Services / Units/Sections.

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5. The Director, V.C.R.C., Puducherry – 06.
6. The Medical Superintendent, Rajiv Gandhi Govt. Maternity Hospital, Puducherry –605001.
7. The Medical Superintendent, Govt. General Hospital, Puducherry –605001.
8. The Under Secretary, Home Department, Govt. of Pondicherry, Puducherry – 605001.
9. The Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi – 110011.
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11. The Under Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Dept. of Personnel & Training, New Delhi.
12. The Director General of Health Services, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi – 110011.
13. The Registrar, Pondicherry University, Kalapet, Puducherry.
14. Inspector General of Police, Group Centre, Central Reserve Police Force, Avadi, Chennai.
15. The Institute Council File / Office Order File.
16. Integrated IT Wing – for website circulation.
17. The Manager, Press, JIPMER.
18. Asst. Director (OL), Hindi Cell – To translate the circular & its enclosures in Hindi version and upload in JIPMER website.

List of Closed Holidays during the year 2026 for JIPMER, Puducherry

Sl. No.	Closed Holiday	Date	Day
1	Pongal	January 15	Thursday
2	Republic Day	January 26	Monday
3	Holi	March 04	Wednesday
4	Id-ul-Fitr (Ramzan)*	March 20	Friday
5	Mahavir Jayanti	March 31	Tuesday
6	Good Friday	April 03	Friday
7	Buddha Purnima	May 01	Friday
8	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)*	May 28	Thursday
9	Muharram*	June 26	Friday
10	Independence Day	August 15	Saturday
11	Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)*	August 26	Wednesday
12	Ganesh Chaturthi / Vinayaka Chaturthi	September 14	Monday
13	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02	Friday
14	Dussehra (Vijay Dashmi)	October 20	Tuesday
15	Diwali (Deepavali)	November 08	Sunday
16	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 24	Tuesday
17	Christmas Day	December 25	Friday

* Subject to change depending on the appearance of the moon.


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List of Restricted Holidays during the year 2026 for JIPMER, Puducherry

Sl. No.	Restricted Holiday	Date	Day
1	New Year's Day	January 01	Thursday
2	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	January 03	Saturday
3	Bhogi /Magha Bihu / Makar Sankranti	January 14	Wednesday
4	Thiruvalluvar Day / Mattu Pongal	January 16	Friday
5	Uzhavar Thirunal / Shab-e-Mihraj*	January 17	Saturday
6	Sri Panchami, Basant Panchami	January 23	Friday
7	Kandoori Festival* (for Karaikal region)	January 29	Thursday
8	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February 01	Sunday
9	Shab-e-Barath* (for Mahe region)	February 03	Tuesday
10	Shab-e-Barath* (for Puducherry, Karaikal & Yanam regions).	February 04	Wednesday
11	Sandana Koodu* (for Karaikal region)	February 08	Sunday
12	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	February 12	Thursday
13	Maha Shivratri	February 15	Sunday
14	Shiva Ji Jayanti	February 19	Thursday
15	Holika dahan / Dolyatra/ Masi Magam	March 03	Tuesday
16	Sanipeyarchi Festival (For Karaikal region)	March 06	Friday
17	Lailathul Qadr*	March 16	Monday
18	Feast of St. Joseph / Chaitra Sukladi / Gudi Padava / Ugadi / Cheti Chand	March 19	Thursday
19	Telugu New Year Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal & Mahe regions) / Jamat-UI-Vida	March 20	Friday
20	Sri Ram Navami	March 26	Thursday
21	Easter sunday	April 05	Sunday

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S.I No	Restricted Holiday	Date	Day
22	Easter Monday	April 06	Monday
23	Vaisakhi / Visu/ Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day/ Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday)	April 14	Tuesday
24	Vaisakhadi (Bengal)/Bahag Bihu(Assam)/ Visu 2 nd Day	April 15	Wednesday
25	May Day	May 01	Friday
26	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	May 09	Saturday
27	Ascension (Kristhuvin Vinnnettram)	May 14	Thursday
28	Villianur Car Festival (For Puducherry region)	May 28	Thursday
29	Mangani Festival (for Karaikal region)	June 29	Monday
30	Rath Yatra	July 16	Thursday
31	Karkidaka Amavasi (for Mahe region)	August 12	Wednesday
32	Veerampattinam Car Festival	August 14	Friday
33	Parsi New Year's day / Nauraj	August 15	Saturday
34	Onam 1 st Day	August 25	Tuesday
35	Onam 2 nd Day or Thiru Onam Day	August 26	Wednesday
36	Raksha Bandhan / Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi (for Mahe region)	August 28	Friday
37	Janmashtami	September 04	Friday
38	Vinayagar Chaturthi (for Mahe region)	September 14	Monday
39	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi (for Mahe region)	September 21	Monday
40	Dussehra (Saptami)	October 18	Sunday
41	Dussehra (Mahashtami) / Saraswathi Pooja / Ayutha Pooja	October 19	Monday
42	Dussehra (Mahanavmi)	October 20	Tuesday
43	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October 26	Monday
44	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	October 29	Thursday

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45	Puducherry Liberation Day	November 01	Sunday
46	All Souls Day	November 02	Monday
47	Deepavali Eve	November 07	Saturday
48	Naraka Chaturdasi	November 08	Sunday
49	Govardhan Puja / Post Diwali Celebration	November 09	Monday
50	Bhai Duj	November 11	Wednesday
51	Pratihar Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	November 15	Sunday
52	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day / Karthigai Deepam	November 24	Tuesday
53	Sri Subramanya Sashti (Yanam Region)	November 26	Thursday
54	Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary	December 08	Tuesday
55	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	December 23	Wednesday
56	Christmas Eve	December 24	Thursday

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