

## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

### Notification

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2015

### PART – I

### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, 2016

No. GS/2015-29-PHD/102015/1040/GH:- The Government of Gujarat is pleased to declare the following days to be Public Holidays for State Government Offices during the year 2016.

No	Name of General Holidays	Date / Saka Era	Days of Week
1.	Makar Sankranti	14 <sup>th</sup> January, 2016 / 24, Paush, 1937	Thursday
2.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January, 2016 / 6, Magh, 1937	Tuesday
3.	Maha Shivratri	7 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016 / 17, Phalgun, 1937	Monday
4.	Holi 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day - Dhuleti	24 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016 / 4, Chaitra, 1938	Thursday
5.	Good Friday	25 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016 / 5, Chaitra, 1938	Friday
6.	Chetichand	8 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016 / 19, Chaitra, 1938	Friday
7.	Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar's Birthday	14 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016 / 25, Chaitra, 1938	Thursday
8.	Shree Ram Navmi	15 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016 / 26, Chaitra, 1938	Friday
9.	Mahavir Jayanti (Janma Kalyanak)	20 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016 / 31, Chaitra, 1938	Wednesday
10.	Ramjan-Id (Id-UI-Fitra) (1 <sup>st</sup> Shawaal) (Muslim, Shiya & Sunni)	6 <sup>th</sup> July, 2016 / 15, Ashadh, 1938	Wednesday
11.	Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2016 / 24, Shravan, 1938	Monday
12.	Parsi New Year Day- Pateti (Parsi Shahenshahi)	17 <sup>th</sup> August, 2016 / 26, Shravan, 1938	Wednesday
13.	Raksha Bandhan	18 <sup>th</sup> August, 2016 / 27, Shravan, 1938	Thursday
14.	Janmashtami (Shravan Vad-8)	25 <sup>th</sup> August, 2016 / 3, Bhadrapad, 1938	Thursday
15.	Samvatsari (Chaturthi Paksha)	5 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016 / 14, Bhadrapad, 1938	Monday
16.	Bakri-Id (Eid-al-Adha )	12 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016 / 21, Bhadrapad, 1938	Monday
17.	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi)	11 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016 / 19, Ashwin, 1938	Tuesday
18.	Muharram (Asura)	12 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016 / 20, Ashwin, 1938	Wednesday
19.	(1) Vikram Samvat New Year Day (2) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Birthday	31 <sup>st</sup> October, 2016 / 9, Kartik, 1938	Monday
20.	Bhai Bij	1 <sup>st</sup> November, 2016 / 10, Kartik, 1938	Tuesday
21.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	14 <sup>th</sup> November, 2016 / 23, Kartik, 1938	Monday
22.	Id-e-Milad-Un-Nabi ( Prophet Mohammad's Birthday)	13 <sup>th</sup> December, 2016 / 22, Agrahayan, 1938	Tuesday

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

1	Bhagvan Shree Parshuram Jayanti	8 <sup>th</sup> May, 2016 / 18, Vaishakh, 1938	Sunday
2	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2016 / 10, Ashwin, 1938	Sunday
3	Diwali	30 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016 / 8, Kartik, 1938	Sunday
4	Christmas	25 <sup>th</sup> December, 2016 / 4, Paush, 1938	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.