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Circular

Sub: List of Holidays for the Calendar Year -2026
Ref No: Dean of the Faculties view are taken in consideration during the meeting held on 01.12.2025

The List of holidays to be observed as University and its Constituent College/ Institutes during the Calendar Year.

Sr No	Name of the General holiday	Date	Day
1	Makar Sankranti	14th Jan, 2026	Wednesday
2	Vassi Uttarayan	15th Jan, 2026	Thursday
3	Republic Day	26th Jan, 2026	Monday
4	Holi- 2nd Day- Dhuleti	4th Mar,2026	Wednesday
5	Chetichand/ Gudi Padwa	19th Mar,2026	Thursday
6	Shree Ram Navmi	26th Mar, 2026	Thursday
7	Mahavir Janma Kalyanak	31st Mar,2026	Tuesday
8	Dr Baba Saheb's Ambedkar's Birthday	14th Apr, 2026	Tuesday
9	Eid-e-Meeladunnabi(prophet Mohammad's Birthday)	26th Aug, 2026	Wednesday
10	Raksha Bandhan	28th Aug, 2026	Friday
11	Janmashtami/ Sharvan Vad	4thSept 2026	Friday
12	Samvatsari (Chaturthi Paksha)/ Ganesh Chaturthi	14thSept, 2026	Monday
13	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02nd Oct, 2026	Friday
14	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi)	20th Oct 2026	Tuesday
15	Guru Nanaks Birthday	24th Nov, 2026	Tuesday
16	Christmas	25th Dec, 2026	Friday

The following are the public holiday which are declared as linked holiday

Sr No	Name of the General holiday	Date	Declared as Linked Holiday
1	Good Friday	3rd Apr, 2026 Friday	16th Jan 2026 Friday
2	E-id-UI-Adha (Bakri Eid)	27th May, 2026 Saturday	20th Mar,2026 Friday
3	Muharram (Ashoora)	26th June 2026 Friday	27th Aug 2026 Thursday

The following holidays are notified as General Holidays as they fall on odd Saturday or Sunday.

Sr No	Name of the General holiday	Date	Day
1	Maha Shivratri	15th Feb, 2026	Sunday
2	Raman Eid (Eid-UI-Fitra)	21st Mar, 2026	Saturday
3	Shree Parshuram Jayanti	19th Apr, 2026	Sunday
4	Independence Day / Parsi New Year	15th Aug, 2026	Saturday
5	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Birthday	31st Oct, 2026	Saturday

Note:

1. Summer vacation shall be declared in two slots (01.05.2026 to 15.05.2026) (17.05.2026 to 31.05.2026) , While 16.05.2026 shall be common day wherein both the slot faculties shall report (no leave shall be availed by staff before and after declared of vacation slot, otherwise it shall be treated as LWP.
2. Diwali Holiday-05th Nov 2026 to 14th Nov 2026 (i.e from Dhanteras to Lab Pancham) Medical College Teaching Hospital - Diwali Holiday- 05th Nov 2026 to 10th Nov 2026 (other than CL), While staff working in Ayurveda/Homoeopathy teaching Hospital shall remain closed from 05th Nov 2026 to 10th Nov 2026.
3. The circular for Republic Day and Independence Day for the calendar year shall be notified along with the detail programme the HoIs/ Directors/Officers and authorities of the University shall adhere the same.

Above holidays declared as general holidays may be cancelled/adjusted by the University in case of avoidable circumstances.

This circular is issued after due approval from the competent authorities.

Registrar

To,

1. Dean of Faculties
2. Dean (Academics)
3. Dean Student Welfare
4. Dean of Research
5. Director (Administration)
6. Director (IQAC)
7. The Controller of Examination
8. Student Section/ Admission Cell
9. Finance and Account Officer, SU
10. HR Section, Swaminarayan University
11. Admission Cell, Swaminarayan University
12. Transport Department, SU
13. Chief warden & Warden Boys and Girls (Hostel)
14. Security Section, SU
15. IT Department, SU

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