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2024

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THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

PART IVA - Fundamental Duties

Fundamental Duties-It shall be the duty of every citizen of India-

ARTICLE 51A

- (a) to abide by the Constitution and respect its ideals and institutions, the National Flag and the National Anthem;
- (b) to cherish and follow the noble ideals which inspired our national struggle for freedom;
- (c) to uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India;
- (d) to defend the country and render national service when called upon to do so;
- (e) to promote harmony and the spirit of common brotherhood amongst all the people of India transcending religious, linguistic and regional or sectional diversities; to renounce practices derogatory to the dignity of women;
- (f) to value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture;
- to protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers, wild life and to have compassion for living creatures;
- (h) to develop the scientific temper, humanism and spirit of inquiry and reform;
- (i) to safeguard public property and to adjure violence;
- to strive towards excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activity so that the Nation constantly rises to higher levels of endeayour and achievement:
- (k) Who is a parent or guardian to provide opportunities for education to his child or, as the case may be, ward between the age of six and fourteen years (Eighty-sixth Amendment).

Holidays-2024

† January 1—New Year's Day *January 12—Birth Day of Swami Vivekananda, *January 23—Netaji's Birth Day,*January 26—Republic Day, †February 13—Day before Saraswati Puja, *February 14—Saraswati Puja [Sree Panchami], †February 14—Birth Day of Thakur Panchanan Barma, †February 26—Shab-e-Barat, † March 8—Shivaratri, *March 25—Doljatra, †March 26—Day after Doljatra, *March 29—Good Friday, **April 6—Birth Day of Shri Shri Harichand Thakur, †April 10—Day before Eid-Ul-Fitr, *April 11—Eid-Ul-Fitr, *May 1—May Day, *May 8—Birth Day of Rabindranath Tagore, *May 23—Buddha Purnima,† May 23—Birth Day of Pandit Raghunath Murmu, *June 17—Id-Ud-Zoha (Bakrid),† July 3—Birth Day of Poet Bhanu Bhakt (for Darjeeling & Kalimpong District only), *July 17—Muharram, *August 15—Independence Day,† August 19—Rakhi Bandhan, †August 26—Janmastami, †September 16—Fatcha-Dwaz-Daham, *October 2—Birth Day of Gandhiji, *October 2—Mahalaya, †October 7—Durga Puja, Maha Chaturthi, †October 8—Durga Puja, Maha Panchami, †October 9—Durga Puja, Maha Shashthi, *October 10—Durga Puja, Maha Saptami, *October 11—Durga Puja, Maha Astami and Maha Nabami, *October 12—Durga Puja, Dasami, *October 13—Additional Day for Durga Puja, *October 15—Additional Day for Durga Puja, *October 16—Lakshmi Puja, † October 18—Additional Day for Lakshmi Puja, *October 13—Kali Puja, †November 1—Additional Day for Chhat Puja, *November 8— Additional Day for Chhat Puja, *November 8— Additional Day for Chhat Puja, *November 25—Christmas Day, Karam Puja—To be notified later on.

Sectional Holidays in 2024: **February 24—Birth Day of Guru Rabidas (for the followers of Guru Rabidas) **March 30—Easter Saturday [for Christians only], June 30—Hul Diwas [for Adivasi (Santhal) only].

Note on Holidays: (1) Sundays are holidays under the Negotiable Instrument Act. (2) In the year 2024, the following festivals/occasions fall on Sundays which are Public Holidays under N. I. Act and hence have not been included in lists: (i) Bengali New Year's Day (Nababarsha)—14th April, (ii) Birth Day of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar—14th April, (iii) Mahavir Jayanti—21st April, (iv) Rathyatra—7th July, (v) Bhratridwitiya—3rd November, (3) The holiday with double asterisk marks i.e. (**) is applicable to those Government offices only where Saturdays are not observed as full holiday.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED IN ALL TYPES OF HOLIDAYS INCLUDING HOLIDAYS FOR THE MUSLIM FESTIVALS—(1) No substitute holiday shall be allowed if any of the festival – holidays initially notified subsequently happens to fall on a weekly off or any other non-working day or in the event of more than one festival falling on the same day. (2) If there is any change in the date of Eid-Ul-Fitr, Id-Ud-Zoha, Muharram, Fateha-Dwaz-Daham and Shab-e-Barat depending upon the sighting of the moon, holiday will be declared by a separate order for the date on which the festival would be actually observed in lieu of the date originally notified as holiday for this festival. (3) It may happen that the change of date of above mentioned occasions has to be notified at a very short notice. In such a situation, announcement would be made through TV/A.I.R./News Papers and Heads of Department/Offices of the State Government may take action according to such announcements without waiting for formal order about the change of date.

- Public Holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.
- Applicable to those Government Offices where Saturdays are not observed as full holidays.
- Government Offices including Treasuries and Sub-Treasuries will remain open on 1st April and 30th September, which have been declared as Public Holidays under N.I. Act., 1881.
- Holidays announced by the Executive Order not applicable to the Offices of the Registrar of Assurances, Kolkata and the Collector of the Stamp Revenue, Kolkata.

Figures in Red ink indicate Sundays and Holidays.

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