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S. N.	HOLIDAYS	DATE	SAKA DATE	DAY	
<b>1941 SAKA ERA</b>					
1.	Republic Day	January	26	Magha 06	Sunday
2.	Maha Shivratri	February	21	Phalguna 02	Friday
3.	Holi	March	10	Phalguna 20	Tuesday
<b>1942 SAKA ERA</b>					
4.	Mahavir Jayanti	April	06	Chaitra 17	Monday
5.	Good Friday	April	10	Chaitra 21	Friday
6.	Buddha Purnima	May	07	Vaisakha 17	Thursday
7.	Idul Fitr	May	25	Jyaishta 04	Monday
8.	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	August	01	Sravana 10	Saturday
9.	Independence Day	August	15	Sravana 24	Saturday
10.	Muharram	August	30	Bhadra 08	Sunday
11.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October	02	Asvina 10	Friday
12.	Dussehra (Maha Ashtami) (Maha Navmi) (Additional)	October	24	Kartika 02	Saturday
13.	Dussehra (Vijay Dashmi)	October	25	Kartika 03	Sunday
14.	Milad- Un – Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammed)	October	30	Kartika 08	Friday
15.	Diwali (Deepavali)	November	14	Kartika 23	Saturday
16.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November	30	Agrahayana 09	Monday
17.	Christmas Day	December	25	Pausha 04	Friday

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S. N.	Holiday	Date		Sake Date		Day
<b>SAKA ERA 1941</b>						
1.	New Year's Day	January	01	Pausha	11	Wednesday
2.	Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday	January	02	Pausha	12	Thursday
3.	Lohri	January	13	Pausha	23	Monday
4.	Makar Sankranti / Pongal	January	15	Pausha	25	Wednesday
5.	Basant Panchami/Sri Panchami	January	30	Magha	10	Thursday
6.	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February	09	Magha	20	Sunday
7.	Swami Dayananda Saraswati Jayanti	February	18	Magha	29	Tuesday
8.	Shivaji Jayanti	February	19	Magha	30	Wednesday
9.	Holika Dahan Dolyatra	March	09	Phalguna	19	Monday
10.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	March	09	Phalguna	19	Monday
<b>SAKA ERA 1942</b>						
11.	Chaitra Sukladi/ Gudi Padava/ Ugadi/ Cheti Chand	March	25	Chaitra	05	Wednesday
12.	Ram Navami	April	02	Chaitra	13	Thursday
13.	Easter Sunday	April	12	Chaitra	23	Sunday
14.	Vaisakhi/Vishu	April	13	Chaitra	24	Monday
15.	Mesadi/Vaisakhadi (Bengal)/Bahag Bihu (Asam)	April	14	Chaitra	25	Tuesday
16.	Guru Rabindranath's birthday	May	08	Vaisakha	18	Friday
17.	Jamat-UI-Vida	May	22	Jyaishtha	01	Friday
18.	Rath Yatra	June	23	Ashadha	02	Tuesday
19.	Raksha Bandhan	August	03	Sarvana	12	Monday
20.	Janmashtami (Smarta)	August	11	Sarvana	20	Tuesday
21.	Janmashtami	August	12	Sarvana	21	Wednesday
22.	Parsi New Year's day/Nauraj	August	16	Sravana	25	Sunday
23.	Vinayaka Chaturthi/Ganesh Chaturthi	August	22	Sravana	31	Saturday
24.	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	August	31	Bhadra	09	Monday
25.	Dussehra (Maha Saptami) (Additional)	October	23	Kartika	01	Friday
26.	Vijay Dashmi (Bengal, Kerala)	October	26	Kartika	04	Monday
27.	Maharishi Valmiki's birthday	October	31	Kartika	09	Saturday
28.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karva Chouth)	November	04	Kartika	13	Wednesday
29.	Naraka Chaturdasi	November	14	Kartika	23	Saturday
30.	Govardhan Puja	November	15	Kartika	24	Sunday
31.	Bhai Duj	November	16	Kartika	25	Monday
32.	Pratihari Sashthi or Surya Sashthi (Chhat Puja)	November	20	Kartika	29	Friday
33.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November	24	Agrahayana	03	Tuesday
34.	Christmas Eve	December	24	Pausha	03	Thursday

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