

No. 11/01/96-06/GA/Holiday/III/2019-20/3482  
U.T. Administration of Daman & Diu,  
Office of the Collector/Director (GA),  
Daman : 396 220.

Dated : 06 /12 /2019.

- READ :1. Government of India, Department of Per. & Trg. No. F.No. 12/1/2019-JCA-2 dated 18/06/2019 Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training), Establishment (JCA-2) Section, North Block, New Delhi.
2. Ministry of Home Affairs Communication dated 15.02.1984 vide No. 14046/27/83/GP (I).

### **NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the Power conferred under Section 25 of the Negotiable Instrument Act 1881 (26 of 1881), the Administrator of Union Territory of Daman & Diu is pleased to declare the holidays as specified in the **Part-I, II and III** appended to this Notification for the Union Territory of Daman & Diu.

**Part - I** Indicates Holidays in the Union Territory of Daman & Diu during the calendar year 2020, Saka 1941-42 which shall apply to all Government Offices/Semi Govt. Offices/Local Bodies/Commercial Banks in Daman & Diu.

**Part - II** Indicates the list of Restricted Holidays out of which an employee is entitled to avail any two holidays.

**Part - III** Indicates Holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 which apply to all the Industrial Establishment, Public Sector Undertaking and Commercial Banks operating in Union Territory of Daman & Diu. The Commercial Banks operating in Union Territory of Daman shall observe holidays declared by respective regional offices according to their norms. However, State Bank of India, Daman and State Bank of India, Diu in which Government transaction is being done, shall have to observe the holidays specified in the **Part - I** and the Government transaction / RBI chest will remain operative on other working days.

All the holidays including in **Part - III** shall be paid holidays in the Establishment, as below in the Union Territory of Daman & Diu.

- (1) Industrial workers in the U.T. of Daman & Diu.
- (2) Daily wages workers of Govt. Department/U.T. Government Industrial Department.
- (3) Employee of the Commercial Banks, Industrial Workers of Private establishment in the U.T. of Daman & Diu.

**By order and in the name of the  
Administrator of Daman & Diu.**



**( Rakesh Minhas )**

Collector/Director (G.A.D.)  
UT Administration of Daman & Diu

To,

- 1) All Head of Offices, Daman
- 2) The Dy. Collector, Diu to circulate the Notification to all the Head of Offices of Diu.

**Copy to :-**

- 1) The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
- 2) The Joint Secretary (UT), Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.
- 3) The Secretary, Election Commission of India, New Delhi.
- 4) The Election Commissioner for UTs, Delhi.
- 5) The Under Secretary, Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pension (Department of Personnel & Training ), North Block, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
- 6) P.S. to Hon'ble Administrator, Daman & Diu and DNH., at Daman.
- 7) The Advisor to Administrator, Secretariat, Daman.
- 8) The Secretary (Education), Daman & Diu and DNH., at Daman.
- 9) The Secretary (Finance), Secretariat, Daman.
- 10) The Collector, Daman/Diu.
- 11) The Law Secretary, Secretariat, Daman.
- 12) The Deputy Director of Planning & Statistics for publication in the Official Gazette and supply 20 copies of the Gazette to this office at earliest.
- 13) The District Information Officer, NIC, Secretariat, Daman with a request to upload and said Notification on Website of Daman.



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Dated the December, 2019

**NOTIFICATION**

**PART- I  
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, 2020**

No. 11/01/96-06/GA/Holiday/III/2019-20: The UT Administration of Daman & Diu is pleased to declare the following days to be Public Holidays for the Government offices of Daman & Diu during the year 2020.

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Saka</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>
			<b>1941 SAKA ERA</b>		
1.	Republic Day	January	26	Magha	06 Sunday
2.	Maha Shivratri	February	21	Phalguna	02 Friday
3.	Holi	March	10	Phalguna	20 Tuesday
<b>1942 SAKA ERA</b>					
4.	Gudi Padava	March	25	Chaitra	05 Wednesday
5.	Ram Navami	April	02	Chaitra	13 Thursday
6.	Mahavir Jayanti	April	06	Chaitra	13 Monday
7.	Good Friday	April	10	Chaitra	21 Friday
8.	Idu'l Fitr	May	25	Jyaishtha	04 Monday
9.	Janmashtami	August	12	Sravana	21 Wednesday
10.	Independence Day	August	15	Sravana	24 Saturday
11.	Vinayaka Chaturthi/Ganesh Chaturthi	August	22	Sravana	31 Saturday
12.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October	02	Asvina	10 Friday
13.	Diwali (Deepavali)	November	14	Kartika	23 Saturday
14.	Vikram Samvat New Year Day / Bhai Duj	November	16	Kartika	25 Monday
15.	Pratihari Sashthi or Surya Sashthi (Chhat Puja)	November	20	Kartika	29 Friday
16.	Liberation Day Daman and Diu	December	19	Agrahayana	28 Saturday
17.	Christmas Day	December	25	Pausha	04 Friday

**Note :** The following days have not been notified as General Holidays as they fall on Sunday.

1.	Liberation Day Dadra & Nagar Haveli	August	02	Sravana	13 Sunday
2.	Parsi New Year's Day/Naoraz	August	16	Sravana	25 Sunday
3.	Dussehra	October	25	Kartika	03 Sunday
4.	Govardhan Puja	November	15	Kartika	24 Sunday



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**PART- II**

**OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES**

No. 11/01/96-06/GA/Holiday/III/2019-20: The following are the Optional Holidays recognized by UT Administration of Daman & Diu for the year 2020 in addition to those notified as Public Holidays.

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Saka</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>
<b><u>SAKA ERA1941</u></b>					
1.	New Year's Day	January	01	Pausha	11 Wednesday
2.	Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday	January	02	Pausha	12 Thursday
3.	Lohri	January	13	Pausha	23 Monday
4.	Makar Sankranti/Pongal	January	14	Pausha	24 Tuesday
5.	Basant Panchami/ Sri Panchami	January	30	Magha	10 Thursday
6.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	February	09	Magha	20 Sunday
7.	Swami Dayananda Saraswati Jayanti	February	18	Magha	29 Tuesday
8.	Shivaji Jayanti	February	19	Magha	30 Wednesday
9.	Holika Dahan/ Dolyatra	March	09	Phalguna	19 Monday
10.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	March	09	Phalguna	19 Monday
<b><u>SAKA ERA 1942</u></b>					
11.	Easter Sunday	April	12	Chaitra	23 Sunday
12.	Vaisakhi/Vishu	April	13	Chaitra	24 Monday
13.	Mesadi/Vaisakhadi (Bengal)/Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April	14	Chaitra	25 Tuesday
14.	Budha Purnima	May	07	Vaisakha	17 Thursday
15.	Guru Rabindranath's Birthday	May	08	Vaisakha	18 Friday
16.	Jamat-UI-Vida	May	22	Jyaishtha	01 Friday
17.	Rath Yatra	June	23	Ashadha	02 Tuesday
18.	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	August	01	Sravana	10 Saturday
19.	Rakshabandhan	August	03	Sravana	12 Monday
20.	Janmashtami (Smarta)	August	11	Sravana	20 Tuesday
21.	Muharram	August	30	Bhadra	08 Sunday
22.	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	August	31	Bhadra	09 Monday
23.	Dussehra (Maha Saptami ) (Additional)	October	23	Kartika	01 Friday
24.	Dussehra (Maha Ashtami/ Maha Navmi) (Additional)	October	24	Kartika	02 Saturday
25.	Vijay Dashmi (Bengal, Kerala)	October	26	Kartika	04 Monday
26.	Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e- Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)	October	30	Kartika	08 Friday

27.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October	31	Kartika	09	Saturday
28.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karva Chouth)	November	04	Kartika	13	Wednesday
29.	Naraka Chaturdasi	November	14	Kartika	23	Saturday
30.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November	24	Agrahayana	03	Tuesday
31.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November	30	Agrahayana	09	Monday
32.	Christmas Eve	December	24	Pausha	03	Thursday



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**PART- III**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, 2020 FOR BANKS**

No. 11/01/96-06/GA/Holiday/III/2019-20: The following are the Bank Holidays recognized by UT Administration of Daman & Diu for the year 2020 under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (for UT of Daman & Diu.)

**PART - A**

**SHALL APPLY TO THE COMMERCIAL BANKS ONLY.**

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Holidays</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Saka</b>	<b>Dated</b>	<b>Day of</b>	
			<b>1941 SAKA</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>Week</b>	
1.	Bank's Annual Closing Day	April	01	Chaitra	12	Wednesday

**PART - B**

**SHALL APPLY TO THE INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS.**

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Gazetted Holiday</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Saka</b>	<b>Dated</b>	<b>Day of</b>	
			<b>1941 SAKA</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>Week</b>	
1.	Republic Day	January	26	Magha	06	Sunday
2.	Holi	March	10	Phalguna	20	Tuesday

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3.	Labour Day	May	01	Vaisakha	11	Friday
4.	Independence Day	August	15	Sravana	24	Saturday
5.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October	02	Asvina	10	Friday
6.	Pratihari Sashthi or Surya Sashthi (Chhat Puja)	November	20	Kartika	29	Friday
7.	Liberation Day for Daman & Diu	December	19	Agrahayana	28	Saturday



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