



Indian Banks' Association

HR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

No.CIR/HR&IR/H6/2011-12/4312

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All Members of the Association (Designated Officers)

Dear Sirs,

Public Holidays for the Year 2012 in the State of Himachal Pradesh

We enclose a copy of the Government Notification containing the list of public holidays declared under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 in the State of Himachal Pradesh for the Year 2012.

We have to clarify that 'public holiday' declared by Central/State Governments/ Union Territory, includes 'Sundays' as indicated under the explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act.

Branches of banks working on Sundays observe their weekly-off on any other day of the week as decided by the Bank and notified to members of staff and public. Therefore, all Sundays will be working days for Sunday working branches, except those Sundays declared as holidays by the Central/ State Government/ Union Territory for a specified festival/occasion in a particular year, under the Negotiable Instruments Act.

Yours faithfully,

(K Ganesan)
Vice President

Encl.

c.c.to: Associate Members

Annexure-IV

Gazetted Holidays for the year-2012 under Negotiable Instrument Act 1881.

Sr. No.	Holiday	Date	Saka	Day of week
1.	State-Hood day	25 th January 12	SAKA ERA 1933 Magha 5	Wednesday
2.	Republic day	26 th January 12	Magha 6	Thursday
3.	Maha Shivratri	20 th February, 12	Phalgun 01	Monday
4.	Holi	8 th March, 12	Phalgun 18	Thursday
5.	Ram Navami	1 st April, 12	SAKA ERA 1934 Chaitra 12	Sunday
6.	Annual Accounts Closing	2 nd April, 12	Chaitra 13	Monday
7.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday	14 th April, 12	Chaitra, 25	Saturday
8.	Janamashtami	10 th August, 12	Sravana 19	Friday
9.	Independence Day	15 th August, 12	Sravana 24	Wednesday
10.	Idu'l Fitr	20 th August, 12	Sravana 29	Monday
11.	Half Yearly Closing	29 th September 12	Asvina 7	Saturday.
12.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 nd October, 12	Asvina 10	Tuesday
13.	Dussehra	24 th October, 12	Kartika 02	Wednesday
14.	Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)	27 th October, 12	Kartika 05	Saturday
15.	Diwali	13 th November, 12	Kartika 22	Tuesday
16.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	28 th November, 12	Agrahayana, 07	Wednesday
17.	Christmas Day	25 th December, 12	Pausa, 4	Tuesday

Annexure-II

Gazetted Holidays for the Year-2012 for Women Employees working in all Government Offices/ Boards/ Corporations/ Educational Institutions in H.P. These will also be holidays for Women employees Under Section 25 of Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 and also to daily wage Women employees.

Sr. No.	Holiday	Date	Saka	Day
1.	Raksha Bandhan	2 nd August, 12	SAKA ERA 1934 Sravana 11	Thursday
2.	Karva Chauth	2 nd November, 12	Kartika 11	Friday
3.	Bhai Duj	15 th November, 12	Kartika 24	Thursday