

PART – II

OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

No. GS/20/2021/PHD/102021/431/GH:- The following are the Optional Holidays recognized by Government of Gujarat for the year 2022 in addition to those notified in Part-I as Public Holidays.

Sr. No.	Name of the Optional Holidays	Date	Saka Era	Days of Week
1.	Christian New Year Day	01 st January, 2022	11, Paush, 1943	Saturday
2.	Vassi Uttarayan (Next Day to Makar Sankranti)	15 th January, 2022	25, Paush, 1943	Saturday
3.	Vishvakarma Jayanti (Maha Sud-13)	14 th February, 2022	25, Magh, 1943	Monday
4.	Saint Shiromani Ravidasji's Birthday	16 th February, 2022	27, Magh, 1943	Wednesday
5.	Dhani Matang Dev's Birthday	19 th February, 2022	30, Magh, 1943	Saturday
6.	Holi	17 th March, 2022	26, Phalgun, 1943	Thursday
7.	Shab-e-Barat (Muslim Shiya & Sunni)	19 th March, 2022	28, Phalgun, 1943	Saturday
8.	Jamshedi Navroz (Parsi Shahenshahi & Parsi Kadmi)	21 st March, 2022	30, Phalgun, 1943	Monday
9.	Gudi Padvo (Chaitra Sud-1)	02 nd April, 2022	12, Chaitra, 1944	Saturday
10.	Hatkeshvar Jayanti	15 th April, 2022	25, Chaitra, 1944	Friday
11.	(1) Hanuman Jayanti (Chaitra Sud-15)	16 th April, 2022	26, Chaitra, 1944	Saturday
	(2) Pesah (1st Day) (Yahudi)	16 th April, 2022	26, Chaitra, 1944	Saturday
12.	(1) Shahadat-e-Hazarat Ali (Muslim Shiya)	23 rd April, 2022	03, Vaishakh, 1944	Saturday
	(2) Zarthost-no-Disho (Parsi Kadami)	23 rd April, 2022	03, Vaishakh, 1944	Saturday
13.	Maha Prabhuji's Praktyotsava (Vallabhacharya Jayanti)	26 th April, 2022	06, Vaishakh, 1944	Tuesday
14.	Ramjan-Id (Id-UI-Fitra) (2 nd Shawaal-Muslim Shiya & Sunni)	03 rd May, 2022	13, Vaishakha, 1944	Tuesday
15.	Shree Adhya Jagadguru Shankaracharya Jayanti (Vaishakh Sud-5)	06 th May, 2022	16, Vaishakh, 1944	Friday
16.	Budhha Purnima (Vaishakh Sud-15)	16 th May, 2022	26, Vaishakh, 1944	Monday
17.	Zarthost-no-Disho (Parsi Shahenshahi)	23 rd May, 2022	02, Jyaishtha, 1944	Monday
18.	Guru Arjundev's Martyrdom day	03 rd June, 2022	13, Jyaishtha, 1944	Friday
19.	Rathayatra (Ashadhi bij) (Ashadh Sud-2)	01 st July, 2022	10, Ashadh, 1944	Friday
20.	Gatha Gahamber (Gatha-III) (Parsi Kadmi)	14 th July, 2022	23, Ashadh, 1944	Thursday
21.	Parsi New Year Day Eve (Gatha-V) (Parsi kadmi)	16 th July, 2022	25, Ashadh, 1944	Saturday
22.	Khordad Sal (Parsi Kadmi)	22 nd July, 2022	31, Ashadh, 1944	Friday
23.	Tisha-be-aav (Yahudi)	06 th August, 2022	15, Shravan, 1944	Saturday
24.	(1) 9th Muharram (Muslim Shiya & Sunni)	09 th August, 2022	18, Shravan, 1944	Tuesday
	(2) International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	09 th August, 2022	18, Shravan, 1944	Tuesday
25.	Gatha Gahamber (Gatha-III) (Parsi Shahenshahi)	13 th August, 2022	22, Shravan, 1944	Saturday
26.	Parsi New Year Day Eve (Gatha-V) (Parsi Shahenshahi)	15 th August, 2022	24, Shravan, 1944	Monday
27.	Nand Utsav (Shravan Vad-9)	20 th August, 2022	29, Shravan, 1944	Saturday
28.	Shravan Vad-12 (Paryusan 1 st Day) (Chaturthi Paksha)	24 th August, 2022	02, Bhadrapad, 1944	Wednesday
29.	Shravan Vad-13 (Paryusan 1 st Day) (Panchami Paksha)	25 th August, 2022	03, Bhadrapad, 1944	Thursday
30.	Ganesh Chaturthi (Bhadarva Sud-4)	31 st August, 2022	09, Bhadrapad, 1944	Wednesday
31.	Samvatsari (Panchami Paksha)	01 st September, 2022	10, Bhadrapad, 1944	Thursday

32.	Onam	08 th September, 2022	17, Bhadrapad, 1944	Thursday
33.	Rosh Hashanah (1 st Day) (New Year) (Yahudi)	26 th September, 2022	04, Ashvin, 1944	Monday
34.	Eve of Kippur(Yahudi)	04 th October, 2022	12, Ashwin, 1944	Tuesday
35.	Yom Kippur(Yahudi)	05 th October, 2022	13, Ashwin, 1944	Wednesday
36.	Succoth(Yahudi)	10 th October, 2022	18, Ashwin, 1944	Monday
37.	Id-e-Maulud (Muslim Shiya)	14 th October, 2022	22, Ashwin, 1944	Friday
38.	Dhan Terash	22 nd October, 2022	30, Ashwin, 1944	Saturday
39.	Kartak Sud-15 (Dev-Diwali)	08 th November, 2022	17, Kartik, 1944	Tuesday
40.	Shrimad Bhagwad Gita Jayanti	03 rd December, 2022	12, Agrahayan, 1944	Saturday
41.	Boxing Day (Next Day to Christmas)	26 th December, 2022	05, Paush, 1944	Monday
42.	Guru Govindsingh's Birthday	29 th December, 2022	08, Paush, 1944	Thursday

Note: (1) The following days have not been notified as Optional Holidays as they fall on Sundays

1.	Guru Govindsingh's Birthday	09 th January, 2022	11, Paush, 1943	Sunday
2.	Shavuoth (Yahudi)	05 th June, 2022	15, Jyaishta, 1944	Sunday
3.	Parsi New Year Day (Parsi Kadmi)	17 th July, 2022	26, Ashadh, 1944	Sunday
4.	Khordad Sal (Parsi Shahenshahi)	21 st August, 2022	30, Shraavan, 1944	Sunday
5.	Mahavir Swami Janma Vachan (Chaturthi Paksha)	28 th August, 2022	06, Bhadrapad, 1944	Sunday
6.	Shahadat-e- Imam Hasan (Muslim Shiya)	25 th September, 2022	03, Ashvin, 1944	Sunday
7.	Kali Chaudash	23 rd October, 2022	01, Kartik, 1944	Sunday

Note: (2) Government Employees may avail of maximum 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 the officer competent to grant casual leave with due regard to the exigencies of Government work. This leave of two days taken by 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 religion holidays notified above, does not fall on the day notified, the Muslim Employees of Government may be granted an optional holiday on the day on which the holiday is actually observed.