



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

No.ADM / 1/318

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Sub : List of Holidays - 2024

Please find enclosed herewith Copies of the list of Holidays for the year 2024 with a request to distribute the same to all the Departments under your Faculty / College. You may arrange for zerox copies, if needed.


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NOTIFICATION - RE: HOLIDAYS DURING - 2024 I - Public Holidays

It is hereby notified that the following will be the Holidays during the year 2024 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	2024	Wednesday
2. Republic Day	26 th	January	2024	Friday
3. Maha Shivratri (Maha vad-13)	8 th	March	2024	Friday
4. Holi 2 nd Day – Dhuleti	25 th	March	2024	Monday
5. Good Friday	29 th	March	2024	Friday
6. Chetichand	10 th	April	2024	Wednesday
7. Ramjan-Eid (Eid-UI-Fitra) (1 st Shawaal)	11 th	April	2024	Thursday
8. Shri Ram Navmi	17 th	April	2024	Wednesday
9. Bhagvan Shree Parshuram Jayanti (Vaishak Sud – 3)	10 th	May	2024	Friday
10. Eid-UI-Adha (Bakri-Eid)	17 th	June	2024	Monday
11. Muharram (Ashooraa)	17 th	July	2024	Wednesday
12. (1) Independence Day	15 th	August	2024	Thursday
(2) Parsi New Year Day – Pateti (Parsi Shahenshahi)	15 th	August	2024	Thursday
13. Raksha Bandhan	19 th	August	2024	Monday
14. Janmashtami (Shravan Vad – 8)	26 th	August	2024	Monday
15. Samvatsari (Chaturthi Paksha)	7 th	September	2024	Saturday
16. Eid-e-Meeladunnabi (Prophet Mohammad's Birthday) (bara vafat)	16 th	September	2024	Monday
17. Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 nd	October	2024	Wednesday
18. Dusshera (Vijaya Dashmi) (Aaso sud -10)	12 th	October	2024	Saturday
19. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Birthday	31 st	October	2024	Thursday
Diwali (Dipawali)	31 st	October	2024	Thursday
20. Vikram Samvant New Year Day	2 nd	November	2024	Saturday
21. Guru Nanak's Birthday	15 th	November	2024	Friday
22. Christmas	25 th	December	2024	Wednesday

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

1. Makar Sankranti	14 th	January	2024	Sunday
2. Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar's Birthday	14 th	April	2024	Sunday
3. Mahavir Janma Kalyanak	21 st	April	2024	Sunday
4. Bhai Bij	3 rd	November	2024	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 2024 in addition to those notified as Public Holidays.

1. Christian New Year Day	1 st	January	2024	Monday
2. Vassi Uttarayan (Next Day to Makar Sankranti)	15 th	January	2024	Monday
3. Guru Govindsingh's Birthday	17 th	January	2024	Wednesday
4. Vishvakarma Jayanti (Maha Sud-13)	22 nd	February	2024	Thursday
5. Saint Shiromani Ravidasji's Birthday	24 th	February	2024	Saturday
6. Shab-e-Barat	26 th	February	2024	Monday
7. Birthday of Dhani Matang Dev	27 th	February	2024	Tuesday
8. Jamshedi Navroz (Parsi Shahenshahi & Parsi Kadmi)	21 st	March	2024	Thursday
9. Shahadat-e-Hazarat Ali (Muslim Shiya)	1 st	April	2024	Monday
10. Gudi Padvo (Chaitra Sud -1)	9 th	April	2024	Tuesday
11. Ramjan-Id (Id-UI-Fitra) (2 nd Shawaal)	12 th	April	2024	Friday
12. (1) Hatkeshvar Jayanti	22 nd	April	2024	Monday
(2) Zarthost-no-Disho (Parsi Kadmi)	22 nd	April	2024	Monday
13. (1) Hanuman Jayanti (Chaitra Sud -15)	23 rd	April	2024	Tuesday
(2) Pesah (1 st Day) (Yahudi)	23 rd	April	2024	Tuesday
14. Maha Prabhuji's Praktyotsava (Vallabhacharya Jayanit)	4 th	May	2024	Saturday
15. Zarthost-no-Disho (Parsi Shahenshahi)	22 nd	May	2024	Wednesday
16. Budhha Purnima (Vaishakh Sud -15)	23 rd	May	2024	Thursday
17. Guru Arjundev's Martyrdom day	10 th	June	2024	Monday
18. Shavuoth (Yahudi)	12 th	June	2024	Wednesday
19. Gatha Gahamber (Gatha-III) (Parsi Kadmi)	13 th	July	2024	Saturday
20. Parsi New Year Day Eve (Gatha-V) (Parsi Kadmi)	15 th	July	2024	Monday
21. (1) 9 th Muharram (Muslim Shiya & Sunni)	16 th	July	2024	Tuesday
(2) Parsi New Year Day (Parsi Kadmi)	16 th	July	2024	Tuesday
22. International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	9 th	August	2024	Friday
23. Gatha Gahamber (Gatha-III) (Parsi Shahenshahi)	12 th	August	2024	Monday
24. Tisha-be-aav (Yahudi)	13 th	August	2024	Tuesday
25. Parsi New Year Day Eve (Gatha-V) (Parsi Shahenshai)	14 th	August	2024	Wednesday
26. Khordad Sal (Parsi Shahenshahi)	20 th	August	2024	Tuesday
27. Nand Utsav (Shravan Vad-9)	27 th	August	2024	Tuesday
28. Shravan Vad - 12 (Paryusan 1 st Day) (Chaturthi Paksha)	31 st	August	2024	Saturday
29. Shahadat-e-Imam Hasan (Muslim Siya)	2 nd	September	2024	Monday
30. Mahavir Swami Janam Vachan (Chaturthi Paksha)	4 th	September	2024	Wednesday
31. Ganesh Chaturthi (Bhadarva Sud - 4)	7 th	September	2024	Saturday
32. Id-e-Maulud	21 st	September	2024	Saturday
33. Rosh Hashanah (1 st Day) (New Year) (Yahudi)	3 rd	October	2024	Thursday
34. Eve of Kippur (Yahudi)	11 th	October	2024	Friday
35. Yom Kippur (Yahudj)	12 th	October	2024	Saturday
36. Succoth (Yahudi)	17 th	October	2024	Thursday

37. Dhan Terash	29 th	October	2024	Tuesday
38. Kali Chaudash	30 th	October	2024	Wednesday
39. Dev-Diwali (Kartak Sud – 15)	15 th	November	2024	Friday
40. Shrimad Bhagwad Gita Jayanti	11 th	December	2024	Wednesday
41. Boxing Day (Next Day to Christmas)	26 th	December	2024	Thursday

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

1. Holi	24 th	March	2024	Sunday
2. Shree Adhya Jagadguru Shankaracharya	12 th	May	2024	Sunday
3. Rathyatra (Ashadhi Bij) (Ashadh Sud-2)	7 th	July	2024	Sunday
4. Khordad, Sal (Parsi Kadmi)	21 st	July	2024	Sunday
5. Shravan Vad – 13 (Paryusan 1 st Day) (Panchami Paksha)	1 st	September	2024	Sunday
6. Samvatsari (Panchami Paksha)	8 th	September	2024	Sunday
7. Onam	15 th	September	2024	Sunday

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 : 04 DEC 2023

By Order,
Dr. K. M. Chudasama
Registrar (Offg.)

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