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LEAVE SUMMARY

- There are Ten (10) Mandatory Holidays a calendar year. They are published in MDN Holiday List every year,
- Choice Holidays are published in MDN Holiday List every year. Two (2) Choice Holidays can be availed in a calendar year among the declared. Unused choice holidays will be credited to Earned Leave (EL) account.
- There are Twelve (12) Earned Leaves in a calendar year which are encashable at the end of the year. EL may be carried forward to the next Calendar year subject to the condition that EL balance at any time may not exceed Eighteen (18).
- All female employees are eligible for paid Maternity Leave for a maximum period of twenty six (26) weeks. 12 weeks Maternity Benefit to a 'Commissioning mother' and 'Adopting mother'.
- All married male are eligible to avail Two weeks paid Paternity Leave at the time of their wife's delivery.
- Bonus leave is a special leave given to all confirmed employees, credited on Employee's MDN Anniversary Day every year. They are one (1) day per year of service, up to a maximum of Ten (10) days per year.
- There are maximum Twelve (12) days paid Sick Leave in a Calendar year.
- Employees are entitled to a maximum of twelve (12) days of paid Wellness Leave per calendar year.



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MDN LEAVE POLICY

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Important Note:

- Leave is not a matter of right. MDN Management has all the rights to approve and reject the leave based on exigencies of business or seriousness of the case.
- It is necessary to schedule the leave in advance and in a manner that balances both the individual's desires and MDN's need for appropriate coverage on projects.
- Employee's Manager/Reporting Authority can also cancel the once sanctioned leave on situational / need basis.
- Every year in the month of December, MDN publishes its General Holidays list for next Calendar year. General Holidays includes Mandatory and Choice Holidays.
- Leave Policy is applicable to confirmed employees only.
- This document is only for MDN internal circulation.
- Management reserves the right to restructure or change the leave policy at any time at its sole discretion.

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1. Mandatory Holidays

Introduction

- Mandatory Holidays are published in MDN Holiday List.

Number of leave days

- There are Ten (10) Mandatory Holidays.

Eligibility

- All confirmed employees, including part-time confirmed employees will enjoy these leave benefits.

Process

- This leave does not require any processing.

Accumulation

- This leave cannot be accumulated.

Encashment

- This leave is not encashable.

2. Choice Holidays (CH)

Introduction

- Choice Holidays are published in MDN Holiday List.

Number of leave days

- Maximum two among the declared can be availed subject to the following eligibility.

Eligibility

- All confirmed employees, including part-time confirmed employees, who have completed 6 months of service, are eligible to avail any two choice holidays out of the 14 declared in the MDN Holiday List.
- All confirmed employees, including part-time confirmed employees, who have not completed 6 months of service, are eligible to avail any one choice holiday out of the 14 declared in the MDN Holiday List.

Process

- Employees should submit the leave application from the website <https://in.manipal.net/mdnhrm> in prescribed format in advance to his or her Manager or Reporting Authority for approval.

Accumulation

- Unused choice holidays will be credited to your Earned Leave (EL) account, as long as the total number of ELs is within the maximum limit.

Encashment

- Unused CH is converted to EL and can be encashed as per EL encashment rules.

3. Earned Leave (EL)

Introduction

- Various types of leave are clubbed together to form a single category called Earned Leave (EL).
- Earned Leaves are in addition to the General and Choice Holidays approved by MDN.

Number of leave days

- All confirmed employees can earn a maximum of 12 (twelve) days EL in a calendar year
- A confirmed employee can avail long leave only once in any 12 (twelve) month period (gap between two long leaves), subject to availability and approval. A leave is defined as long leave if it is 7 days or more at one stretch. The maximum duration of long leave is limited to balance leave available. A long leave is granted under the assumption that the employee will serve a minimum of 3 months after returning from the long leave.

Eligibility

- EL applies only to the confirmed employees.
- EL is calculated on a **month-on-month basis** throughout the Calendar year (1st January to 31st December). In other words, an employee earns one EL per month and is credited on the last day of the month (just like receiving salary).
- Additional EL days may be granted by employee's Manager/Reporting Authority, in recognition of excess hours put in during critical project needs. Number of such additional days and their allocation are completely at the discretion of the Manager/Reporting Authority. However, maximum EL balance is restricted to Eighteen (18) always.
- Balance ELs cannot be adjusted against the notice period during termination or resignation from services

Process

- Employees should submit the leave application from the website <https://in.manipal.net/mdnhrm> in the prescribed format in advance to his or her Manager or Reporting Authority for approval, unless it is an emergency. Furnish all the details like leave period and valid reason for leave along with contact number. Employees must apply and get approval in advance. The advance period is as follows:

Length of Leave	Advance notification period
1 day or half day	1 day in advance
More than 1 day and upto 3 days	1 week in advance
More than 3 days and upto 5 days	2 weeks in advance
More than 5 days	4 weeks in advance

Accumulation

- Unused ELs may be carried forward to next Calendar year subject to the condition that EL balance at any time may not exceed Eighteen (18).
- Any unused EL that causes the EL balance to exceed the maximum limit of Eighteen (18) will lapse immediately.

Encashment

- Unused Earned leave can be encashed once a year by applying through Email before December 31st. The amount encashed will be awarded on the last working day of the subsequent month of January.
- An employee on the rolls can encash all unused EL balance on the date of encashment.
- Unused Earned leave can also be encashed while leaving the company. In this case, an employee can encash all unused ELs on the last working day in the company. The amount encashed will be awarded on the last calendar day of the following month.
- If a part-time employee chooses to encash the earned leave, the corresponding part-time nature of the EL will be used in computing the encashment.
- Encashable amount is computed using gross salary (Monthly Gross Salary/26 X Encashable Leave), and is not based on CTC. Only Basic, DA, HRA and Special Allowance salary components are included in the Gross Salary in the above formula. Client Appreciation Allowance, Variable performance allowance (VPA), and other components not explicitly listed here, are not included in Gross salary above.

4. Maternity Leave

Introduction

- This leave is only for female, including part-time, confirmed employees.

Number of leave days

- All female confirmed employees are eligible for paid Maternity Leave for a maximum period of twenty six (26) weeks for two surviving children and 12 weeks for more than two children.
- 12 weeks Maternity Benefit to a 'Commissioning mother' and 'Adopting mother'.

Eligibility

- All MDN confirmed female employees.

Process

- The applicant should inform about her pregnancy to the MDN Management in writing minimum 3 months in advance before proceeding on leave. The application should be supported by a medical certificate confirming the pregnancy and expected date of delivery.
- The weekly offs and holidays falling in this period will be part of the leaves availed.
- Leave without pay due to illness arising out of pregnancy may be granted as per the “Leave of Absence” policy listed below for an extended period. But the decision to grant such leave is solely under the discretion of MDN Management.

Accumulation

- This leave cannot be accumulated.

Encashment

- This leave is not encashable.

5. Paternity Leave

Introduction

- This leave is only for married male, including part-time confirmed employees.

Number of leave days

- Paid Paternity leave is for a maximum period of two weeks.

Eligibility

- All married male confirmed employees who have completed 1 year of employment after confirmation are eligible.

Process

- The applicant should inform about his wife's pregnancy to the MDN Management in writing minimum 3 months in advance before proceeding on leave. The application should be supported by a medical certificate confirming the pregnancy and expected date of delivery.
- The weekly offs and holidays falling in this period will be part of the leave availed.

Accumulation

- This leave cannot be accumulated.

Encashment

- This leave is not encashable.

6. Bonus Leave (BL)

Introduction

- This is a special leave given to all confirmed employees, credited on Employee's MDN Anniversary Day every year.

Number of leave days

- This is declared on MDN Anniversary Day by the Management. However, maximum BL is limited to 10 days per year.

Eligibility

- BL runs from anniversary date to anniversary date.
- BL applies only to the confirmed employees.
- BL awarded to part-time confirmed employees is part-time BL, corresponding to the employee's work commitment.

Process

- Employees should submit application from the website <https://in.manipal.net/mdnhrm> in the prescribed format in advance to his or her Manager or Reporting Authority for approval.

Accumulation

- This leave cannot be accumulated. In other words, unused BLs are not carried forward to next year of service.

Encashment

- This leave is not encashable.

7. Sick Leave (SL)

Introduction

- Sick Leave can be availed only in the case of **self-hospitalization**.
- This leave differs from other types of leave as it must be assigned by the Management or Reporting Authority. Employees cannot apply for this leave on their own.

Number of leave days

- Paid Sick leave is for a maximum period of 12 days in a Calendar year.

Eligibility

- All confirmed employees are eligible to avail Sick Leave.
- Sick Leave for the year is calculated on pro-rata basis of 1 Sick Leave per month and credited on January or on the date of confirmation, as applicable.

Process

- Before taking leave, an employee should inform the Management or Reporting Authority about their illness via SMS, phone, email, or in writing.
- Upon returning from leave, the employee must submit a request to the Reporting Authority along with a valid **Medical Certificate** to avail Sick Leave. The **Reporting Authority** shall assign the appropriate number of Sick Leave through the website <https://in.manipal.net/mdnhrm> if the request is found to be genuine.
- Sundays or mandatory holidays are included while counting the number of days availed.

Accumulation

- Sick leave cannot be accumulated.

Encashment

- This leave is not encashable.

8. Wellness Leave (WL)

Introduction

- Wellness Leave is introduced to support the physical, emotional, and mental well-being of every employee and it includes provisions for Menstrual Leave as per the Karnataka government's Menstrual Leave Policy.

Number of leave days

- Employees are entitled to a maximum of twelve (12) days of paid Wellness Leave in a calendar year.
- Employees may avail a maximum of two (2) days of Wellness Leave within any four (4) week period.

Eligibility

- All confirmed and full-time employees are eligible to avail Wellness Leave.
- Wellness Leave is calculated on a pro-rata basis at the rate of one (1) day per month and is credited quarterly basis.

Process

- Employees should submit their leave application through the website <https://in.manipal.net/mdnhrm> using the prescribed format, and obtain approval from their Manager or Reporting Authority in advance.
- Sundays or mandatory holidays are included while counting the number of days availed.

Accumulation

- Wellness Leave cannot be carried forward to the next calendar year.

Encashment

- Wellness Leave is not eligible for encashment.

9. Leave of Absence

Introduction

- Leave in excess of entitled EL with or without prior approval will be treated as absence from duty. The days of absence will be treated under Loss of Pay (LOP)

Number of leave days

- Not defined.

Eligibility

- When LOP is requested by an employee, Manager/Reporting Authority can use discretionary powers to grant/deny LOP. If employee is repeatedly seeking LOP or is seeking LOP for unreasonable number of days, then Manager/Reporting Authority can request employee to submit his resignation and relieve the employee from duties. Reporting Authority may reconsider him/her as fresh employee if and when required.

Process

- Employees should apply for Loss of Pay leave only through leave application in advance to his/her Manager/Reporting Authority for approval. Furnish all details like leave period and valid reason of leave with contact number.
- The weekly offs and holidays falling in the Leave of Absence period will be considered as part of the leave availed.

Accumulation

- This leave cannot be accumulated.

Encashment

- This leave is not encashable.

Revision History

Date	Version	Changes made
30-Dec-2009	1.0	Initial Version
30-Jun-2016	1.1	Sick leave introduced
30-Nov-2016	1.2	a. No more EL lapse. b. Bonus leaves limited to maximum of 10 per year c. Changes to Sick Leave Eligibility
29-Mar-2017	1.3	Amended Maternity Leave from 12 weeks to 26 weeks.
30-Aug-2017	1.4	Long leave limited to 18 days and Upper limit to the EL Encashment is 18 days.
29-Dec-2017	1.5	Leave Summary added in first page
24-Nov-2018	1.6	a. Sick leave will assigned by reporting authority b. Gross wage in leave encashment defined
29-Jan-2019	1.7	Explicitly stated that Leave Policy is applicable only for confirmed employees. This is added to summary section as well.
16-Oct-2021	1.8	a. Long leave limited to unused EL balance b. Upper limit to EL encashment is unused EL balance c. Unused EL balance may not exceed 18. d. EL encashment is same for retiring or terminating employees and is limited to unused EL balance. e. Excess EL earned beyond 18 will lapse immediately. f. Updated Table of Contents page numbers.
14-Oct-2025	1.9	a. Sick leave process modified b. Wellness leave introduced

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