THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI
(The High Court of Assam: Nagaland: Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh)

NOTIFICATION

NO.HC. XI-5/2025/120/RC Dated, Guwahati, the 30th October, 2025

LIST OF HOLIDAYS DURING THE YEAR 2026 IN RESPECT OF THE SUBORDINATE COURTS (CIVIL & CRIMINAL) OF THE STATE OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH

In exercise of the power vested under section 15 of the Act XII of 1887 (The Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Court, Act) the Gauhati High Court is pleased to declare the following days to be observed as closed holiday during the year 2026 for the Subordinate Courts of the State of Arunachal Pradesh, Sub-ordinate to the Gauhati High Court.

New Year's Day	-	*1st & 2nd January*	-	*Thursday & Friday*	-	*2 days*
Makar Sankranti/Magh Bihu	-	*14th January*	-	*Wednesday*	-	*1 day*
Republic Day	-	*26th January*	-	*Monday*	-	*1 day*
Statehood Day	-	*20th February*	-	*Friday*	-	*1 day*
Holi	-	*4th March*	-	*Wednesday*	-	*1 day*
Id-Ul-Fitr	-	*21st March*	-	*Saturday*	-	*1 day*
Good Friday	-	*3rd April*	-	*Friday*	-	*1 day*
Bohag Bihu	-	*15th April*	-	*Wednesday*	-	*1 day*
Buddha Purnima	-	*1st May*	-	*Friday*	-	*1 day*
SUMMER VACATION						
a) For Civil Courts	-	*6th July to 10th July*	-	*Monday to Friday*	-	*5 days*
b) For Criminal Courts		*9th July & 10th July*		*Thursday & Friday*		*2 days*
Independence Day	-	*15th August*	-	*Saturday*	-	*1 day*
Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	-	*2nd October*	-	*Friday*	-	*1 day*
PUJA VACATION *(Including Durga Puja/Dussehra w.e.f 18th to 20th October for both the Civil & Criminal Courts)*	-		-			
a) For Civil Courts		*19th October to 24th October*		*Monday to Saturday*	-	*6 days*
b) For Criminal Courts		*23rd October to 24th October*		*Friday & Saturday*		*2 days*
Diwali/Deepavali	-	*8th November*	-	*Sunday*	-	*1 day*
Gurunanak's Birthday	-	*24th November*	-	*Tuesday*	-	*1 day*
Indigenous Faith Day	-	*1st December*	-	*Tuesday*	-	*1 day*
Christmas Day	-	*25th December*	-	*Friday*	-	*1 day*
WINTER VACATION	-	*26th December to*	-	*Saturday to*	-	*6 days*
a) For Civil Courts		*31st December*		*Thursday*		
b) For Criminal Courts		*30th & 31st December*		*Wednesday & Thursday*		*2 days*

LIST OF LOCAL HOLIDAYS DURING THE YEAR 2026 IN RESPECT OF THE SUBORDINATE COURTS (CIVIL & CRIMINAL) OF THE STATE OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH

Sl. No.	Holiday	Date	Day	No. of holidays
1.	Si Donyi	6th January	Tuesday	1 day
2.	Sarok	11th January	Sunday	1 day
3.	Reh	1st February	Sunday	1 day
4.	Donggin	2nd February	Monday	1 day
5.	Boori Boot Yullo	6th February	Friday	1 day
6.	Shapwang Yaung Manawpoi	14th February	Saturday	1 day
7.	Tam Ladu	15th February	Sunday	1 day
8.	Oriah	16th February	Monday	1 day
9.	Nyokum	26th February	Thursday	1 day
10.	Mopin	5th April	Sunday	1 day
11.	Pongtu	11th April	Saturday	1 day
12.	Sangken	14th April	Tuesday	1 day
13.	Moh-Mol	25th April	Saturday	1 day
14.	Dree	5th July	Sunday	1 day
15.	Solung	1st September	Tuesday	1 day
16.	Pham-Kho-Sowai	10th September	Thursday	1 day
17.	Chindang	15th October	Thursday	1 day
18.	Nyethrili-Dow	15th November	Sunday	1 day
19.	Chalo-Loku	25th November	Wednesday	1 day
20.	Podi Barbi	5th December	Saturday	1 day
21.	Lossar /Khishaba/ Lha-Chut/Poi-pee-Mau	Date to be notified by the concerned Deputy Commissioner of the concerned districts as per Buddhist Calendar		1 day each

LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS DURING THE YEAR 2026 IN RESPECT OF THE SUBORDINATE COURTS (CIVIL & CRIMINAL) OF THE STATE OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH

Holiday	*Date*	*Day*	*No. of holidays*
Sri Panchami/ Basant Panchami	*23rd January*	*Friday*	*1 day*
Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	*12th February*	*Thursday*	*1 day*
Shivaji Jayanti	*19th February*	*Thursday*	*1 day*
Holika Dahan	*3rd March*	*Tuesday*	*1 day*
Jamat-Ul-Vida	*20th March*	*Friday*	*1 day*
Ram Navami	*26th March*	*Thursday*	*1 day*
Mahavir Jayanti	*31st March*	*Tuesday*	*1 day*
Muharram	*26th June*	*Friday*	*1 day*
Rath Yatra	*16th July*	*Thursday*	*1 day*
Onam/Thiru Onam Day	*26th August*	*Wednesday*	*1 day*
Raksha Bandhan	*28th August*	*Friday*	*1 day*
Janmastami	*4th September*	*Friday*	*1 day*
Ganesh /Vinayaka Chaturthi	*14th September*	*Monday*	*1 day*
Maharshi Valmiki's Birthday	*26th October*	*Monday*	*1 day*
Karka Chaturthi/Karwa Chouth	*29th October*	*Thursday*	*1 day*
Govardhan Puja	*9th November*	*Monday*	*1 day*
Bhai Duj	*11th November*	*Wednesday*	*1 day*
Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	*24th November*	*Tuesday*	*1 day*
Christmas Eve	*24th December*	*Thursday*	*1 day*

N.B. :-

1. In addition to aforesaid holidays all Courts shall remain closed on such days as are observed as local holidays in Executive Offices and also on days which are observed as Public holidays U/S 25 of the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 (XXV of 1881) and also the Courts shall remain closed on such days declared as holiday by the State Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.

2. If any of the holidays for festivals notified above does not fall on the day notified, necessary modification changing the date will be issued in due time.

3. All Civil Courts will remain closed on 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. The Courts will function on other Saturdays of the month from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

4. The Sub-ordinate Civil Courts will enjoy either the holidays declared by the High Court or the holidays declared by the State Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh on the same occasion falling on two different dates.

5. During the year, the staff can avail any 2 (two) days Restricted Holidays from the above listed R/H with prior approval of the concerned Head.

By Order etc.

REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)

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