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S.No.	Dy	Dt	Mo	Yr.	Festival (ALL TIMINGS ARE IN IST)
1	Su	2	Mar	2014	Chaitri Navratra starts; Vasanti Navratri Sthapana; Gudi Padva (Maharashtra); Navreh (Kashmir); Thalvuchhun (Kmr); Cheti Chand (Sindh); Ugadi (AP); Sant Jhoolelal Jayanti
2	Tu	4	Mar	2014	Gan Gauri Poojan; Gauri Tritiya (Raj), Zanga tray (Kmr)
3	We	5	Mar	2014	Vasanta Panchami; Naaga Panchami; Shri 5; Saraswati pujan
4	Sa	8	Mar	2014	Durgashtami; Bhavani Utpati
5	Su	9	Mar	2014	Shri Rama Navmi
6	Th	13	Mar	2014	Vamana Dwadashi, Madana Dwadashi; Ananga Trayodashi
7	Fr	14	Mar	2014	Mahaveer Jayanti
8	Su	16	Mar	2014	Shri Hanumat Jayanti, Chaitra Purnima, Vaishakha snan st.
9	Mo	17	Mar	2014	Chaitra (Gauna Vaishakha) Krshna Pak.; Panguni Uttiram (SI)
10	Th	20	Mar	2014	Pauranic & Siddhantic Mesha Samkranti/Vishuva 22hrs.27mts.
11	Fr	21	Mar	2014	Uttara Gola; second month of Vasanta Ritu; Vedic Madhava & Vaishakha; (Sun long=0; RA=0; Dec=0N); Vernal Equinox; Vasanta Sampat; Vishu (Kerala); Chairoba; Chadaka Puja (Bengal); Chittirai & Meshadi New Year (TN); Mesha/Medam (Kerala); Baisakhi/Vaishakhi; Mina-Kharmas ends.
12	Th	27	Mar	2014	Varuthini Ekadashi
13	Mo	31	Mar	2014	Vaishakha Shukla Paksha starts
14	We	2	Apr	2014	Akshaya Tritiya; Parshurama Jayanti, Badrinath Darshan st.
15	Fr	4	Apr	2014	Aadi Shankaracharya Jayanti
	Su	6	Apr	2014	Ganga Jayanti
16	Tu	8	Apr	2014	Shri Janakti Janma; Sita Navmi
17	Fr	11	Apr	2014	Mohini Ekadashi
18	Su	13	Apr	2014	Nrisimha Jayanti;
19	Tu	15	Apr	2014	Buddha Purnima; Vaishakha Purnima, Vaishakha snan ends
20	We	16	Apr	2014	Vaishakha (Gauna Jyeshtha) Kri. Paksha st.; Narada Jay.
21	Su	20	Apr	2014	Pauranic & Sidhantic Vrisha Sankranti 9h 26mts, Vaikasi (TN); Vrishaba/Edavan (Kerala); Grishma ritu starts; Vedic month Shukra & Jyeshtha starts
22	Tu	29	Apr	2014	Vat Savitri Ama, Annula solar eclipse 6-4-32 visible in SI
23	We	30	Apr	2014	Jyeshtha Shukla Paksha starts; Ganga Dashahra starts
24	We	7	May	2014	Shri Kshir Bhavani Tulamula Yatra (Kashmir)
25	Fr	9	May	2014	Shri Ganga Dashahra ends
26	Sa	10	May	2014	Nirjala Ekadashi; Gayatri Jayanti
27	We	21	May	2014	Pauranic and Sidhantic Mithuna Sankranti 8h 29m; Ani (TN); 2nd month of Grishma ritu; Vedic Shuchih & Ashada; Rajas Sankranti (Orissa); Mithuna/Midhunam (Kerala);
28	Sa	24	May	2014	Yogini Ekadashi
29	Th	29	May	2014	Ashada Shukla Paksha starts
30	Fr	30	May	2014	Jagan-Natha Ratha-yatra
31	Fr	6	Jun	2014	Sharika Bhagwati Yaatra-Haara ashtami--- (Kmr)
32	Sa	7	Jun	2014	Hara Navam (Kashmir); Chakreshwar/Hariparbhat Yatra (Kmr.)
	Mo	9	Jun	2014	Devashayini Ekadashi
33	We	11	Jun	2014	Jwala Mukhi Yara---KhriV--- (Kmr.)
34	Fr	13	Jun	2014	Ashadi & Guru Purnima; Chaturmasya st; Atharva Upakarma
35	Sa	21	Jun	2014	Pauranic & siddhantic Karka sankranti 16-22 Hrs; Karkata/Karkitaka (Kerala); Varsha ritu starts; Vedic solar month Nabhah & Shravana; Dakshinayana day i.e. Summer Solstice; Sun maximum Northern Declination; Manasa Puja starts (Bengal); Adi (TN);
36	Tu	24	Jun	2014	Mangala-Gauri Vrat
37	Th	26	Jun	2014	Adi Amavasya
38	Sa	28	Jun	2014	Shravana Shukla Paksha starts
39	Mo	30	Jun	2014	Shravani teej; Hariyali/Madhusrava tritaya;

40	We	2	Jul	2014	Naaga Panchami
41	Th	3	Jul	2014	Kalki Jayanti, Adi Puram (SI)
42	Fr	4	Jul	2014	Goswami Tulsidas Jayanti
43	Tu	8	Jul	2014	Putrada Ekadashi
44	Sa	12	Jul	2014	Avani Avittam; Yajur Upakarma, Atharva Upakarma; Shravani Purnima; Raksha Bandhan; Shri Amarnatha Yatra; Hayagreeva Jananti; Onam (Kerala)
45	Su	13	Jul	2014	Gayatri Japam
46	Mo	14	Jul	2014	Rik Upakarma
47	Fri	18	Jul	2014	Janmashtami; Sri Jayanti (SI)
48	Sat	19	Jul	2014	Gokulashtami; Aadya kaali Jayanti
49	We	23	Jul	2014	Pauranic & Sid dhantic Simha Sankranti 3-11 a.m; Vedic month Nabhasya& Bhadrapad; 2 <sup>nd</sup> month of Varsha Ritu; Manasa Puja ends (Bengal); Simhadi New Year of Kaulam Era (Kerala); Avani (TN);
50	Sa	26	Jul	2014	Kushotpatini (Darba) Amavasya
51	Su	27	Jul	2014	Bhadra Shukla Paksha starts
52	We	30	Jul	2014	Haritalika Vrat; Gauri Tritiya; Shri Ganesha Jay./Chaturth
53	Fr	1	Aug	2014	Rishi Panchami; Naq Panchami
54	Mo	4	Aug	2014	Durva, Radha & Sharda Ashtami; Shri Mahalakshmi Vrat starts
55	Th	7	Aug	2014	Avani Mulam (SI); Padma Eka.; Parshva parivartini Ekadashi
56	Fr	8	Aug	2014	Vamana Avatar Jaya; Vamana 12
57	Sa	9	Aug	2014	Ananta Chaturdashi
58	Su	10	Aug	2014	Purnima Shradha
59	Mo	11	Aug	2014	Mahaalaya/pitra/Shradha Pakshya st; Gauna Ashvina (Mukhya Bhadra as in SI etc) Krishna paksha starts
60	Su	17	Aug	2014	Sahiba Saptami (Kashmir)
61	Th	21	Aug	2014	Indira Ekadashi
62	Sa	23	Aug	2014	Sharad Ritu starts; Vedic month Isha & Ashvina st., Kanya Kanii (Kerala); Pauranic & Siddhantic Kanya San. 10-16 hrs
63	Mo	25	Aug	2014	Somavati Pitravisarjani Amavasya; Pitrapaksha ends
64	Tu	26	Aug	2014	Sharadiya Navratras start; Ashvina Shukla Paksha starts
65	Tu	2	Sep	2014	Sarasvati Ahvan/sthapna; Durga Puja starts (Bengal) ; Mahalakshmi Puja; Durga Ashtami; Sarasvati Puja
66	We	3	Sep	2014	Mahanavmi; Sarasvati visarjan; Ayudha Puja
67	Th	4	Sep	2014	Vijaya Dashmi; Dashahra;
68	Fr	5	Sep	2014	Bharat Milap; Papankusha Ekadashi
69	Mo	8	Sep	2014	Sharat Purnima; Kumara Purnima; Kojagari Purnima; Valmiki Jayanti, Kartika snan begins
70	We	10	Sep	2014	Gauna Kartika (Mukhya/Amanta Ashvina as in Gu., SI etc.
71	Fri	12	Sep	2014	Karka Chaturthi; Karuva Chauth; Dasharatha Chaturthi
72	Tu	16	Sep	2014	Ahoi Ashtami
73	Su	21	Sep	2014	Dhan Teras; Dhanvantari Jayanti
74	Mo	22	Sep	2014	Naraka Chaturdashi; Hanuman Jayanti
75	Tu	23	Sep	2014	Dipavali; Kaali & Lakshmi Puja
76	Tu	23	Sep	2014	Pauranic & Siddhaantic Tula Sankranti 8-00; Autumn Equ. i.e. Day=Night; 2nd month of Sharad Ritu; Sharat Sampat; Sun Dakshina Gola (OS Dec); Vedic month Urja & Kartika starts; Arppisi (TN); Tula/Thulam (Kerala); Kaveri Sankraman (SI);
77	Th	25	Sep	2014	Kartika Shukla Paksha starts; Goverdhan Puja; Annakoot;
78	Fri	26	Sep	2014	Bhai Dooj; Yama Dvitiya; Vishva Karma Puja
79	Tu	30	Sep	2014	Surya Shashthi; Chhath (Bihar)
80	Sa	4	Oct	2014	Dev Prabodhini Eka.; Tulsi Vivah; Bhishma Panchak Vrat st.
81	Tu	7	Oct	2014	Vaikuntha Chaturdashi,
82	We	8	Oct	2014	Kartika Purnima; Kartika Snan ends
83	Th	16	Oct	2014	Kaalabhairav Ashtami
84	Su	19	Oc	2014	Utpanna Ekadashi
85	Th	23	Oct	2014	Pauranic & Siddhantic Vrischika Sankranti 17-28 hrs; Hemanta Ritu st; Vedic solar month Sahas/Agrahayana starts; Kartigai (TN); Vrishchika/Vrishchikam (Kerala);
86	Fr	24	Oct	2014	Margasheersha (Agrahayana) Shukla Paksha starts
87	Tu	28	Oct	2014	Rama-Sita Vivaha
88	Mo	3	Nov	2014	Mokshda Ekadashi; Gita Jayanti

89	Th	6	Nov	2014	Shri Dattatreya Jayanti; Vaikhanasa Dipam
90	Sa	8	Nov	2014	Annabhishekam
91	Sa	15	Nov	2014	Maha-Kali Mahotsav (Kashmir)
92	Tu	18	Nov	2014	Saphala Ekadashi
93	Sa	22	Nov	2014	Pauranic & siddhantic Dhanus Sankranti 15-08 hrs; 2 <sup>nd</sup> month of Hemanta Ritu starts; Vedic month Sahasya & Pausha starts; Margali (TN); Dhanus/Dhanu (Kerala); Dhanurmas starts
94	Sa	22	Nov	2014	Vakula Amavasya, Yakshya Amavasya (Kashmir)
95	Su	23	Nov	2014	Pausha Shukla Paksha starts
96	Tu	2	Dec	2014	Putrada Ekadashji; Vaikuntha Ekadashi
97	Sa	6	Dec	2014	Paushi Purnima; Magha snan starts
98	Th	18	Dec	2014	Shat-tila Ekadashi
99	Su	21	Dec	2014	Mauni Amavasya; Makara=Vavu; Lohri
100	Mo	22	Dec	2014	Pauranic and Siddhantic Makara Samkranti 4-33 am; Uttarayana i.e. Winter Solstice; Sun max Southern Decn; Shishira Ritu starts; Vedic month Tapah & Magha st; Bhogi (SI); Makaradi Snana; Shishira Samrkanti (Kmr.); Magha Bihu (Assam); Dhanurmas ends; Thai (TN); Makaram (Kerala); Pongal and Mattu Pongal
101	Mo	22	Dec	2014	Magha Shukla Paksha starts
102	We	24	Dec	2014	Guru Tritiya; Gauri Tritiya
103	Fr	26	Dec	2014	Shri Panchami; Saraswati Puja (Bengal)
104	Mo	29	Dec	2014	Bhishma-ashtami
105	Th	1	Jan	2015	Jaya Ekadashi
106	Fr	2	Jan	2015	Bhishma Dwadashi
107	Mo	5	Jan	2015	Maghi Purnima; Magha snan complete
	Tu	6	Jan	2015	Mukhya Magha (Gauna Phalguna) Krishna Paksha starts
108	Tu	13	Jan	2015	Hora ashtami (huri-aitham) Kashmir
109	Sun	18	Jan	2015	Maha Shivaratri
110	Tue	20	Jan	2015	Pauranic & Siddhantic Kumbha Sankranti 15-13 hrs; Vedic month Tapasya & Phalguna start; 2nd month of Shishira Ritu st; Masi (TN); Kumbha/Kumbham (Kerala
111	Wed	21	Jan	2015	Phalguna Adhi-masa Shukla Paksha starts
112	Fri	30	Jan	2015	Kamla Ekadashi
113	Wed	4	Feb	2015	Phalguna Mala-Krishna Paksha starts
114	Sun	15	Feb	2015	Kamda Ekaashi
115	Thu	19	Feb	2015	Shudhs Phalguna-Shukla Paksha starts
116	Th	19	Feb	2015	Pauranic and Siddhantic Mina Sankranti 05-20 am; Vasantu Ritu starts; Vedic month Madhu & Chaitra st; Panguni (TN); Sont Thali (Kmr); Mina/Minam (Kerala); Kharmas starts
117	Sun	1	Mar	2015	Amalki Ekadashi
118	Thu	5	Mar	2015	Holika-Dahan; Panguni Uttiram
119	Fri	6	Mar	2015	Holi-Dulheri; VasantaUtsava Shudha Chaitra Kr. Pak starts;
120	Tue	10	Mar	2015	Angaraka Chaturthi
121	We	11	Mar	2015	Ranga Panchami
122	Th	12	Mar	2015	Ashoka Shashthi; Skanda Shashthi
123	Sa	14	Mar	2015	Sheetalashtami
124	Mo	16	Mar	2015	Papamochini Ekadashi
125	Sat	21	Mar	2015	Chaitri Navratra starts; Vasanti Navratri Sthapana; Gudi Padva (Maharashtra); Navreh (Kashmir); Thalvuchhun (Kmr); Cheti Chand (Sindh); Ugadi (AP); Sant Jhoolelal Jayanti (Sindhi),
126	Sat	21	Mar	2015	Pauranic & Siddhantic Mesha Samkranti/Vishuva 04hrs 16mts; Uttara Gola; second month of Vasanta Ritu; Vedic Madhava & Vaishakha; (Sun long=0; RA=0; Dec=0N); Vernal Equinox ; Vasanta Sampat; Vishu (Kerala); Chairoba; Chadaka Puja (Bengal); Chittirai & Meshadi New Year (TN); Mesha i.e Medam (Kerala); Baisakhi/Vaishakhi; Mina-Kharmas ends.

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