




**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 dated. 29.12.2025)

(A) Holidays: Affiliated and permitted colleges of Gauhati 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	Gwther Bathau San		27	Tuesday	1
5	Me-Dam-Me-phi		31	Saturday	1
6	Bir Chilaray Divas	February	1	Sunday	1
7	Sivaratri		15	Sunday	1
8	Khring Khring Baithow Puja	March	2	Monday	1
9	Dol Jatra		3	Tuesday	1
10	Id-Ul-Fitre		21 & 22	Saturday & Sunday	2
11	Good Friday	April	3	Friday	1
12	Bohag Bihu		14, 15 & 16	Tuesday Wednesday & Thursday	3
13	May Day/ Buddha Purnima	May	1	Friday	1
14	Id-Uz-Zuha		27 & 28	Wednesday & Thursday	2
15	Independence Day	August	15	Saturday	1
16	Tirubhav Tithi of Sri Sri Madhabdeva	September	1	Tuesday	1
17	Janmastomi		4	Friday	1
18	Tirubhav Tithi of Sri Sri Sankardev		12	Saturday	1
19	Janmostav of Sri Sri Sankardev		21	Monday	1
20	Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi	October	2	Friday	1
21	Durga Puja, Kati Bihu, & Lakshmi Puja		17 to 25	Saturday to Sunday	9
22	Kali Puja & Dipawali	November	8	Sunday	1
23	Guru Nanak's Birthday & Lachit Divas		24	Tuesday	1
24	Asom Divas (Su-ka-Pha Divas)	December	2	Wednesday	1
25	Christmas Day		25	Friday	1

  
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**(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.

Sl.N os	Occasions	Month	Date (s)	Day (s) of the week	No. of days
1	New Year's Day	January	1	Thursday	1
2	Silpi Divas		17	Saturday	1
3	Shab-E- Barat	February	4	Wednesday	1
4	Ali Aye Ligang		18	Wednesday	1
5	Mahabir Jayanti	March	31	Tuesday	1
6	Tithi of Damodar Dev	April	18	Saturday	1
7	Sati Sadhani Divas		21	Tuesday	1
8	Tithi of Gopal Dev		22	Wednesday	1
9	Tithi of Hari Dev	May	16	Saturday	1
10	Janmotsab of Sri Sri Madhab Dev	June	1	Monday	1
11	Muharram		17	Wednesday	1
12	Death of Anniversary Bishnu Prasad Rabha		20	Saturday	1
13	Ambubasi Nibriti				1
14	Fateha-E-Dwaz Daham	August	26	Wednesday	1
15	Biswakarma Puja	September	17	Thursday	1
16	Bhatri Dwitiya	November	11	Wednesday	1
17	Chhath Puja		15	Sunday	1
18	Martyr's Day	December	10	Thursday	1
19	Christmas Eve		24	Thursday	1

Note: 1) In addition to the above, a college affiliated to Gauhati University may declare 1 (One) day which may be of local significance as Local Holiday from the list of Restricted Holidays. The college shall communicate the same to the Controller of Examinations and the undersigned accordingly on or before 31.01.2026.

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

3) Additional holidays further to the above will be applicable as when declared by the University Administration.

4) Summer/Winter break will be as specified in the Academic Calendar.

5) 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.

6) Silpi Divas to be celebrated on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2026 from 2 pm.

7) The exact date of Ambubasi Nibriti will depend on the next Assamese new calendar which is not available now

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Date.

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- 1) All Heads of the Academic and Administrative Departments/Centres/Institutes, Gauhati University.
- 2) The Principal of all Affiliated Colleges..
- 3) The Chairman, Assam State School Education Board, Bamunimaidam, Assam, Guwahati-21
- 4) The Secretary to the Governor of Assam, Raj Bhawan, Guwahati - 1.
- 5) The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Education Department, Guwahati - 6.
- 6) The Director of Higher Education, Assam, Guwahati - 19.
- 7) The Secretary, University Grant Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110002.
- 8) The Secretary, Association of Indian Universities, A.I.U., 16 Kotla Marg, New Delhi-110002.
- 9) The Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor, Gauhati University.
- 10) The Secretary to the Registrar, Gauhati University.
- 11) University Website.

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18/31/21/25