



**GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

Dated Lahore the 02nd March, 2016

NOTIFICATION

No. SO (A-I) 1-31/2008: In pursuance of the provisions contained in Article 37 & 41 of the Punjab Education Code and Notification No. SOW-I(S&GAD)1-3/2008(P-II) dated 04.2.2016, issued by the Section Officer (Welfare-I), S&GAD the following Holidays' schedule would be observed in all the Schools/Educational Institutions (Govt./Privately Managed) in Punjab Province during the Calendar year 2016:-

Sr. No.	Name of Occasion	Days	Dates
1	Kashmir Day	Friday	05 February, 2016
2.	Pakistan Day	Wednesday	23 rd March, 2016
3.	Labour Day	Sunday	1 st May, 2016
4.	Summer Vacations		1 st June to 14 th August, 2016
5.	Eid-ul-Fitr (Ist Shawal 1437 A.H) *	Wednesday, Thursday & Friday	6 th , 7 th & 8 th July, 2016
6.	Short Summer Break for Hilly Areas		16 th July, to 29 th July, 2016
7.	Independence Day	Sunday	14 th August, 2016
8.	Eid-ul-Azha (10-Zil Haj)*1437 A.H.	Monday & Tuesday	12 th & 13 th September, 2016
9.	Ashura (9 th & 10 th Moharrum)* 1437 A.H	Tuesday & Wednesday	11 th & 12 th October, 2016
10.	Eid Milad-un-Nabi (12 Rabi-ul-Awal 1437 A.H)	Monday	12 th December, 2016
11.	Quaid-e-Azam Day/Christmas	Sunday	25 th December, 2016
12.	Day After Christmas	Monday	26 th December, 2016 (For Christians only)
13.	Winter Vacations		24 th to 31 st December, 2016
14.	Winter Break (For Hilly Areas)		20 th December, 2016 to 4 th March, 2017

(* Subject to the appearance of Moon*)

Note:-

1. The Holiday for Independence Day will fall during summer vacations, however, this Holiday will be observed in all the Educational Institutions in a befitting manner.
2. Educational Institutions will observe local holidays as notified by the relevant district/local authorities from time to time.

3. All Educational Institutions (Government as well as Privately Managed) will strictly observe this schedule without any deviation there from.
4. Winter break for hilly areas may be adjusted by the DPI (SE), Punjab keeping in view the prevailing weather conditions, in consultation with Chairman, BISE, Rawalpindi.
5. Eid Milad-un-Nabi (PBUH), 1436 A.H and Kashmir Day have already been observed as Public Holidays.

SECRETARY SCHOOL EDUCATION

NO. & DATE EVEN:-

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