

# GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

## Notification

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, Dated the 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2013

### PART - I

#### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, 2014

No. GS/2013-19-PHD/102013/180/GH : The Government of Gujarat is pleased to declare the following days to be Public Holidays for State Government Offices during the year 2014.

NO.	Name of the General Holidays	Date/Saka Era	Days of Week
1	Id-e-Milad-Un-Nabi (Prophet Muhammad's Birthday) /Makar Sankranti	14 <sup>th</sup> January, 2014 / 24, Pausha, 1935	Tuesday
2	Maha Shivratri	27 <sup>th</sup> February, 2014 / 8, Phalgun, 1935	Thursday
3	Holi 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day- Dhuleti	17 <sup>th</sup> March, 2014 / 26, Phalgun, 1935	Monday
4	Chetichand	1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2014 / 11, Chaitra, 1936	Tuesday
5	Shree Ram Navmi	8 <sup>th</sup> April, 2014 / 18, Chaitra, 1936	Tuesday
6	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's Birthday	14 <sup>th</sup> April, 2014 / 24, Chaitra, 1936	Monday
7	Good Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> April, 2014 / 28, Chaitra, 1936	Friday
8	Bhagvan Shree Parshuram Jayanti	1 <sup>st</sup> May, 2014 / 11, Vaishakha, 1936	Thursday
9	Ramjan-Id (Id-UI-Fitra) (1 <sup>st</sup> Shawaal) (Muslim, Shiya & Sunni)	29 <sup>th</sup> July, 2014 / 7, Shravana, 1936	Tuesday
10	Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2014 / 24, Shravana, 1936	Friday
11	Parsi New Year Day- Pateti (Parsi Shaheshahi)	18 <sup>th</sup> August, 2014 / 27, Shravana, 1936	Monday
12	Samvantsari (Chaturthi Paksha)	29 <sup>th</sup> August, 2014 / 7, Bhadrapad, 1936	Friday
13	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2014 / 10, Ashwin, 1936	Thursday
14	Dussehra (Vijya Dashmi)	3 <sup>rd</sup> October, 2014 / 11, Ashwin, 1936	Friday
15	Bakri-Id (Idd-UI-Aza)	6 <sup>th</sup> October, 2014 / 14, Ashwin, 1936	Monday
16	Diwali	23 <sup>rd</sup> October, 2014 / 1, Kartik, 1936	Thursday
17	Vikram Samvant New Year Day	24 <sup>th</sup> October, 2014 / 2, Kartik, 1936	Friday
18	Bhai Bij	25 <sup>th</sup> October, 2014 / 3, Kartik, 1936	Saturday
19	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Birthday	31 <sup>st</sup> October, 2014 / 9, Kartik, 1936	Friday
20	Muharram	4 <sup>th</sup> November, 2014 / 13, Kartik, 1936	Tuesday
21	Guru Nanak's Birthday	6 <sup>th</sup> November, 2014 / 15, Kartik, 1936	Thursday
22	Christmas	25 <sup>th</sup> December, 2014 / 4, Pausha, 1936	Thursday

**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, 2014 / 6, Magha, 1935	Sunday
2	Mahavir Jayanti (Janma Kalyanak)	13 <sup>th</sup> April, 2014 / 23, Chaitra, 1936	Sunday
3	Raksha Bandhan	10 <sup>th</sup> August, 2014 / 19, Shravana, 1936	Sunday
4	Janmastami (Shravana Vad-8)	17 <sup>th</sup> August, 2014 / 26, Shravana, 1936	Sunday

**Note :** (2) If any of the Muslim Holidays notified above does not fall on day notified, the Muslim Government Employees 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/2013-19-PHD/102013/180/GH :- The following are the Optional Holidays recognized by Government for the year 2014 in addition to those notified as Public Holidays.

NO.	Name of the General Holidays	Date/Saka Era	Days of Week
1	Christian New Year Day	1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2014 / 11, Pausha, 1935	Wednesday
2	Sahadat-e-Imam Hasan (Muslim Shiya)	1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2014 / 11, Pausha, 1935	Wednesday
3	Guru Govindsingh's Birthday	7 <sup>th</sup> January, 2014 / 17, Pausha, 1935	Tuesday
4	Vassi Uttarayan (Next Day to Makar Sankranti)	15 <sup>th</sup> January, 2014 / 25, Pausha, 1935	Wednesday
5	Vishvakarma Jayanti (Maha Sud-13)	12 <sup>th</sup> February, 2014 / 23, Magha, 1935	Wednesday
6	Jamshedi Navroz (Parsi Shahenshahi & Parsi Kadmi)	21 <sup>st</sup> March, 2014 / 30, Phalgun, 1935	Friday
7	Gudi Padvo	31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2014 / 10, Chaitra, 1936	Monday
8	Hatkeshvar Jayanti	14 <sup>th</sup> April, 2014 / 24, Chaitra, 1936	Monday
9	Pesaha (1 <sup>st</sup> Day) (Yahudi)	15 <sup>th</sup> April, 2014 / 25, Chaitra, 1936	Tuesday
10	Hanuman Jayanti (Chaitra Sud-15)	15 <sup>th</sup> April, 2014 / 25, Chaitra, 1936	Tuesday
11	Zarthost-No-Diso (Parsi Kadmi)	25 <sup>th</sup> April, 2014 / 5, Vaishakha, 1936	Friday
12	Maha Prabhuji's Praktyotsava (Vallabhacharya Jayanti)	25 <sup>th</sup> April, 2014 / 5, Vaishakha, 1936	Friday
13	Budhha Purnima	14 <sup>th</sup> May, 2014 / 24, Vaishakha, 1936	Wednesday
14	Shavuot (Yahudi)	5 <sup>th</sup> June, 2014 / 15, Jyestha, 1936	Thursday
15	Shab-a-Barat (Muslim Shiya & Sunni)	14 <sup>th</sup> June, 2014 / 24, Jyestha, 1936	Saturday
16	Gatha Gahamber (Gatha III) (Parsi Kadmi)	16 <sup>th</sup> July, 2014 / 25, Ashadh, 1936	Wednesday
17	Parsi New Year Day Eve (Gatha V) (Parsi Kadmi)	18 <sup>th</sup> July, 2014 / 27, Ashadh, 1936	Friday
18	Parsi New Year Day (Parsi Kadmi)	19 <sup>th</sup> July, 2014 / 28, Ashadh, 1936	Saturday
19	Shahadat-e-Hazrat Ali (Muslim Shiya)	19 <sup>th</sup> July, 2014 / 28, Ashadh, 1936	Saturday
20	Khordad Sal (Parsi Kadmi)	24 <sup>th</sup> July, 2014 / 2, Shravana, 1936	Thursday
21	Ramjan-Id (Id-UI-Fitra) (2 <sup>nd</sup> Shawaal-Muslim Shiya & Sunni)	30 <sup>th</sup> July, 2014 / 8, Shravana, 1936	Wednesday
22	Tisha-B'Av (Yahudi)	5 <sup>th</sup> August, 2014 / 14, Shravana, 1936	Tuesday
23	Gatha Gahamber (Gatha-III-Parsi Shahenshahi)	15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2014 / 24, Shravana, 1936	Friday
24	Nand Utsav (Shravana Vad-9)	18 <sup>th</sup> August, 2014 / 27, Shravana, 1936	Monday
25	Shravana Vad-12 (Paryusan 1 <sup>st</sup> Day) (Chaturthi Paksha)	22 <sup>nd</sup> August, 2014 / 31, Shravana, 1936	Friday
26	Shravana Vad-13 (Paryusan 1 <sup>st</sup> Day) (Panchami Paksha)	23 <sup>rd</sup> August, 2014 / 1, Bhadrapad, 1936	Saturday
27	Khordad Sal (Parsi Shahenshahi)	23 <sup>rd</sup> August, 2014 / 1, Bhadrapad, 1936	Saturday



NO.	Name of the General Holidays	Date/Saka Era	Days of Week
28	Mahavir Janma Vanchan (Chaturth Paksha)	26 <sup>th</sup> August, 2014 / 4, Bhadrapad, 1936	Tuesday
29	Ganesh Chaturthi (Bhadarva Sud-4)	29 <sup>th</sup> August, 2014 / 7, Bhadrapad, 1936	Friday
30	Samvantsari ( Panchmi Paksha )	30 <sup>th</sup> August, 2014 / 8, Bhadrapad, 1936	Saturday
31	Rosh Hashanah (1 <sup>st</sup> Day) (New Year) (Yahudi)	27 <sup>th</sup> September, 2014 / 5, Ashwin, 1936	Saturday
32	Yom Kippur (Yahudi)	6 <sup>th</sup> October, 2014 / 14, Ashwin, 1936	Monday
33	Sukkot (Yahudi)	11 <sup>th</sup> October, 2014 / 19, Ashwin, 1936	Saturday
34	Dhan Terash ( Aso Vad- 13)	21 <sup>st</sup> October, 2014 / 29, Ashwin, 1936	Tuesday
35	Kali Chaudash (Aso Vad-14)	22 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2014 / 30, Ashwin, 1936	Wednesday
36	9 <sup>th</sup> Muharram (Muslim Shiya & Sunni)	3 <sup>rd</sup> November, 2014 / 12, Kartika, 1936	Monday
37	Kartak Sud-15 (Dev-Diwali)	6 <sup>th</sup> November, 2014 / 15, Kartika , 1936	Thursday
38	Shrimad Bhagwad Gita Jayanti	2 <sup>nd</sup> December, 2014 / 11, Agrahayan, 1936	Tuesday
39	Boxing Day (Next Day to Christmas)	26 <sup>th</sup> December, 2014 / 5, Pausha, 1936	Friday

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

1	Id-e-Maulud (Muslim Shiya)	19 <sup>th</sup> January, 2014 / 29, Pausha, 1935	Sunday
2	Holi	16 <sup>th</sup> March, 2014 / 25, Phalgun, 1935	Sunday
3	Shree Adhya Jagadguru Shankaracharya Jayanti (Vaishakh Sud-5)	4 <sup>th</sup> May, 2014 / 14, Vaishakh, 1936	Sunday
4	Zarthost-no-Diso (Parsi Shahenshahi)	25 <sup>th</sup> May, 2014 / 04, Jyestha, 1936	Sunday
5	Guru Arjundev's Martyrdom day	1 <sup>st</sup> June, 2014 / 11, Jyestha, 1936	Sunday
6	Rathayatra (Ashadhi bij) (Ashadh Sud-2)	29 <sup>th</sup> June, 2014 / 8, Ashadh, 1936	Sunday
7	Parsi New Year Day Eve (Gatha-V, Parsi Shahenshahi)	17 <sup>th</sup> August, 2014 / 26, Shravana, 1936	Sunday
8	Onam	7 <sup>th</sup> September, 2014 / 16, Bhadrapad , 1936	Sunday
9	Eve of Kippur (Yahudi)	5 <sup>th</sup> October, 2014 / 13, Ashwin, 1936	Sunday
10	Guru Govindsingh's Birthday	28 <sup>th</sup> December, 2014 / 7, Pausha, 1936	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 this 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 festival notified above, does not fall on the day notified, the Muslim Government Employees may be granted an optional holiday on the day on which the holiday is actually observed.*



## PART – III

### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, 2014 FOR BANKS

No. GS/2013-19-PHD/102013/180/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 during the year 2014.

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3	Janmastami (Shravan 9 Vad-8)	17 <sup>th</sup> August, 2014 / 26, Shravana, 1936	Sunday

**Note :** (2) **The Government of Gujarat is also pleased to declare Tuesday, the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2014 / 11 Chaitra, 1936 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 the Governor of Gujarat,

**K. SRINIVAS**

Secretary to Government  
General Administration Department  
Government of Gujarat.



Dated the 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2013

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❖ By letter

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**JWALANT TRIVEDI**

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Gujarat  
General Administration Department  
Government of Gujarat.

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