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December 31, 2025

**CIRCULAR**

It has been decided to observe the following holidays in the institute (Radio Astronomy Centre, Ooty) during the year 2026.

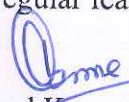
Sl. No.	Holiday	Date	Day of the Week
1	Pongal	15/01/2026	Thursday
2	Republic Day	26/01/2026	Monday
3	Gudi Padava	19/03/2026	Thursday
4	Id-ul Fitr (Ramazan Id)*	21/03/2026	Saturday
5	Mahavir Jayanti	31/03/2026	Tuesday
6	Good Friday	03/04/2026	Friday
7	Buddha Purnima	01/05/2026	Friday
8	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakri Id)*	27/05/2026	Wednesday
9	Muharram*	26/06/2026	Friday
10	Independence Day	15/08/2026	Saturday
11	Id-e-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)*	26/08/2026	Wednesday
12	Ganesh Chaturthi	14/09/2026	Monday
13	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02/10/2026	Friday
14	Dussehra (Vijayadashmi)	20/10/2026	Tuesday
15	Diwali (Deepavali)	08/11/2026	Sunday
16	Guru Nanak's Birthday	24/11/2026	Tuesday
17	Christmas Day	25/12/2026	Friday

**\* Subject to change as per Maharashtra State Govt. Holiday followed by the Dept. of Atomic Energy for its constituent units located in the State of Maharashtra.**

If the festival for which the holiday is declared, does not fall on the day as indicated, members of the staff who are desirous of celebrating the festive occasion may apply for casual leave / special casual leave for which they are eligible in accordance with the orders contained in Circular No.TFR/135 (F) dated December 29, 1992. In addition to the above, two days of special casual leave can be availed on any occasion with prior sanction from the Competent Authority and can be prefixed or suffixed to a casual leave or any other type of leave with pay, but not with both casual leave and regular leave.



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