

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Notification

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, Dated the 14th December, 2016

PART – I

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, 2017

No. GS/2016-51-PHD/102016/977/GH : The Government of Gujarat is pleased to declare the following days to be Public Holidays for State Government Offices during the year 2017.

No.	Name of General Holidays	Date /Saka Era	Days of Week
1.	Makar Sankranti	14 th January, 2017 / 24, Paush, 1938	Saturday
2.	Republic Day	26 th January, 2017 / 06, Magh, 1938	Thursday
3.	Maha Shivratri (Maha Vad-13-14)(Maha Vad – Teras Param Chaudas)	24 th February, 2017 / 05, Phalgun, 1938	Friday
4.	Holi 2 nd Day - Dhuleti	13 th March, 2017 / 22, Phalgun, 1938	Monday
5.	Chetichand	28 th March, 2017 / 07, Chaitra, 1939	Tuesday
6.	Shree Ram Navmi (Chaitra Sud -9)	4 th April, 2017 / 14, Chaitra, 1939	Tuesday
7.	(1) Dr. Baba saheb Ambedkar's Birthday (2) Good Friday	14 th April, 2017 / 24, Chaitra, 1939	Friday
8.	Bhagvan Shree Parshuram Jayanti	28 th April, 2017 / 08, Vaishakh, 1939	Friday
9.	Ramjan-Id (Id-UI-Fitra) (1 st Shawaal) (Muslim, Shiya & Sunni)	26 th June, 2017 / 05, Ashadh, 1939	Monday
10.	Raksha Bandhan	7 th August, 2017 / 16, Shravan, 1939	Monday
11.	(1) Independence Day (2) Janmashtami (Shravan Vad-8)	15 th August, 2017 / 24, Shravan, 1939	Tuesday
12.	Parsi New Year Day- Pateti (Parsi Shahenshahi)	17 th August, 2017 / 26, Shravan, 1939	Thursday
13.	Samvatsari (Chaturthi Paksha)	25 th August, 2017 / 03, Bhadrapad, 1939	Friday
14.	Bakri-Id (Eid-al-Adha)	2 nd September, 2017 / 11, Bhadrapad, 1939	Saturday
15.	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi)	30 th September, 2017 / 08, Ashwin, 1939	Saturday
16.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 nd October, 2017 / 10, Ashwin, 1939	Monday
17.	Diwali	19 th October, 2017 / 27, Ashwin, 1939	Thursday
18.	Vikram Samvat New Year Day	20 th October, 2017 / 28, Ashwin, 1939	Friday
19.	Bhai Bij	21 st October, 2017 / 29, Ashwin, 1939	Saturday
20.	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Birthday	31 st October, 2017 / 09, Kartik, 1939	Tuesday
21.	Guru Nanak's Birthday (Kartak Sud-15)	4 th November, 2017 / 13, Kartik, 1939	Saturday
22.	Id-e-Miladunnabi (Prophet Mohammad's birthday)	2 nd December, 2017 / 11, Agrahayan, 1939	Saturday
23.	Christmas	25 th December, 2017 / 04, Paush, 1939	Monday

Note : (1) The following days will not be notified as General Holiday as they fall on Sunday

1	Mahavir Jayanti (Janma Kalyanak)	9 th April, 2017 / 19, Chaitra, 1939	Sunday
2	Muharram (Asura)	1 st October, 2017 / 09, Ashwin, 1939	Sunday

Note: (2) If any of the Muslim Holidays 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.

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