



# South Asian University

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## List of Holidays to be observed during the year 2024

As approved by the Competent Authority, the following holidays will be observed by the university during 2024

S. No.	Holiday	Date	Day
1	SAARC Staff Day	16 <sup>th</sup> January	Tuesday
2	Republic Day of India	26 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday
3	National Day of Sri Lanka	4 <sup>th</sup> February	Sunday
4	National Day of Pakistan	23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Saturday
5	Holi	25 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday
6	National Day of Bangladesh	26 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday
7	Id Ul Fitr	11 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday
8	Id Ul Zuha (Bakrid)	17 <sup>th</sup> June	Monday
9	Independence Day of the Maldives	26 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday
10	Independence Day of India	15 <sup>th</sup> August	Thursday
11	National Day of Afghanistan	19 <sup>th</sup> August	Monday
12	National Day of Nepal	20 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday
13	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Wednesday
14	Dussehra	12 <sup>th</sup> October	Saturday
15	Diwali	31 <sup>st</sup> October	Thursday
16	SAARC Charter Day	8 <sup>th</sup> December	Sunday
17	National Day of Bhutan	17 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday
18	Christmas Day	25 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday
<b>Restricted Holidays*</b>			
1	Mahashivratri	8 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday
2	Good Friday	29 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday
3	Ram Navami	17 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday
4	Budha Purnima	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Thursday
5	Muharram	17 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday
6	Janmashtami	26 <sup>th</sup> August	Monday
7	Milad-Un-Nabi (Birthday of Prophet Muhammad)	16 <sup>th</sup> September	Monday
8	Guru Nanak's Birthday	15 <sup>th</sup> November	Friday

\* Employees can choose any 2 holidays out of this list.

  
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