

## 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-ul-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<br>(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<br>( 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.