

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**Notification**Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, Dated the 18th December, 2012**PART – I****PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, 2013**

No. GS/2012-27-PHD/102012/103/GH : The Government of Gujarat is pleased to declare the following days to be Public Holidays for State Government Offices during the year 2013.

No.	Name of the General Holidays	Date / Saka Era	Days of Week
1.	Makar Sankranti	14 th January, 2013 / 24, Pausha, 1934	Monday
2.	Id-e-Milad-Un-Nabi (Prophet Mohammad's Birthday)	25 th January, 2013 / 5, Magha, 1934	Friday
3.	Republic Day	26 th January, 2013 / 6, Magha, 1934	Saturday
4.	Holi 2 nd Day - Dhuleti	27 th March, 2013 / 6, Chaitra, 1935	Wednesday
5.	Good Friday	29 th March, 2013 / 8, Chaitra, 1935	Friday
6.	Chetichand	11 th April, 2013 / 21, Chaitra, 1935	Thursday
7.	Shree Ram Navmi	19 th April, 2013 / 29, Chaitra, 1935	Friday
8.	Mahavir Jayantee (Janma Kalyanak)	23 rd April, 2013 / 3, Vaishakh, 1935	Tuesday
9.	Ramjan-Id (Id-ul-Fitra) (1st Shawaal) (Muslim, Shiya & Sunni)	9 th August, 2013 / 18, Shravan, 1935	Friday
10.	Independence Day	15 th August, 2013 / 24, Shravan, 1935	Thursday
11.	Raksha Bandhan	20 th August, 2013 / 29, Shravan, 1935	Tuesday
12.	Janmastami (Shravan Vad-8)	28 th August, 2013 / 06, Bhadrapad, 1935	Wednesday
13.	Samvantsari (Chaturthi Paksha)	9 th September, 2013 / 18, Bhadrapad, 1935	Monday
14.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 nd October, 2013 / 10, Ashwin, 1935	Wednesday
15.	Bakri-Id (Id-ul-Aza)	16 th October, 2013 / 24, Ashwin, 1935	Wednesday
16.	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Birthday	31 st October, 2013 / 9, Kartika, 1935	Thursday
17.	Vikram Samvats New Year Day	4 th November, 2013 / 13, Kartika, 1935	Monday
18.	Bhai Bij	5 th November, 2013 / 14, Kartika, 1935	Tuesday
19.	Muharram	14 th November, 2013 / 23, Kartika, 1935	Thursday
20.	Christmas	25 th December, 2013 / 4, Pausha, 1935	Wednesday

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

1.	Maha Shivratri	10 th March, 2013 / 19, Falgun, 1934	Sunday
2.	Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar's Birthday	14 th April, 2013 / 24, Chaitra, 1935	Sunday
3.	Bhagvan Shree Parshuram Jayanti	12 th May, 2013 / 22, Vaishakh, 1935	Sunday
4.	Parsi New Year Day- Pateti (Parsi Shahenshai)	18 th August, 2013 / 27, Shravan, 1935	Sunday
5.	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi)	13 th October, 2013 / 21, Ashwin, 1935	Sunday
6.	Diwali	3 rd November, 2013 / 12, Kartika, 1935	Sunday
7.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	17 th November, 2013 / 26, Kartika, 1935	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/2012-27-PHD/102012/103/GH:- The following are the Optional Holidays recognized by Government for the year 2013 in addition to those notified as Public Holidays.

1.	Christian New Year Day	1 st January, 2013 / 11, Pausha, 1934	Tuesday
2.	Guru Govindsingh's Birthday	5 th January, 2013 / 15, Pausha, 1934	Saturday
3.	Shahadat-e-Imam Hussain (Muslim Shiya)	11 th January, 2013 / 21, Pausha, 1934	Friday
4.	Vassi Uttarayan (Next Day to Makar Sankranti)	15 th January, 2013 / 25, Pausha, 1934	Tuesday
5.	Id-e-Maulud (Muslim Shiya)	30 th January, 2013 / 10, Magha, 1934	Wednesday
6.	Vishvakarma Jayanti (Maha Sud-13)	23 rd February, 2013 / 4, Falgun, 1934	Saturday
7.	Jamsedi Navroz (Parsi Shahenshahi & Parsi Kadmi)	21 st March, 2013 / 30, Falgun, 1934	Thursday
8.	Holi	26 th March, 2013 / 5, Chaitra, 1935	Tuesday
9.	Pesah (1st Day) (Yahudi)	26 th March, 2013 / 5, Chaitra, 1935	Tuesday
10.	Gudi Padvo	11 th April, 2013 / 21, Chaitra, 1935	Thursday
11.	Hatkeshvar Jayanti	24 th April, 2013 / 4, Vaishakh, 1935	Wednesday
12.	Hanuman Jayanti (Chaitra Sud-15)	25 th April, 2013 / 5, Vaishakh, 1935	Thursday
13.	Jarthost-No-Disho (Parsi Kadami)	25 th April, 2013 / 5, Vaishakh, 1935	Thursday
14.	Shree Adhya Jagadguru Shankaracharya Jayanti (Vaishakh Sud-5)	15 th May, 2013 / 25, Vaishakh, 1935	Wednesday
15.	Shavuoth (Yahudi)	15 th May, 2013 / 25, Vaishakh, 1935	Wednesday
16.	Budhha Purnima	25 th May, 2013 / 4, Jyestha, 1935	Saturday
17.	Jarthost-no-Disho (Parsi Shahenshahi)	25 th May, 2013 / 4, Jyestha, 1935	Saturday
18.	Guru Arjundev's Martyrdom day	12 th June, 2013 / 22, Jyestha, 1935	Wednesday
19.	Shab-a-Barat (Muslim Shiya & Sunni)	25 th June, 2013 / 4, Ashadh, 1935	Tuesday
20.	Rathayatra (Ashadhi bij) (Ashadh Sud-2)	10 th July, 2013 / 19, Ashadh, 1935	Wednesday
21.	Gatha Gahamber (Gatha III)(Parsi Kadami)	16 th July, 2013 / 25, Ashadh, 1935	Tuesday
22.	Tisha-be-aav (Yahudi)	17 th July, 2013 / 26, Ashadh, 1935	Wednesday
23.	Parsi New Year Day Eve (GathaV) (Parsi Kadami)	18 th July, 2013 / 27, Ashadh, 1935	Thursday
24.	Parsi New Year Day (Parsi Kadmi)	19 th July, 2013 / 28, Ashadh, 1935	Friday
25.	Khordad Sal (Parsi Kadmi)	24 th July, 2013 / 2, Shravan, 1935	Wednesday
26.	Shahadat-e-Hazrat Ali (Muslim Shiya)	30 th July, 2013 / 8, Shravan, 1935	Tuesday
27.	Ramjan-Id (Id-UI-Fitra) (2nd Shawaal-Muslim Shiya & Sunni)	9 th August, 2013 / 18, Shravan, 1935	Friday
28.	Gatha Gahamber (Gatha-III-Parsi Shahenshahi)	15 th August, 2013 / 24, Shravan, 1935	Thursday
29.	Parsi New Year Day Eve (Gatha-5, Parsi Shahenshahi)	17 th August, 2013 / 26, Shravan, 1935	Saturday

30.	Khordad Sal (Parsi Shahenshahi)	23 rd August, 2013 / 1, Bhadrapad, 1935	Friday
31.	Nand Utsav (Shravan Vad-9)	29 th August, 2013 / 7, Bhadrapad , 1935	Thursday
32.	Shravan Vad-12 (Paryusan 1st Day) (Chaturthi Paksha)	2 nd September, 2013 / 11, Bhadrapad, 1935	Monday
33.	Shravan Vad-13 (Paryusan 1st Day) (Panchami Paksha)	3 rd September, 2013 / 12, Bhadrapad, 1935	Tuesday
34.	Rosh Hoshana (1st Day) (New Year) (Yahudi)	5 th September, 2013 / 14, Bhadrapad, 1935	Thursday
35.	Mahavir Janma Vachan (Chaturth Paksha)	6 th September, 2013 / 15, Bhadrapad, 1935	Friday
36.	Ganesh Chaturthi (Bhadarva Sud-4)	9 th September, 2013 / 18, Bhadrapad, 1935	Monday
37.	Samvantsari (Panchmi Paksha)	10 th September, 2013 / 19, Bhadrapad, 1935	Tuesday
38.	Eve of Kippur(Yahudi)	13 th September, 2013 / 22, Bhadrapad, 1935	Friday
39.	Yom Kippur(Yahudi)	14 th September, 2013 / 23, Bhadrapad , 1935	Saturday
40.	Onam	16 th September, 2013 / 25, Bhadrapad , 1935	Monday
41.	Succoth(Yahudi)	19 th September, 2013 / 28, Bhadrapad , 1935	Thursday
42.	Dhan Terash (Aso Vad- 13)	1 st November, 2013 / 10, Kartika, 1935	Friday
43.	Kali Chaudash (AsoVad-14)	2 nd November, 2013 / 11, Kartika, 1935	Saturday
44.	9th Muharram (Muslim Shiya & Sunni)	13 th November, 2013 / 22, Kartika, 1935	Wednesday
45.	Shrimad Bhagwad Gita Jayanti	13 th December, 2013 / 22, Agrahayan, 1935	Friday
46.	Boxing Day (Next Day to Christmas)	26 th December, 2013 / 5, Pausha, 1935	Thursday

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1	Maha Prabhuji's Praktyotsava (Vallabhacharya Jayanti)	5 th May,2013 / 15, Vaishakh,1935	Sunday
2	Kartak Sud-15 (Dev-Diwali)	17 th November, 2013 / 26, Kartika , 1935	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.*

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PART – III**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, 2013 FOR BANKS**

No. GS/2012-27-PHD/102012/103/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 8th 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 2013.

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

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Secretary to Government
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Government of Gujarat