

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
GAUHATI UNIVERSITY::GOPINATH BORDOLOI NAGAR::GUWAHATI-781014
HOLIDAY LIST FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1st JANUARY, 2026 TO 31st 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. 1st January 2026 to 31st 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.

Sl.No s	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	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 17th 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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- The Secretary to the Governor of Assam, Raj Bhawan, Guwahati - 1.
- The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Education Department, Guwahati - 6.
- The Director of Higher Education, Assam, Guwahati - 19.
- The Secretary, University Grant Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110002.
- The Secretary, Association of Indian Universities, A.I.U., 16 Kotla Marg, New Delhi-110002.
- The Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor, Gauhati University.
- The Secretary to the Registrar, Gauhati University.
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