

**LIST OF HOLIDAYS AND VACATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2017 APPROVED BY THE  
HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY FOR THE DISTRICT AND SUBORDINATE  
COURTS IN THE NORTH GOA DISTRICT.**

SR. NO.	HOLIDAYS	DATE	DAYS OF THE WEEK
01	Republic Day(*)	26.01.2017	Thursday
02	Mahashivratri	24.02.2017	Friday
03	Holi	13.03.2017	Monday
04	Gudi Padwa	28.03.2017	Tuesday
05	Shree Ram Navami	04.04.2017	Tuesday
06	Maundy Thursday	13.04.2017	Thursday
07	Good Friday / Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti(*)	14.04.2017	Friday
08	May day (*)	01.05.2017	Monday
09	Ramzan-Id / Id-UI-Fitr(**)	26.06.2017	Monday
10	Raksha Bandhan(***)	07.08.2017	Monday
11	Janmashtami	14.08.2017	Monday
12	Independence Day(*)	15.08.2017	Tuesday
13	Hartalika	24.08.2017	Thursday
14	Ganesh Chaturthi (First Day)(*)	25.08.2017	Friday
15	Id-UI-Zuha (Bakri-Id)(**)	02.09.2017	Saturday
16	Dussehra	30.09.2017	Saturday
17	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti / Moharrum(**)	02.10.2017	Monday
18	Diwali (Additional day for Diwali)	17.10.2017	Tuesday
19	Diwali(*)	18.10.2017	Wednesday
20	Diwali 2 <sup>nd</sup> day/Laxmi Puja	19.10.2017	Thursday
21	Govardhan Puja	20.10.2017	Friday
22	Bhaubeej	21.10.2017	Saturday
23	Id-e-Milad(**)	02.12.2017	Saturday
24	Feast of St. Francis Xavier	04.12.2017	Monday
25	Goa Liberation Day(*)	19.12.2017	Tuesday
26	Christmas Day(*)	25.12.2017	Monday
<b>NO DAYS HAVE BEEN PROPOSED AS HOLIDAYS ON ACCOUNT OF:-</b>			
(1)	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti	19.02.2017	Sunday
(2)	Ganesh Chaturthi (Second Day)	26.08.2017	Saturday

**SUMMER VACATION**

From: 01.05.2017 to 28.05.2017 ( Both days inclusive )

**WINTER VACATION**

From: 26.12.2017 to 31.12.2017 ( Both days inclusive )

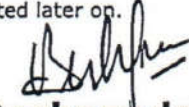
**Note:-**

1) Please note that the Hon'ble High Court has clarified that the notified holidays and vacations are likely to be modified in near future as per the recommendations of Shetty Commission and directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition No.1022/89 (All India Judges' Association Vs. Union of India and others).

2)(\*) Are paid holidays for daily rated staff if they are in service on the preceding and the succeeding working days.

3)(\*\*) The holidays at Sr. Nos. 9, 15, 17 and 23 will be availed on the days the Government of Goa declares public holidays.

4)(\*\*\*) As regards this holiday, the decision of Hon'ble High Court will be communicated later on.

  
**( B. P. Deshpande )**  
 Principal District and Sessions Judge,  
 North Goa, Panaji.