



हर कदम, हर डगर
किसानों का हमसफर
भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद

Agrisearch with a human touch

An ISO
9001:2015
Certified
Institute

भा.कृ.अनु.प.-भारतीय सब्जी अनुसंधान संस्थान
पो. बा. न. 01, पो. आ. जखिनी,
(शाहशापुर), वाराणसी - 221305 (उ.प्र.)

ICAR- Indian Institute of Vegetable Research
P.B. No. 01, P.O. Jakhini (Shahanshapur)
Varanasi-221 305 (U.P.)

F.No- 3-19/2013-Adm.I/991/P

Dated:- 17.12.2025

CIRCULAR

With the approval of the Competent Authority, the following holidays have been decided to be observed at ICAR-IIVR, Varanasi during the year 2026: -

S.No	HOLIDAYS	DATE		SAKA DATE		DAY
<u>1947 SAKA ERA</u>						
1.	Makar Sankranti	January	14	Pausha	24	Wednesday
2.	Republic Day	January	26	Magha	06	Monday
3.	Holi	March	04	Phalguna	13	Wednesday
4.	Id-Ul Fitr	March	21	Phalguna	30	Saturday
<u>1948 SAKA ERA</u>						
5.	Mahavir Jayanti	March	31	Chaitra	10	Tuesday
6.	Good Friday	April	03	Chaitra	13	Friday
7.	Budh Purnima	May	01	Vaisakha	11	Friday
8.	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	May	27	Jyaishtha	06	Wednesday
9.	Muharram	June	26	Ashadha	05	Friday
10.	Independence Day	August	15	Sravana	24	Saturday
11.	Milad-un- Nabi or Id-e- Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)	August	26	Bhadra	04	Wednesday
12.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October	02	Asvina	10	Friday
13.	Dussehra (Mahashtami)	October	19	Asvina	27	Monday
14.	Dussehra (Vijay Dashmi)	October	20	Asvina	28	Tuesday
15.	Diwali (Deepavali)	November	08	Kartika	17	Sunday
16.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November	24	Agrahayana	03	Tuesday
17.	Christmas Day	December	25	Pausha	04	Friday

Prabhat

(Prabhat Kumar Mishra)
Chief Administrative Officer

Distributions:-

1. PPS to the Secretary, ICAR, New Delhi
2. Directors/Project Directors of all ICAR Institutes/NRCs/ZPDs/Bureaus.
3. Project Coordinator, AICRP (VC), Project Coordinated Cell, ICAR-IIVR, Varanasi.
4. All Heads/Incharges of Divisions/Sections/Units, ICAR-IIVR, Varanasi.
5. Dr. Pushpendra Pratap Singh, Head, RRS Sargatia, Kushinagar.
6. Heads/Incharges of KVKs, ICAR-IIVR, Varanasi.
7. Incharge, AKMU, for placing the above on the Institute website.
8. Notice Board, ICAR-IIVR, Varanasi.



हर कदम, हर डगर
किसानों का हमसफर
भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद

Agriseach with a human touch

An ISO
9001:2015
Certified
Institute

भा.कृ.अनु.प.-भारतीय सब्जी अनुसंधान संस्थान
पो. बा. न. 01, पो. आ. जखिनी,
(शाहेशपुर), वाराणसी - 221305 (उ.प्र.)

ICAR- Indian Institute of Vegetable Research
P.B. No. 01, P.O. Jakhini (Shahanshapur)
Varanasi-221 305 (U.P.)

F.No- 3-19/2013-Adm.I/991/1

Dated:- 17.12.2025

CIRCULAR

With the approval of the Competent Authority, the following restricted holidays have been decided to be observed at ICAR-IIVR, Varanasi during the year 2026:-

S.No	HOLIDAYS	DATE		SAKA DATE		DAY
1947 SAKA ERA						
1.	New Year's Day	January	01	Pausha	11	Thursday
2.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	January	03	Pausha	13	Saturday
3.	Magha Bihu/Pongal	January	14	Pausha	24	Wednesday
4.	Sri Panchami, Basant Panchami	January	23	Magha	03	Friday
5.	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February	01	Magha	12	Sunday
6.	Birthday of Swami Dayanand Saraswati	February	12	Magha	23	Thursday
7.	Maha Shivratri	February	15	Magha	26	Sunday
8.	Shiva Ji Jayanti	February	19	Magha	30	Thursday
9.	Holika Dahan	March	03	Phalguna	12	Tuesday
10.	Dolyatra	March	03	Phalguna	12	Tuesday
11.	Chaitra Sukladi/Gudi/Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand	March	19	Phalguna	28	Thursday
12.	Jamat- Ul-Vida	March	20	Phalguna	29	Friday
1948 SAKA ERA						
13.	Easter Sunday	April	05	Chaitra	15	Sunday
14.	Vaisakhi/Visu/Mehsadi (Tamil New Year's Day)	April	14	Chaitra	24	Tuesday
15.	Vaisakhadi (Bengal)/Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April	15	Chaitra	25	Wednesday
16.	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	May	09	Vaisakha	19	Saturday
17.	Rath Yatra	July	16	Ashadha	25	Thursday
18.	Parsi New Year's Day/ Nauraj	August	15	Sravana	24	Saturday
19.	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	August	26	Bhadra	04	Wednesday
20.	Raksha Bandhan	August	28	Bhadra	06	Friday
21.	Janmashtami (Vaishnva)	September	04	Bhadra	13	Friday
22.	Ganesh Chaturthi/ Vinayak Chaturthi	September	14	Bhadra	23	Monday
23.	Dussehra (Saptami)	October	18	Asvina	26	Sunday
24.	Dussehra (Mahanavmi)	October	20	Asvina	28	Tuesday
25.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October	26	Kartika	04	Monday
26.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	October	29	Kartika	07	Thursday
27.	Naraka Chaturdasi	November	08	Kartika	17	Sunday
28.	Govardhan Puja	November	09	Kartika	18	Monday
29.	Bhai Duj	November	11	Kartika	20	Wednesday
30.	Pratihari Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	November	15	Kartika	24	Sunday
31.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November	24	Agrahayana	03	Tuesday
32.	Hazrat Ali's Birthday	December	23	Pausha	02	Wednesday
33.	Christmas Eve	December	24	Pausha	03	Thursday

Prabhat
(Prabhat Kumar Mishra)
Chief Administrative Officer

Distributions:-

1. PPS to the Secretary, ICAR, New Delhi
2. Directors/Project Directors of all ICAR Institutes/NRCs/ZPDs/Bureaus.
3. Project Coordinator, AICRP (VC), Project Coordinated Cell, ICAR-IIVR, Varanasi.
4. All Heads/Incharges of Divisions/Sections/Units, ICAR-IIVR, Varanasi.
5. Dr. Pushpendra Pratap Singh, Head, RRS Sargatia, Kushinagar.
6. Heads/Incharges of KVKs, ICAR-IIVR, Varanasi.
7. Incharge, AKMU, for placing the above on the Institute website.
8. Notice Board, ICAR-IIVR, Varanasi.