

Read : (1) Government of Gujarat, GAD Notification No.GS/16/2022/PHD/102022/603/GH,
dated 05.11.2022.

(2) Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat, Ahmedabad, Letter No.C.2103/2023, dated : 15.12.2022.

NOTIFICATION NO.B/UHC/10/1216/2022

(For insertion in the Gujarat Government Gazette, Part – I supplement to the Central Section,
Rajkot Division)

In accordance with the provisions contained in Para-625 Chapter XXXI of Civil Manual Vol.I,
1960, the Principal District Judge, Bhavnagar is pleased to notify the following holidays to be
observed **in the year 2023**. The District Court, Bhavnagar and all Subordinate Courts to it in
the Judicial District of Bhavnagar, shall remain closed on these days.

Sr. No.	Name of the Holiday	Date according to Gregorian Calendar	Day
01.	Makar Sankranti	14th January, 2023	Saturday
02.	Republic Day	26th January, 2023	Thursday
03.	Maha Shivratri (Maha Vad-14)	18th February, 2023	Saturday
04.	Holi 2 nd Day-Dhuleti	08th March, 2023	Wednesday
05.	Chetichand	22nd March, 2023	Wednesday
06.	Shree Ram Navmi	30th March, 2023	Thursday
07.	Mahavir Janma Kalyanak	04th April, 2023	Tuesday
08.	Dr.Baba Saheb Ambedkar's Birthday	14th April, 2023	Friday
09.	Ramjan-Eid (Eid-UI-Fitra) (1 st Shawaal) (Muslim Shiya and Sunni)	22nd April, 2023	Saturday
10.	Bakri-Eid (Eid-UI-Adha)	29th June, 2023	Thursday
11.	Muharram (Ashoora)	29th July, 2023	Saturday
12.	Independence Day	15th August, 2023	Tuesday
13.	Parsi New Year Day - Pateti (Parsi Shahenshahi)	16th August, 2023	Wednesday
14.	Raksha Bandhan	30th August, 2023	Wednesday
15.	Janmashtami (Shravan Vad-8)	07th September, 2023	Thursday
16.	Samvatsari (Chaturthi Paksha)	19th September, 2023	Tuesday
17.	Eid-e-Meeladunnabi (Prophet Mohammad's Birthday) (bara vafat)	28th September, 2023	Thursday
18.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02nd October, 2023	Monday
19.	Dusshera (Vijaya Dashmi) (Aaso Sud-10)	24th October, 2023	Tuesday

20.	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Birthday	31st October, 2023	Tuesday
21.	Additional Diwali Holiday	13th November, 2023	Monday
22.	Vikram Samvant New Year Day	14th November, 2023	Tuesday
23.	Bhai Bij	15th November, 2023	Wednesday
24.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	27th November, 2023	Monday
25.	Christmas	25th December, 2023	Monday

NOTE:

(01) The following days have not been notified as General Holiday, as it falls on **SUNDAY**.

Sr. No.	Name of the Holiday	Date according to Gregorian Calendar.	Day
01.	Diwali	12th November, 2023	Sunday

(02) If any of the Muslim Festival 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.


(03) In addition to the Holidays, notified above, Government Servants may avail of maximum of any of the two holidays on the festival occasions at their option and irrespective of their religious denomination out of the list of optional holidays declared for the **year 2023**. The permission for availing of those holidays, should however, be applied for in advance and will normally be granted by the Officer Competent to grant Casual Leave with due regards to exigencies of Government work. This leave of two days taken by Government employees at their option on the festival of their choice will not be debited to their Casual Leave account.

(04) **Annual Summer Vacation :**

From 08th May, 2023 (Monday) to 03rd June, 2023 (Saturday) (Both days inclusive).

(05) As per letter of Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat referred in the preamble at Sr.No.2, for the District Court, Bhavnagar and all the subordinate Courts and its offices in Bhavnagar District and in lieu thereof, **08th April, 2023 (2nd Saturday) and 23rd September, 2023 (4th Saturday) be observed as Working Days.**

No.B/12894/2022
District & Sessions Court,
Bhavnagar
Date : 28.12.2022


(L.S.Pirzada)
Principal District Judge,
Bhavnagar

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- (02)The Accountant General, Gujarat State, Ahmedabad/Rajkot.
- (03)The Manager, Govt. Printing Press and Stationery Department, Rajkot.
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- (04)The Principal District Judge, _____.
- (05)The Principal Judge, Family Court _____.
- (06)The Principal Judge, City Civil & Sessions Court, Ahmedabad.
- (07)The Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Ahmedabad.
- (08)The _____ Additional District Judge, Bhavnagar/Mahuva/Talaja.
- (09)The Principal Senior Civil Judge, Bhavnagar/Sihor/Palitana/Mahuva/Talaja.
- (10)The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bhavnagar.
- (11)The _____ Additional Senior Civil Judge, Bhavnagar.
- (12)The Principal Civil Judge, Vallabhipur, Umralla, Gariyadhar, Ghogha, Jesar
- (13)The _____ Additional Civil Judge, Bhavnagar/Talaja/Mahuva/Palitana/Sihor
- (14)The Judicial Magistrate First Class (Rly), Bhavnagar.
- (15)The President, Juvenile Court, Bhavnagar.
- (16)The Labour Judge, Bhavnagar.
- (17)The President, Bhavnagar Bar Association, Bhavnagar.
- (18)The President, Criminal Bar Association, Bhavnagar.
- (19)The President, M.A.C.T. Bar Association, Bhavnagar.
- (20)The District Govt .Pleader, Bhavnagar.
- (21)The Collector/ Supdt. of Police/Dist. Jail/ Treasury Officer/Executive Engineer (R & B)
Division/The Commissioner, Muni.Corp./ The D.D.O, Bhavnagar.
- (22)The Deputy Registrar, Judicial Branch/M.A.C.T. Branch/ Civil Branch/The Nazir/ Record /
Shirastedar/Library/ Computer Branch, District Court, Bhavnagar.
- (23)The P.P.S. / Secretary to Principal District Judge, Bhavnagar.
- (24)The Court Manager, Bhavnagar.
- (25)The Superintendent, D.L.S.A/T.L.S.C. Bhavnagar/ Mahuva/ Talaja/ Palitana/ Ghogha/
Umralla/Sihor.
- (26)Copy on Notice Board of District Court, Bhavnagar/Court of Principal Senior Civil Judge,
Bhavnagar/Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Bhavnagar.