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S. N.	HOLIDAYS	2016 A.D.		1937 SAKA ERA		DAY
		DATE	DATE	SAKA DATE	SAKA DATE	
1.	Republic Day	January	26	Magha	06	Tuesday
2.	Maha Shivaratri	March	07	Phalguna	17	Monday
3.	Holi	March	24	Chaitra	04	Thursday
4.	Good Friday	March	25	Chaitra	05	Friday
5.	Mahavir Jayanti	April	20	Chaitra	31	Wednesday
6.	Buddha Purnima	May	21	Vaishkha	31	Saturday
7.	Idu'l Fitr	July	06	Ashadha	15	Wednesday
8.	Independence Day	August	15	Sravana	24	Monday
9.	Janmashtami	August	25	Bhadra	03	Thursday
10.	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	September	12	Bhadra	21	Monday
11.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October	02	Asvina	10	Sunday
12.	Dussehra (Vijay Dashmi)	October	11	Asvina	19	Tuesday
13.	Muharram	October	12	Asvina	20	Wednesday
14.	Diwali (Deepavali)	October	30	Kartika	08	Sunday
15.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November	14	Kartika	23	Monday
16.	Milad- Un – Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammed)	December	13	Agrahayana	22	Tuesday
17.	Christmas Day	December	25	Pausa	04	Sunday

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S. N.	Holiday	2016 A.D.		1937 SAKA ERA		Day
		Date		Sake Date		
1.	New Year's Day	January	01	Pausha	11	Friday
2.	Makar Sankranti	Janaary	14	Pausha	24	Thursday
3.	Pongal	January	15	Pausha	25	Friday
4.	Guru Ravidas 's Birthday	January	16	Pausha	26	Saturday
5.	Basant Panchami/Sri Panchami	February	12	Magha	23	Friday
6.	Shivaji Jayanti	February	19	Magha	30	Friday
7.	Guru Ravidas 's Birthday	February	22	Phalguna	03	Monday
8.	Swami Dayananda Saraswati Jayanti	March	04	Phalguna	14	Friday
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9.	Holika Dahan Dolyatra	March	23	Chaitra	03	Wednesday
10.	Easter Sunday	March	27	Chaitra	07	Sunday
11.	Chaitra Sukladi/ GudiPadava/ Ugadi/ Cheti Chand	April	08	Chaitra	19	Friday
12.	Vaisakhi/Vishu	April	13	Chaitra	24	Wednesday
13.	Masadi /Vaisakhadi, Bahag/ Bihu (Assam)	April	14	Chaitra	25	Thursday
14.	Ram Navami	April	15	Chaitra	26	Friday
15.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	April	21	Vaisakha	01	Thursday
16.	Guru Rabindranath's birthday	May	08	Vaisakha	18	Sunday
17.	Jamat-UI-Vida	July	01	Ashadha	10	Friday
18.	Rath Yatra	July	06	Ashadha	15	Wednesday
19.	Parsi New Year's day	August	17	Sravana	26	Wednesday
20.	Raksha Bandhan	August	18	Sravana	27	Thursday
21.	Vinayaka Chaturthi/Ganesh Chaturthi	September	05	Bhadra	14	Monday
22.	Onam	September	14	Bhadra	23	Wednesday
23.	Dussehra (Maha Saptami) (Additional)	October	08	Asvina	16	Saturday
24.	Dussehra (Maha Ashtami) (Additional)	October	09	Asvina	17	Sunday
25.	Dussehra (Maha Navami)	October	10	Asvina	18	Monday
26.	Maharishi Valmiki's birthday	October	16	Asvina	24	Sunday
27.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karva Chouth)	October	19	Asvina	27	Wednesday
28.	Deepavali (South India)	October	29	Kartika	07	Saturday
29.	Naraka Chaturdasi	October	29	Kartika	07	Saturday
30.	Govardhan Puja	October	31	Kartika	09	Monday
31.	Bhai Duj	November	01	Kartika	10	Tuesday
32.	Pratihari Sashthi or Surya Sashthi (Chhat Puja)	November	06	Kartika	15	Sunday
33.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November	24	Agrahayana	03	Thursday
34.	Christmas Eve	December	24	Pausha	03	Saturday

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