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HOLIDAYS 2020

Date	Day	Name	Type
Jan 01	Wednesday	New Year's Day	Restricted Holiday
Jan 02	Thursday	Guru Govind Singh's Birthday	Restricted Holiday
Jan 13	Monday	Lohri	Restricted Holiday
Jan 15	Wednesday	Pongal/Makar Sankranti	Restricted Holiday
Jan 26	**Sunday**	**Republic Day**	**Gazetted Holiday**
Jan 30	Thursday	Basant Panchami/Sri Panchami	Restricted Holiday
Feb 09	Sunday	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	Restricted Holiday
Feb 18	Tuesday	Swami Dayanand Saraswati Jayanti	Restricted Holiday
Feb 19	Wednesday	Shivaji Jayanti	Restricted Holiday
Feb 21	Friday	Maha Shivaratri	Restricted Holiday
Mar 09	Monday	Holika Dahana	Restricted Holiday
Mar 09	Monday	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	Restricted Holiday
Mar 10	**Tuesday**	**Holi**	**Gazetted Holiday**
Mar 25	Wednesday	Chaitra Sukhladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand	Restricted Holiday
Apr 02	**Thursday**	**Rama Navami**	**Gazetted Holiday**
Apr 06	**Monday**	**Mahavir Jayanti**	**Gazetted Holiday**
Apr 10	**Friday**	**Good Friday**	**Gazetted Holiday**
Apr 12	Sunday	Easter Day	Restricted Holiday
Apr 13	Monday	Vaisakhi/Vishu	Restricted Holiday
Apr 14	Tuesday	Mesadi/Vaisakhadi (Bengal)/Bahag Bihu (Assam)	Restricted Holiday
Apr 14	Tuesday	Ambedkar Jayanti	Observance
May 01	Friday	May Day	Observance
May 07	**Thursday**	**Buddha Purnima**	**Gazetted Holiday**
May 08	Thursday	Guru Ravindranath's Birthday	Restricted Holiday
May 22	Friday	Jamat Ul-Vida	Restricted Holiday
May 25	**Monday**	**Id-ul-Fitr**	**Gazetted Holiday**
Jun 23	Tuesday	Rath Yatra	Restricted Holiday
Aug 01	**Saturday**	**Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)**	**Gazetted Holiday**
Aug 03	Monday	Raksha Bandhan (Rakhi)	Restricted Holiday
Aug 11	Tuesday	Janmashtami (Smarta)	Restricted Holiday
Aug 12	**Wednesday**	**Janmashtami**	**Gazetted Holiday**
Aug 15	**Saturday**	**Independence Day**	**Gazetted Holiday**
Aug 16	Sunday	Parsi New Year	Restricted Holiday
Aug 22	Saturday	Vinayaka Chaturthi/Ganesh Chaturthi	Restricted Holiday
Aug 30	**Sunday**	**Muharram**	**Gazetted Holiday**
Aug 31	Monday	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	Restricted Holiday
Oct 02	**Friday**	**Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday**	**Gazetted Holiday**
Oct 23	Friday	Dussehra (Maha Saptami) (Additional)	Restricted Holiday
Oct 24	Saturday	Dussehra (Maha Ashtami) (Maha Navmi) (Additional)	Restricted Holiday
Oct 25	**Sunday**	**Dussehra**	**Gazetted Holiday**
Oct 26	Monday	Vijay Dashmi (Bengal, Kerala)	Restricted Holiday
Oct 30	**Friday**	**Milad un-Nabi/Id-e-Milad**	**Gazetted Holiday**
Oct 31	Saturday	Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti	Restricted Holiday
Nov 04	Wednesday	Karaka Chaturthi (Karva Chauth)	Restricted Holiday
Nov 14	Saturday	Naraka Chaturdasi	Restricted Holiday
Nov 14	**Saturday**	**Diwali/Deepavali**	**Gazetted Holiday**
Nov 15	Sunday	Govardhan Puja	Restricted Holiday
Nov 16	Monday	Bhai Duj	Restricted Holiday
Nov 20	Friday	Pratihar Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	Restricted Holiday
Nov 24	Tuesday	Guru Tegh Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	Restricted Holiday
Nov 30	**Monday**	**Guru Nanak's Birthday**	**Gazetted Holiday**
Dec 24	Thursday	Christmas Eve	Restricted Holiday
Dec 25	**Friday**	**Christmas Day**	**Gazetted Holiday**

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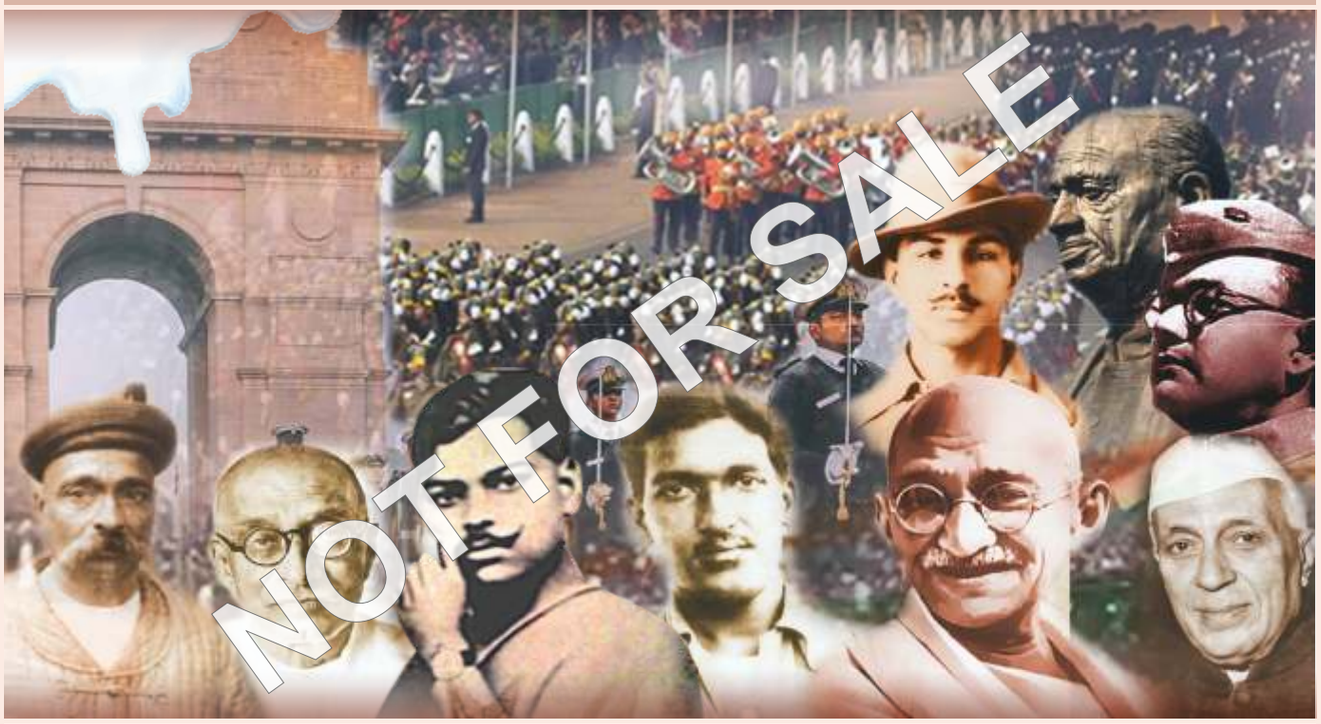

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Birsa Munda | Biography | Indian tribal freedom fighter

Shaheed Bhagat Singh | Documentary | Birth Anniversary

Chandrashekhar Azad on freedom fighters

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02 Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday, 13 Lohri, 15 Makar Sankranti/Pongal, 26 Republic Day, 30 Basant Panchami/ Sri Panchami

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Interview With Pt. Hari Prasad Chaurasia | Indian flutist

Independence Day 2019 | Shehnai Recital of Ustad Bismillah Khan

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09 Guru Ravi Das's Birthday, 18 Swami Dayananda Saraswati Jayanti, 19 Shivaji Jayanti, 21 Maha Shivaratri

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How Election processes in India have evolved over last 70 years

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09 Holika Dahan, 09 Hazarat Ali's Birthday, 10 Holi,
25 Chaitra Sukladi/ Gudi Padava/ Ugadi/ Cheti Chand

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PRESERVING INDIA'S CULTURAL TRADITIONS

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जगमग दीप जले | Documentary | Diwali

Special Programme on Chhath Puja | Hey Chhathi Maiya

Rath Yatra at Puri | Chariot festival | Odisha

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02 Ram Navami, 06 Mahavir Jayanti, 10 Good Friday, 12 Easter Sunday, 13 Vaisakhi/ Vishu, 14 Mesadi/ Vaisakhadi (Bengal)/ Bahag Bihu (Assam)

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Dr. Syama Prasad Mukherjee | Life & History | Documentary

Bharat Ratna Maulana Abul Kalam Azad | Documentary

Hansa Mehta's Constituent Assembly Speech on Aug 15, 1947

Veer Savarkar on freedom fighters

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07 Budha Purnima, 08 Guru Rabindranath's Birthday,
22 Jamat-Ul-Vida, 25 Id-ul-Fitr

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A Date With The Air Force | MIG-23

History of Indian Navy | Guardian of the sea | Documentary

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23 Rath Yatra

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Mahatma Gandhi in AIR Studios
on 12 November 1947

Dr. Rajendra Prasad's Constituent
Assembly Speech on Aug 15, 1947

Sh. Atal Bihari Vajpayee - Rajendra Prasad
Memorial Lecture (1992)

Mann Ki Baat : PM Shri Narendra Modi.

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Best of Archives for August

1947- Then PM Jawaharlal Nehru's Independence Day Speech

1964- Then PM Lal Bahadur Shastri's Independence Day Speech

1966- Then PM Indira Gandhi's Independence Day Speech

1999- Then PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee's Independence Day Speech

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1947: Mahatma Gandhi on Rural Development

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CONSTITUTION OF INDIA - A JOURNEY

Best of Archives for November

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Constituent Assembly Speech on Dec 17, 1946

Dr. Rajendra Prasad's Constituent Assembly Speech on Aug 15, 1947

Dr. S. P. Mukherjee's Constituent Assembly Speech on Aug 15, 1947

1947 - Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel takes oath as Deputy PM

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Interview with Kapil Dev| Cricketer

Sunil Gavaskar's Cricket Journey

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24 Christmas Eve, 25 Christmas Day

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