

# Management Notice



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**Subject: 2019 Authorized Holiday List**

Attached is a list of official holidays to be observed by all U.S Government Agencies in at Consulate General Chennai & USCS Bengaluru **during calendar year 2019**. The list reflects ten authorized American holidays and ten Indian holidays selected in concurrence with the LESA Committee.

Supervisors are advised that all essential services of the Post must be maintained. Locally Employed Staff at grades FSN 1 to 9 required to work on any holiday will be eligible to receive holiday pay as per the Local Compensation Plan.

Supervisors are encouraged to be liberal in granting annual leave to Locally Employed Staff for special religious observances other than those which will be observed officially.

Please note that Republic Day (January 26) and Diwali (October 27) fall on Saturday and Sunday respectively next year. Employees whose normal workweek includes these days will receive holiday pay for working on these holidays.

**Distribution: All Employees (all agencies) at American Consulate General Chennai, USCS Bengaluru, and HR sections in Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Hyderabad**

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**AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, CHENNAI, INDIA**  
**LIST OF OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS FOR YEAR 2019**

DATE	DAY	HOLIDAY	TYPE
January 1	Tuesday	New Year's Day	American
January 15	Tuesday	Pongal	Indian
January 16	Wednesday	Thiruvalluvar Day	Indian
January 21	Monday	Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.	American
February 18	Monday	Washington's Birthday	American
April 19	Friday	Good Friday	Indian
May 27	Monday	Memorial Day	American
June 5	Wednesday	Ramzan (not for USCS Bengaluru)	Indian
July 4	Thursday	Independence Day	American
August 12	Monday	Id-Uz-Zuha (Bakrid)	Indian
August 15	Thursday	Independence Day	Indian
August 23	Friday	Krishna Jayanthi	Indian
September 2	Monday	Labor Day	American
October 2	Wednesday	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	Indian
October 7	Monday	Ayutha Pooja	Indian
October 8	Tuesday	Vijaya Dasami	Indian
October 14	Monday	Columbus Day	American
November 1	Friday	Karnataka Rajyotsava Day (for USCS Bengaluru only)	Indian
November 11	Monday	Veterans Day	American
November 28	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day	American
December 25	Wednesday	Christmas Day	American