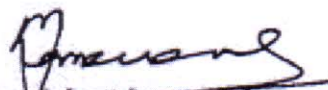


**Holidays to be observed during the Calendar year 2017  
under the Negotiable Instruments Act:-**

S. No	Name of the Holiday	Date	Day
1.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday
2.	Mahashivratri	24 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday
3.	Holi (Jammu Province only)	12 <sup>th</sup> March	Sunday
4.	Ist Navratra	28 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday
5.	Yearly closing of Banks (Banks only)	1 <sup>st</sup> April	Saturday
6.	Baisakhi	13 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday
7.	Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	14 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday
8.	Buddha Purnima	10 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday
9.	Shab-I-Qadr*	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Thursday
10.	Jumat-ul-Vida*	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Friday
11.	Eid-ul-Fitr*	26 <sup>th</sup> June	Monday
12.	Guru Hargobind Ji's Birthday	5 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday
13.	Martyr's Day	13 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday
14.	Independence Day/ Janamashtami	15 <sup>th</sup> August	Tuesday
15.	Eid-ul-Azha*	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Saturday & Sunday
16.	Dussehra	30 <sup>th</sup> September	Saturday
17.	Ashoora*	1 <sup>st</sup> October	Sunday
18.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Monday
19.	Diwali	19 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday
20.	Guru Nanak Dev's Birthday	4 <sup>th</sup> November	Saturday
21.	Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi*	1 <sup>st</sup> December	Friday
22.	Birthday of Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah	5 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday
23.	Friday following Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi*	8 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday
24.	Christmas Day	25 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday

\*The holidays are subject to the appearance of moon.

  
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