

NOTIFICATION

No. UHC / B / 39 / 2025

- Read :** (1) Government of Gujarat G.A.D. Notification No.GS/22/2025/JSR/2025/509/GH, dated 27.11.2025.
(2) Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat Letter No.C.2103/2011 dtd.15.11.2011.
(3) Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat Letter No.C.2103/2013, dtd.27.12.2012
(4) Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat Letter No.C.2103/2025, dtd. 19.12.2025

In accordance with the provision contained in Para 624 to 629, Chapter 31 of the Civil Manual, Volume-I, 1960, the Principal District Judge, Junagadh is pleased to notify the following Holidays to be observed in the **Year-2026**. The District Court and all subordinate Courts of the Judicial District of Junagadh shall remain closed on these days.

Sr. No.	Name of the Holiday	Date	Day
01	Makar Sankranti	14 th January, 2026	Wednesday
02	Republic Day	26 th January, 2026	Monday
03	Holi 2 nd Day - Dhuleti	4 th March, 2026	Wednesday
04	Chetichand	19 th March, 2026	Thursday
05	Ramjan-Eid (Eid-Ul-Fitra) (1 st Shawaal)	21 st March, 2026	Saturday
06	Shree Ram Navmi	26 th March, 2026	Thursday
07	Mahavir Janma Kalyanak	31 st March, 2026	Tuesday
08	Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar's Birthday	14 th April, 2026	Tuesday
09	Bakri-Eid (Eid-Ul-Adha)	27 th May, 2026	Wednesday
10	Muharram (Ashoora)	26 th June, 2026	Friday
11	Independence Day	15 th August, 2026	Saturday
	Parsi New Year Day-Pateti (Parsi Shahenshahi)		
12	Eid-e-Meeladunnabi (Prophet Mohaddad's Birthday) (bara vafat)	26 th August, 2026	Wednesday
13	Raksha Bandhan	28 th August, 2026	Friday
14	Janmashtami (Shravan Vad-8)	4 th September, 2026	Friday
15	Samvantsari (Chaturthi Paksha)	15 th September, 2026	Tuesday
16	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 nd October, 2026	Friday
17	Dusshera (Vijaya Dashmi)	20 th October, 2026	Tuesday
18	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Birthday	31 st October, 2026	Saturday
19	Additional Diwali Holiday	9 th November, 2026	Monday
20	Vikram Samvat New Year Day	10 th November, 2026	Tuesday
21	Bhai Bij	11 th November, 2026	Wednesday
22	Additional Diwali Holiday	12 th November, 2026	Thursday
23	Additional Diwali Holiday	13 th November, 2026	Friday
24	Guru Nanak's Birthday	24 th November, 2026	Tuesday
25	Christmas	25 th December, 2026	Friday

Note – 1 : The following days have not been notified as Holidays, as they fall on **Sunday**.

Sr. No.	Name of the Holiday	Date	Day
01	Maha Shivratri (Maha vad -13)	15 th February, 2026	Sunday
02	Diwali	08 th November, 2026	Sunday

Note – 2 : If any of the Muslim religion Holidays notified above does not fall on the day notified, the Muslim Officers and Staff of the District Judiciary in the state may be granted an Optional Holiday on the day on which the holiday is actually observed.

Note – 3 : The District Judiciary in the State will work on the following Saturdays:

- (i) 28.02.2026 (4th Saturday)
- (ii) 08.08.2026 (2nd Saturday)
- (iii) 10.10.2026 (2nd Saturday)

Annual Summer Vacation	:	From Monday, May 11, 2026 to Sunday, June 07, 2026. (Both Days Inclusive)
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[The preceding and the succeeding Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays shall form part of vacation.]

-:: PART – II ::-

In addition to the Holidays notified above, following days are notified as **Optional Holidays** for Government Servants in the Year – 2026.

Sr. No.	Name of the Holiday	Date	Day
01	Christian New Year Day	1 st January, 2026	Thursday
02	Vassi Uttarayan (Next day to Makar Sankranti)	15 th January, 2026	Thursday
03	Vishvakarma Jayanti (Maha Sud – 13)	31 st January, 2026	Saturday
04	1] Shab-e-Barat 2] Birthday of Dhani Matang Dev	4 th February, 2026	Wednesday
05	Holi	3 rd March, 2026	Tuesday
06	Sahadat-e-Hazarat Ali	11 th March, 2026	Wednesday
07	Gudi Padvo (Chaitra Sud-1)	19 th March, 2026	Thursday
08	Jamshedi Navroz (Parsi Shanenshahi & Parsi Kadmi)	21 st March, 2026	Saturday
09	Hatkeshwar Jayanti	1 st April, 2026	Wednesday
10	1] Hanuman Jayanti (Chaitra Sud – 15) 2] Pesah (1 st Day) Yahudi	2 nd April, 2026	Thursday
11	Maha Prabhuji's Praktyotsava (Vallabhacharya Jayanti)	13 th April, 2026	Monday
12	Shree Adhya Jagadguru Shankaracharya Jayanti (Vaishakh Sud-5)	21 st April, 2026	Tuesday
13	Zarthost-no-Disho (Parsi KAdami)	22 nd April, 2026	Wednesday
14	Buddha Purnima (Vaishakh Sud-15)	01 st May, 2026	Friday

15	1] Shavuoth (Yahudi) 2] Zarthost-no-Disho (Parsi Shahenshahi)	22 nd May, 2026	Friday
16	Guru Arjundev's Martyrdom day	18 th June, 2026	Thursday
17	9 th Muharram	25 th June, 2026	Thursday
18	Gatha Gahamber (Gatha – III) (Parsi Shahenshahi)	13 th July, 2026	Monday
19	Parsi New Year Day Eve (Gatha-V) (Parsi Kadmi)	15 th July, 2026	Wednesday
20	1] Rathyatra(Ashadhi Bij)(Ashadh Sud-2) 2] Parsi New Year Day (Parsi Kadmi)	16 th July, 2026	Thursday
21	Khordad Sal (Parsi Kadami)	21 st July, 2026	Tuesday
22	Tisha-be-aav (Yahudi)	23 rd July, 2026	Thursday
23	1] Gatha Gahamber (Gatha – III) (Parsi Shahenshahi) 2] Shahadat-e-Imam Hasan	12 th August, 2026	Wednesday
24	Parsi New Year Day Eve (Gatha – V) (Parsi Shahenshahi)	14 th August, 2026	Friday
25	Khordad Sal (Parsi Shahenshahi)	20 th August, 2026	Thursday
26	Onam	26 th August, 2026	Wednesday
27	Id-e-Maulud	31 st August, 2026	Monday
28	Nand Utsav (Shravan Vad – 9)	5 th September, 2026	Saturday
29	Shravan Vad-12 (Paryusan 1 st Day) (Chaturthi- Paksha)	8 th September, 2026	Tuesday
30	Shravan Vad -13 (Paryusan 1 st Day) (Panchami Paksha)	9 th September, 2026	Wednesday
31	Ganesh Chaturthi (Bhadarva Sud-4)	14 th September, 2026	Monday
32	Samvatsari (Panchami Paksha)	16 th September, 2026	Wednesday
33	Yom Kippur (Yahudi)	21 st September, 2026	Monday
34	Dhan Teras (Aaso Vad – 13)	7 th November, 2026	Saturday
35	Dev-Diwali (Kartak Sud-15)	24 th November, 2026	Tuesday

Note – 1 : The following days have not been notified as Optional Holidays, as they fall on **2nd / 4th Saturday or Sunday**.

Sr. No.	Name of the Holiday	Date	Day
01	Saint Shromani Ravidasji's Birthday	1 st February, 2026	Sunday
02	Ramjan-Id (Id-Ul-Fitra) (2 nd Shawaal)	22 nd March, 2026	Sunday
03	International Day of the World's Indigenous People	9 th August, 2026	Sunday
04	1] Rosh Hashanah (1 st Day) New Year (Yahudi) 2] Mahavir Swami Janam Vachan (Chaturthi Paksha)	12 th September, 2026	2 nd Saturday
05	Eve of Kippur(Yahudi)	20 th September, 2026	Sunday
06	Succoth (Yahudi)	26 th September, 2026	4 th Saturday
07	Kali Chaudash (Aaso Vad-13)	8 th November, 2026	Sunday
08	Shrimad Bhagwad Gita Jayanti	20 th December, 2026	Sunday
09	Boxing Day (Next Day to Christmas)	26 th December, 2026	4 th Saturday

Note – 2 : Officers and Staff of the District Judiciary may avail maximum of any two of the holidays on the festival occasions mentioned above at their option and irrespective of their religious denomination. Permission for availment of these optional holidays should however be applied for in advance and will normally be granted by officer competent to grant casual leave with due regard to the exigencies of Government work. This leave of two days taken by the Government Employees at their discretion on the festival of their choice will not be debited to their casual leave account.

Note – 3 : 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 festival is actually observed.

Sd/-

(A.R.Rana)

I/c.Principal District Judge,
Junagadh.

District Court, Junagadh.
Date : 22-12-2025

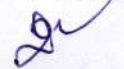
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10. The..Additional District Judge, Junagadh / Visavadar / Keshod / Vanthali.
11. The Principal Sr. Civil Judge, Junagadh / Keshod / Vanthali
12. The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Junagadh.
13. The Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Junagadh
14. The Addl.Sr. Civil Judge & ACJM Junagadh / Keshod.
15. The ... Addl. Civil Judge, Junagadh / Vanthali
16. The Chairman, TLSC, Junagadh / Keshod / Manavadar / Visavadar
17. The Principal Civil Judge, Mangrol/Malia-Hatina/Manavadar/Mendarda/Bhesan/ Visavadar
18. The District / Asst. Government Pleader, Junagadh.
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By Order



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District Court,
Junagadh