



THE MAHARAJA SAYAJIRAO UNIVERSITY OF BARODA
Fatehgunj, Vadodara – 390 002, Gujarat, INDIA

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Sub : List of Holidays - 2026

Please find enclosed herewith 01... Copies of the list of Holidays for the year 2026 with a request to distribute the same to all the Departments under your Faculty / College. You may arrange for zerox copies, if needed.


Registrar (Offg.)

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NOTIFICATION - HOLIDAYS DURING - 2026

I - Public Holidays

It is hereby notified that the following will be the Holidays during the year 2026 for the students, teachers, vacation and non-vacation employees of the University except in the University Experimental School for which separate holidays are prescribed by the Institution. The holidays to be observed by the University Health Center will be adjusted as determined by the Component Authority of University :

1	Sir Sayajirao Diamond Jubilee Day	3 rd	January	2026	Saturday
2	Makar Sankranti	14 th	January	2026	Wednesday
3	Republic Day	26 th	January	2026	Monday
4	Holi 2 nd Day – Dhuleti	4 th	March	2026	Wednesday
5	Chetichand	19 th	March	2026	Thursday
6	Ramjan-Eid (Eid-UI-Fitra) (1 st Shawaal)	21 st	March	2026	Saturday
7	Shree Ram Navmi	26 th	March	2026	Thursday
8	Mahavir Janma Kalyanak	31 st	March	2026	Tuesday
9	Good Friday	3 rd	April	2026	Friday
10	Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar's Birthday	14 th	April	2026	Tuesday
11	Eid-UI-Adha (Bakri-Eid)	27 th	May	2026	Wednesday
12	Muharram (Ashoora)	26 th	June	2026	Friday
13	(1) Independence Day (2) Parsi New Year Day – Pateti (Parsi Shahenshahi)	15 th	August	2026	Saturday
14	Eid-e-Meeladunnabi (Prophet Mohammad's Birthday) (bara vafat)	26 th	August	2026	Wednesday
15	Raksha Bandhan	28 th	August	2026	Friday
16	Janmashtami (Shravan Vad – 8)	4 th	September	2026	Friday
17	Samvatsari (Chaturthi Paksha)	15 th	September	2026	Tuesday
18	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 nd	October	2026	Friday
19	Dussehra (Vijya Dashmi)	20 th	October	2026	Tuesday
20	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Birthday	31 st	October	2026	Saturday
21	Vikram Samvant New Year Day	10 th	November	2026	Tuesday
22	Bhai Bij	11 th	November	2026	Wednesday
23	Guru Nanak's Birthday	24 th	November	2026	Tuesday
24	Christmas	25 th	December	2026	Friday

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

1.	Maha Shivratri (Maha Vad-13)	15 th	February	2026	Sunday
2.	Bhagvan Shree Parshuram Jayanti	19 th	April	2026	Sunday
3.	Diwali	8 th	November	2026	Sunday

Note – (2) If any of the Muslim religion holidays notified above does not fall on the day notified, the Muslim Govt. 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.

II – Optional Holidays

Following are the Optional Holidays recognized by the Government of Gujarat for the year 2026 in addition to those notified as Public Holidays.

1.	Christian New Year Day	1 st	January	2026	Thursday
2.	Vassi Uttarayan (Next Day to Makar Sankranti)	15 th	January	2026	Thursday
3.	Vishvakarma Jayanti (Maha Sud-13)	31 st	January	2026	Saturday
4.	1) Shab-e-Barat 2) Birthday of Dhani Matang Dev	4 TH	February	2026	Wednesday
5.	Holi	3 rd	March	2026	Tuesday
6.	Sahadat-e-Hazrat Ali	11 th	March	2026	Wednesday
7.	Gudi Padvo (Chaitra Sud-1)	19 th	March	2026	Thursday
8.	Jamshedi Navroz (Parsi Shahenshahi & Parsi Kadmi)	21 st	March	2026	Saturday
9.	Hatkeshvar Jyanti	01 st	April	2026	Wednesday
10.	(1) Pesah (1 st Day) (Yahudi) (2) Hunuman Jyanti (Chaitra Sud-15)	2 nd	April	2026	Thursday
11.	Maha Prabhuji's Praktyotsava (Vallabhacharya Jayanti)	13 th	April	2026	Monday
12.	Shree Adhya Jagadguru Shankaracharya Jyanti (Vishakh Sud-5)	21 st	April	2026	Tuesday
13.	Zarthost-no-Disho (Parsi Kadmi)	22 nd	April	2026	Wednesday
14.	Budhha Purnima (Vaishakh Sud -15)	01 st	May	2026	Friday
15.	1. Shavuoth (Yahudi) 2. Zartgis-no-Disho (Parsi Shahenshahi)	22 nd	May	2026 2026	Friday
16.	Guru Arjundev's Martyrdom day	18 th	June	2026	Thursday
17.	9 th Muharram	25 th	June	2026	Thursday
18.	Gatha Gahamber (Gatha-III) (Parsi Shahenshahi)	13 th	July	2026	Monday
19.	Parsi New Year Day Eve (Gatha-V) (Parsi Kadmi)	15 th	July	2026	Wednesday
20.	1. Rathayatra (Ashadh Sud-2) 2. Parsi New Year Day (Parsi Kadmi)	16 th	July	2026	Thursday
21.	Khordad Sal (Parsi Kadmi)	21 st	July	2026	Tuesday
22.	Tisha-be-aav (Yahudi)	23 rd	July	2026	Thursday
23.	1. Gatha Gahamber (Gatha-III) (Parsi Shahenshahi) 2. Shahadat-e-Imam Hasan	12 th	August	2026	Wednesday
24.	Parsi New Year Day Eve (Gatha-V) (Parsi Shahenshahi)	14 th	August	2026	Friday
25.	Khordad Sal (Parsi Shahenshahi)	20 th	August	2026	Thursday
26.	Onam	26 th	August	2026	Wednesday
27.	Id-e-Maulud	31 st	August	2026	Monday
28.	Nand Utsav (Shravan Vad-9)	05 th	September	2026	Saturday
29.	Shravan Vad-12(Paryusan 1 st Day) (Chaturthi Paksha)	08 th	September	2026	Tuesday
30.	Shravan Vad-13 (Paryusan 1 st Day) (Panchami Prakasha)	09 th	September	2026	Wednesday
31.	Ganesh Chaturthi (Bhadra Sud-4)	14 th	September	2026	Monday
32.	Samvatsari (Panchami Paksha)	16 th	September	2026	Wednesday
33.	Yom Kippur (Yahudi)	21 st	September	2026	Monday
34.	Dhan Terash (Aaso Vad-13)	07 th	November	2026	Saturday
35.	Dev Diwali (Kartak Sud-15)	24 th	November	2026	Tuesday

Note – (1) The following days have not been notified as Optional Holidays as they fall on 2nd / 4th Saturday or Sundays :

1.	Saint Shiromani Ravidasji's Birthday	01 st	February	2026	Sunday
2.	Ramjan-Id (Id-UI-Fitra) (2 nd Shawaal)	22 nd	March	2026	Sunday
3.	International Day of the World's indigenous People	09 th	August	2026	Sunday
4.	1. Rosh Hashanah (1 st Day) (New Year) (Yahudi) 2. mahavir Swami Janma Vachan (Chaturthi Paksha)	12 th	September	2026	2 nd Saturday
5.	Eve of Kippur (Yahudi)	20 th	September	2026	Sunday
6.	Succoth (Yahudi)	26 th	September	2026	4 th Saturday
7.	Kali Chaudash (Aaso Vad-14)	08 th	November	2026	Sunday
8.	Shrimad Bhagwad Gita Jayanti	20 th	December	2026	Sunday
9.	Boxing Day (Next Day to Christmas)	26 th	December	2026	4 th Saturday

Note- (2) University employees may avail maximum of any two of the Holidays on the festival occasions mentioned above at their option irrespective of their religious denomination. Permission for availing 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 exigencies of the University work. This leave of two days taken by the University employees at their option on the Festival of their choice will not be debited to their casual leave account.

Note – (3) If any of the Muslim religion Festivals notified above, does not fall on the day notified, the Muslim employees of the University who choose the particular holiday may be granted an optional holiday on which festival actually falls, in lieu of a holiday on the day notified.

Date : 03-12-2025

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List of Holidays prepared as per the Govt. General Administration Dept, vide Notification No. GS / 22 / 2025/ JSR / 2025 / 509/GH dated 27-11-2025 is submitted for approval please. 3rd January, 2025 Friday (Sir Sayallrao Diamond Jubilee Day) is additional University Holiday is also Included.