

**Government of Gujarat**  
**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar,  
Dated the 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2019  
Notification

**PART - I**  
**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, 2020**

No. GS/30/2019/PHD/102019/1111/GH : The Government of Gujarat is pleased to declare the following days to be Public Holidays for State Government Offices during the year 2020.

Sr. No	Name of General Holidays	Date	Saka Era	Days of Week
1.	Makar Sankranti	14 <sup>th</sup> January, 2020	24, Paush, 1941	Tuesday
2.	Maha Shivratri	21 <sup>st</sup> February, 2020	02, Phalgun, 1941	Friday
3.	Holi 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day - Dhuleti	10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2020	20, Phalgun, 1941	Tuesday
4.	Chetichand	25 <sup>th</sup> March, 2020	05, Chaitra, 1942	Wednesday
5.	Shree Ram Navmi	02 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2020	13, Chaitra, 1942	Thursday
6.	Mahavir Janna Kalyanak	06 <sup>th</sup> April, 2020	17, Chaitra, 1942	Monday
7.	Good Friday	10 <sup>th</sup> April, 2020	21, Chaitra, 1942	Friday
8.	Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar's Birthday	14 <sup>th</sup> April, 2020	25, Chaitra, 1942	Tuesday
9.	Bhagvan Shree Parshuram Jayanti	25 <sup>th</sup> April, 2020	05, Vaishakh, 1942	Saturday
10.	Ramjan-Eid (Eid-UI-Fitra) (1 <sup>st</sup> Shawaal) (Muslim, Shiya & Sunni)	25 <sup>th</sup> May, 2020	04, Jyeshtha, 1942	Monday
11.	Bakri-Eid-(Eid-UI-Adha)	01 <sup>st</sup> August, 2020	10, Shraavan, 1942	Saturday
12.	Rakshabandhan	03 <sup>rd</sup> August, 2020	12, Shraavan, 1942	Monday
13.	Janmashtami (Shraavan Vad-8)	12 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020	21, Shraavan, 1942	Wednesday
14.	Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020	24, Shraavan, 1942	Saturday
15.	Samvatsari (Chaturthi Paksha) / Ganesh Chaturthi	22 <sup>nd</sup> August, 2020	31, Shraavan, 1942	Saturday
16.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2020	10, Ashwin, 1942	Friday
17.	Eid-e-Meeladunnabi ( Prophet Mohaminad's Birthday) (bara vafat)	30 <sup>th</sup> October, 2020	08, Kartik, 1942	Friday
18.	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Birthday	31 <sup>st</sup> October, 2020	09, Kartik, 1942	Saturday
19.	Diwali	14 <sup>th</sup> November, 2020	23, Kartik, 1942	Saturday
20.	1) Vikram Samvat New Year Day 2) Bhai Bij	16 <sup>th</sup> November, 2020	25, Kartik, 1942	Monday
21.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2020	09, Agrahayan, 1942	Monday
22.	Christmas	25 <sup>th</sup> December, 2020	04, Paush, 1942	Friday

**Note : (1)** The following days have not been notified as General Holidays as they fall on Sunday

1.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January, 2020	06, Magh, 1941	Sunday
2.	Parsi New Year Day- Pateti (Parsi Shahenshahi)	16 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020	25, Shraavan, 1942	Sunday
3.	Muharram (Ashoora)	30 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020	08, Bhadrapad, 1942	Sunday
4.	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi)	25 <sup>th</sup> October, 2020	03, Karthik, 1942	Sunday

**Note: (2)** If any of the Muslim Holidays notified above does not fall on the day notified, the Muslim Employees of the Government may be granted an optional holiday on the day on which the holiday is actually observed.

**Note: (3)** The holidays will also be applicable to all State Government Undertakings, Boards, Corporations and Panchayat Offices.

**PART – II**

**OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES**

No.GS/30/2019/PHD/102019/1111/GH:- The following are the Optional Holidays recognized by Government of Gujarat for the year 2020 in addition to those notified in Part-I as Public Holidays.

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Optional Holidays</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Saka Era</b>	<b>Days of Week</b>
1.	Christian New Year Day	01 <sup>st</sup> January, 2020	11, Paush,1941	Wednesday
2.	Guru Govindsingh's Birthday	02 <sup>nd</sup> January 2020	12, Paush,1941	Thursday
3.	Vassi Uttarayan (Next day to Makar Sankranti)	15 <sup>th</sup> January, 2020	25, Paush,1941	Wednesday
4.	Vishvakarma Jayanti (Maha Sud-13)	07 <sup>th</sup> February, 2020	18, Magh, 1941	Friday
5.	Birthday of Dhani Matang Dev	12 <sup>th</sup> February, 2020	23, Magh, 1941	Wednesday
6.	Holi	09 <sup>th</sup> March, 2020	19, Phalgun, 1941	Monday
7.	Jamshedi Navroz ( Parsi Shahenshahi & Parsi Kadmi)	21 <sup>st</sup> March, 2020	01,Chaitra, 1942	Saturday
8.	Gudi Padvo (Chaitra Sud-1)	25 <sup>th</sup> March, 2020	05, Chaitra, 1942	Wednesday
9.	Hatkeshvar Jayanti	07 <sup>th</sup> April, 2020	18, Chaitra, 1942	Tuesday
10.	Hanuman Jayanti (Chaitra Sud-15)	08 <sup>th</sup> April,2020	19, Chaitra, 1942	Wednesday
11.	Shab-e-Barat (Muslim Shiya & Sunni)	08 <sup>th</sup> April, 2020	19, Chaitra, 1942	Wednesday
12.	Pesah (1 <sup>st</sup> Day) (Yahudi)	09 <sup>th</sup> April, 2020	20, Chaitra, 1942	Thursday
13.	Maha Prabhuji's Praktyotsava (Vallabhacharya Jayanti)	18 <sup>th</sup> April, 2020	29, Chaitra, 1942	Saturday
14.	Zarthost-no-Disho (Parsi Kadami)	23 <sup>th</sup> April, 2020	03, Vaishakh,1942	Thursday
15.	Shree Adhya Jagadguru Shankaracharya Jayanti (Vaishakh Sud-5)	28 <sup>th</sup> April, 2020	08, Vaishakh, 1942	Tuesday
16.	Budhha Purnima (Vaishakh Sud-15)	07 <sup>th</sup> May, 2020	17, Vaishakh,1942	Thursday
17.	Shahadat-e-Hazarat Ali (Muslim Shiya)	15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2020	25, Vaishakh, 1942	Friday
18.	Zarthost-no-Disho (Parsi Shahenshahi)	23 <sup>rd</sup> May, 2020	02, Jyesth,1942	Saturday
19.	Ramjan-Id (Id-UI-Fitra) (2 <sup>nd</sup> Shawaal-Muslim Shiya & Sunni)	26 <sup>th</sup> May, 2020	05, Jyesth,1942	Tuesday
20.	Guru Arjundev's Martyrdom day	26 <sup>th</sup> May, 2020	05, Jyesth,1942	Tuesday
21.	Shayooth (Yahudi)	29 <sup>th</sup> May, 2020	08, Jyesth, 1942	Friday
22.	Rathayatra (Ashadh bij) (Ashadh Sud-2)	23 <sup>rd</sup> June, 2020	02, Ashadh,1942	Tuesday
23.	Gatha Gahamber (Gatha-III) (Parsi Kadmi)	14 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020	23, Ashadh,1942	Tuesday
24.	Parsi New Year Day Eve (Gatha-V) (Parsi Kadmi)	16 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020	25, Ashadh,1942	Thursday
25.	Parsi New Year Day (Parsi Kadmi)	17 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020	26, Ashadh,1942	Friday
26.	Khordad Sal (Parsi Kadmi)	22 <sup>nd</sup> July, 2020	31, Ashadh,1942	Wednesday
27.	Tisha-be-aav (Yahudi)	31 <sup>st</sup> July,2020	09, Shravan, 1942	Friday
28.	Gatha Gahamber (Gatha-III) (Parsi Shahenshahi)	13 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020	22, Shravan,1942	Thursday
29.	Nand Utsav (Shravan Vad-9)	13 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020	22, Shravan,1942	Thursday
30.	Parsi New Year Day Eve (Gatha-V) (Parsi Shahenshahi)	15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020	24, Shravan,1942	Saturday
31.	Shravan Vad-11 (Paryusan 1 <sup>st</sup> Day) (Chaturthi Paksha)	15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020	24, Shravan,1942	Saturday
32.	Mahavir Swami Janma Vachan (Chaturthi Paksha)	19 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020	28, Shravan,1942	Wednesday

33.	Khordad Sal (Parsi Shahenshahi)	21 <sup>st</sup> August, 2020	30, Shravan, 1942	Friday
34.	Ganesh Chaturthi (Bhadarva Sud-4)	22 <sup>nd</sup> August, 2020	31, Shravan, 1942	Saturday
35.	9 <sup>th</sup> Muharram (Muslim Shiya & Sunni)	29 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020	07, Bhadrapad, 1942	Saturday
36.	Onam	31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2020	09, Bhadrapad, 1942	Monday
37.	Rosh Hashanah (1 <sup>st</sup> Day) (New Year) (Yahudi)	19 <sup>th</sup> September, 2020	28, Bhadrapad, 1942	Saturday
38.	Yom Kippur (Yahudi)	28 <sup>th</sup> September, 2020	06, Ashwin, 1942	Monday
39.	Sukkot (Yahudi)	03 <sup>rd</sup> October, 2020	11, Ashwin, 1942	Saturday
40.	Shahadat-e- Imam Hasan (Muslim Shiya)	16 <sup>th</sup> October, 2020	24, Ashwin, 1942	Friday
41.	Id-e-Maulud (Muslim Shiya)	04 <sup>th</sup> November, 2020	13, Kartik, 1942	Wednesday
42.	Dhan Terash (Aso Vad- 13)	13 <sup>th</sup> November, 2020	22, Kartik, 1942	Friday
43.	Kali Chaudash (Aso Vad-14)	13 <sup>th</sup> November, 2020	22, Kartik, 1942	Friday
44.	Kartak Sud-15 (Dev-Diwali)	30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2020	09, Agrahayan, 1942	Monday
45.	Shrimad Bhagwad Gita Jayanti	25 <sup>th</sup> December, 2020	04, Paush, 1942	Friday
46.	Boxing Day (Next Day to Christmas)	26 <sup>th</sup> December, 2020	05, Paush, 1942	Saturday

**Note: (1) The following days have not been notified as Optional Holidays as they fall on Sundays**

1.	Saint Shiromani Ravidasji's Birthday	09 <sup>th</sup> February, 2020	20, Magh, 1941	Sunday
2.	International Day of the World's Indigenous People	9 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020	18, Shravan, 1942,	Sunday
3.	Shravan Vad-12 (Paryusan 1 <sup>st</sup> Day) (Panchami Paksha)	16 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020	25, Shravan, 1942	Sunday
4.	Samvatsari (Panchami Paksha)	23 <sup>rd</sup> August, 2020	01, Bhadrapad, 1942	Sunday
5.	Eve of Kippur (Yahudi)	27 <sup>th</sup> September, 2020	05, Ashwin, 1942	Sunday

**Note: (2) Government Employees may avail of maximum any two of the holidays on the festival occasions mentioned above at their option and irrespective of their religious denomination. Permission for availment of these optional holidays should however, be applied for in advance and will normally be granted by the officer competent to grant casual leave with due regard to the exigencies of Government work. This leave of two days taken by Government Employees at their discretion on the festival of their choice will not be debited to their casual leave account.**

**Note: (3) If any of the Muslim holidays notified above, does not fall on the day notified, the Muslim Employees of Government may be granted an optional holiday on the day on which the holiday is actually observed.**

**PART – III**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, 2020 FOR BANKS**

No. GS/30/2019/PHD/102019/1111/GH:- In pursuance of the explanation to section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, (XXVI of 1881) read with the Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs No. 39/1/68-Judl.III dated the 8<sup>th</sup> May, 1968, the Government of Gujarat, in consultation with Reserve Bank of India, Ahmedabad is pleased to declare the following days to be Public Holidays for banks in Gujarat during the year 2020.

Sr. No.	Name of the Holidays	Date	Saka Era	Day
1.	Makar Sankranti	14 <sup>th</sup> January, 2020	24, Paush, 1941	Tuesday
2.	Maha Shivratri	21 <sup>st</sup> February, 2020	02, Phalgun, 1941	Friday
3.	Holi 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day-Dhuleti	10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2020	20, Phalgun, 1941	Tuesday
4.	Shree Ram Navmi	02 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2020	13, Chaitra, 1942	Thursday
5.	Mahavir Janma Kalyanak	06 <sup>th</sup> April, 2020	17, Chaitra, 1942	Monday
6.	Dr Baba Saheb Ambedkar's Birthday	14 <sup>th</sup> April, 2020	25, Chaitra, 1942	Tuesday
7.	Ramjan Eid (Eid-UI-Fitra) (1 <sup>st</sup> Shawaal) (Muslim, Shiya & Sunni)	25 <sup>th</sup> May, 2020	04, Jyeshtha, 1942	Monday
8.	Bakri-Id (Eid-al-Adha)	01 <sup>st</sup> August, 2020	10, Shraavan, 1942	Saturday
9.	Rakshabandhan	03 <sup>rd</sup> August, 2020	12, Shraavan, 1942	Monday
10.	Janmashtami (ShraavanVad-8)	12 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020	21, Shraavan, 1942	Wednesday
11.	Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020	24, Shraavan, 1942	Saturday
12.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2020	10, Ashwin, 1942	Friday
13.	Eid-e-Miladunnabi(Prophet Mohammad's Birthday)(bara vafat)	30 <sup>th</sup> October, 2020	08, Kartik, 1942	Friday
14.	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Birthday	31 <sup>st</sup> October, 2020	09, Kartik, 1942	Saturday
15.	(1) Vikram Samvat New Year Day (2) Bhai Bij	16 <sup>th</sup> November, 2020	25, Kartik, 1942	Monday
16.	Christmas	25 <sup>th</sup> December, 2020	04, Paush, 1942	Friday

**Note :** (1) The following days have not been notified as Holiday for banks as they fall on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays and Sundays.

Sr. No.	Name of the Holidays	Date	Saka Era	Day
1.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January, 2020	06, Magh, 1941	Sunday
2.	Bhagvan Shree Parshuram Jayanti	25 <sup>th</sup> April, 2020	05, Vaishakh, 1942	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday
3.	Parsi New Year Day- Pateti (Parsi Shahenshahi)	16 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020	25, Shraavan, 1942	Sunday
4.	Samvatsari (Chaturthi Paksha)	22 <sup>nd</sup> August, 2020	31, Shraavan, 1942	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday
5.	Muharram (Ashoor)	30 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020	08, Bhadrapad, 1942	Sunday
6.	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi)	25 <sup>th</sup> October, 2020	03, Kartik, 1942	Sunday
7.	Diwali	14 <sup>th</sup> November, 2020	23, Kartik, 1942	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday

**Note :** (2) The Government of Gujarat is also pleased to declare Wednesday, the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2020 / 12 Chaitra, 1942 to be Public Holiday for Banks, Pay & Accounts Office, Treasury / Sub-Treasury Offices only in the State of Gujarat to enable them to close yearly accounts.

**By Order and in the name of Governor of Gujarat,**


**Jwalant Trivedi**  
Additional Secretary to Government  
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Dated the 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.

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The Joint Secretary to Chief Secretary, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar  
❖ The Secretary to Chief Information Commissioner, O/o. the Chief Information Commissioner, Gandhinagar  
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❖ The Secretary, Gujarat Vigilance Commission, Sector-10/B, Gandhinagar.  
❖ The Secretary, Gujarat Legislature Secretariat, Gandhinagar.  
❖ The Registrar General, Gujarat High Court, Ahmedabad.  
❖ The Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Ahmedabad  
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The Senior Divisional Manager, Life Insurance Corporation of India, Sector-16, Gandhinagar.  
The Senior Divisional Manager, Life Insurance Corporation of India, Jeevan Prakash, Tilak Road, Ahmedabad  
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All Departments of Secretariat  
....with a request to inform Heads of Departments and Heads of Offices under your administrative control  
The D.G.P., Gujarat State, Police Bhavan, Gandhinagar.  
All Municipal Commissioners  
All Commissioners of Police  
All Collectors  
All District Development Officers  
All Superintendents of Police  
The Senior Accountant General, Gujarat, Ahmedabad / Rajkot.  
The Director of Information, Dr. J.M. Bhavan, Gandhinagar....with a request to issue suitable press note.  
All Branches in General Administration Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar  
Computer Cell, General Administration Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar ... with a request to publish the  
holiday list in GSWAN website / GAD website  
HRMS Cell, General Administration Department  
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❖ **By letter**

  
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