

**OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR**  
**GAUHATI UNIVERSITY::GOPINATH BORDOLOI NAGAR::GUWAHATI-781014**  
**HOLIDAY LIST FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1<sup>st</sup> JANUARY, 2026 TO 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER, 2026**  
**FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026**

(As approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor on dated. 04.12.2025)

(A) Holidays: Offices & Classes of the University will remain closed on the following days w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2026.

| Sl. Nos. | Occasions                             | Month     | Date (s)    | Day (s) of the week           | No. of days |
|----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 1        | Magh Bihu                             | January   | 13, 14 & 15 | Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday | 3           |
| 2        | Saraswati Puja                        |           | 23          | Friday                        | 1           |
| 3        | Republic Day/ G.U. Foundation Day     |           | 26          | Monday                        | 1           |
| 4        | Sivaratri                             | February  | 15          | Sunday                        | 1           |
| 5        | Dol Jatra                             | March     | 3           | Tuesday                       | 1           |
| 6        | Id-UL-Fitre                           |           | 21 & 22     | Saturday & Sunday             | 2           |
| 7        | Good Friday                           | April     | 3           | Friday                        | 1           |
| 8        | Bohag Bihu                            |           | 14, 15 & 16 | Tuesday Wednesday & Thursday  | 3           |
| 9        | May Day/ Buddha Purnima               |           | 1           | Friday                        | 1           |
| 10       | Id-Uz-Zuha                            | May       | 27 & 28     | Wednesday & Thursday          | 2           |
| 11       | Independence Day                      | August    | 15          | Saturday                      | 1           |
| 12       | Tirubhav Tithi of Sri Sri Madhabdeva  | September | 1           | Tuesday                       | 1           |
| 13       | Janmastomi                            |           | 4           | Friday                        | 1           |
| 14       | Tirubhav Tithi of Sri Sri Sankardev   |           | 12          | Saturday                      | 1           |
| 15       | Janmostav of Sri Sri Sankardev        |           | 21          | Monday                        | 1           |
| 16       | Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi            | October   | 2           | Friday                        | 1           |
| 17       | Durga Puja, Kati Bihu, & Lakshmi Puja |           | 18 to 25    | Sunday to Sunday              | 8           |
| 18       | Kali Puja & Dipawali                  |           | 8           | Sunday                        | 1           |
| 19       | Guru Nanak's Birthday                 | December  | 24          | Tuesday                       | 1           |
| 20       | Asom Divas (Su-ka-Pha Divas)          |           | 2           | Wednesday                     | 1           |
| 21       | Christmas Day                         |           | 25          | Friday                        | 1           |

(B) Restricted Holidays: Each employee will also be entitled to avail himself/herself of any 3 (three) holidays in the year to be chosen by him/her out of the following list of restricted holidays. The employee(s) intending to avail this holiday should submit application to the concerned Head for approval of the competent authority in advance. Such leave will normally be granted by the leave sanctioning authority except when the presence of the employee(s) is considered necessary due to exigencies of work in the University.

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|---------|------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1       | New Year's Day                           | January   | 1        | Thursday            | 1           |
| 2       | Silpi Divas                              |           | 17       | Saturday            | 1           |
| 3       | Gwther Bathau San                        |           | 27       | Tuesday             | 1           |
| 4       | Me-Dam-Me-phi                            |           | 31       | Saturday            | 1           |
| 5       | Bir Chilaray Divas                       | February  | 1        | Sunday              | 1           |
| 6       | Shab-E- Barat                            |           | 4        | Wednesday           | 1           |
| 7       | Ali Aye Ligang                           |           | 18       | Wednesday           | 1           |
| 8       | Khring Khring Baithow Puja               | March     | 2        | Monday              | 1           |
| 9       | Mahabir Jayanti                          |           | 31       | Tuesday             | 1           |
| 10      | Tithi of Damodar Dev                     |           | 18       | Saturday            | 1           |
| 11      | Sati Sadhani Divas                       | April     | 21       | Tuesday             | 1           |
| 12      | Tithi of Gopal Dev                       |           | 22       | Wednesday           | 1           |
| 13      | Tithi of Hari Dev                        | May       | 16       | Saturday            | 1           |
| 14      | Janmotsab of Sri Sri Madhab Dev          | June      | 1        | Monday              | 1           |
| 15      | Muharram                                 |           | 17       | Wednesday           | 1           |
| 16      | Death of Anniversary Bishnu Prasad Rabha |           | 20       | Saturday            | 1           |
| 17      | Ambubasi Nibriti                         |           |          |                     | 1           |
| 18      | Fateha-E-Dwaz Daham                      | August    | 26       | Wednesday           | 1           |
| 19      | Biswakarma Puja                          | September | 17       | Thursday            | 1           |
| 20      | Bhatri Dwitiya                           |           | 11       | Wednesday           | 1           |
| 21      | Chhath Puja                              | November  | 15       | Sunday              | 1           |
| 22      | Lachit Divas                             |           | 24       | Tuesday             | 1           |
| 23      | Martyr's Day                             | December  | 10       | Thursday            | 1           |
| 24      | Christmas Eve                            |           | 24       | Thursday            | 1           |

Note: 1) If any Holidays for occasions do not fall on the days notified, necessary notification, changing the date will be issued in due course.

- Additional holidays further to the above will be applicable as when declared by the University Administration.
- Summer/Winter break will be as specified in the Academic Calendar.
- Any other days as may be declared by the State Govt./Dist. Admn. Under Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1888 (XXIV of 1881) as holidays will be observed.
- Silpi Divas to be celebrated on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2026 from 2 pm.
- The exact date of Ambubasi Nibriti will depend on the next Assamese new calendar which is not available now

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