



**OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR**  
**GAUHATI UNIVERSITY::GOPINATH BORDOLOI NAGAR::GUWAHATI-781014 HOLIDAY LIST FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**JANUARY,2020 TO 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER,2020 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2020**

(As approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor on dated. 24.12.2019)

**(B) Holidays:** Offices & Classes of the University and its affiliated & permitted colleges will remain closed on the following days w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2020.

| Sl. Nos. | Occasions                         | Month     | Date (s)    | Day (s) of the week  | No. of days |
|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1        | Magh Bihu                         | January   | 14, 15 & 16 | Tuesday to Thursday  | 3           |
| 2        | Republic Day/ G.U. Foundation Day |           | 26          | Sunday               | 1           |
| 3        | Gwther Bathou San                 |           | 28          | Tuesday              | 1           |
| 4        | Saraswati Puja                    |           | 30          | Thursday             | 1           |
| 5        | Sivaratri                         | February  | 21          | Friday               | 1           |
| 6        | Dol Jatra                         | March     | 9 & 10      | Monday & Tuesday     | 2           |
| 7        | Good Friday                       | April     | 10          | Friday               | 1           |
| 8        | Bohag Bihu                        |           | 13, 14 & 15 | Monday to Wednesday  | 3           |
| 9        | May Day                           | May       | 1           | Friday               | 1           |
| 10       | Buddha Purnima                    |           | 7           | Thursday             | 1           |
| 11       | Id-UL-Fitre                       |           | 25 & 26     | Monday & Tuesday     | 2           |
| 12       | Id-Uz-Zuha                        | August    | 1 & 2       | Saturday & Sunday    | 2           |
| 13       | Independence Day                  |           | 15          | Saturday             | 1           |
| 14       | Tithi of Sri Srimanta Sankardev   |           | 20          | Thursday             | 1           |
| 15       | Tithi of Sri Sri Madhabdev        |           | 7           | Monday               | 1           |
| 16       | Janmastomi                        | September | 9           | Wednesday            | 1           |
| 17       | Janmostav of Srimanta Sankardev   |           | 26          | Saturday             | 1           |
| 18       | Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi        |           | 2           | Friday               | 1           |
| 19       | Kati Bihu                         | October   | 17          | Saturday             | 1           |
| 20       | Durga Puja, , Lakshmi Puja,       |           | 22 to 31    | Thursday to Saturday | 10          |
| 21       | Kali Puja & Dipawali              | November  | 14 & 15     | Saturday & Sunday    | 2           |
| 22       | Lachit Divas                      |           | 24          | Tuesday              | 1           |
| 23       | Guru Nanak's Birthday             |           | 30          | Monday               | 1           |
| 24       | Asom Divas (Su-ka-Pha Divas)      |           | 2           | Wednesday            | 1           |
| 25       | Christmas Day                     | December  | 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                             | Wednesday           | 1           |
| 2       | Silpi Divas                             |           | 17                            | Friday              | 1           |
| 3       | Netaji's Birthday                       |           | 23                            | Thursday            | 1           |
| 4       | Me-Dum-Me-Phi                           |           | 31                            | Friday              | 1           |
| 5       | Bir Chilarai Divas                      | February  | 9                             | Sunday              | 1           |
| 6       | Ali Aye Lingang                         |           | 19                            | Wednesday           | 1           |
| 7       | Baithow Puja/Khring Khring Baithow Puja | March     | 2                             | Monday              | 1           |
| 8       | Mahabir Jayanti                         | April     | 6                             | Monday              | 1           |
| 9       | Shab-E- Barat                           |           | 9                             | Thursday            | 1           |
| 10      | Sati Sadhani Divas                      |           | 20                            | Monday              | 1           |
| 11      | Tithi of Damodar Dev                    |           | 23                            | Thursday            | 1           |
| 12      | Tithi of Gopal Dev                      |           | 29                            | Wednesday           | 1           |
| 13      | Tithi of Hari Dev                       | May       | 22                            | Friday              | 1           |
| 14      | Janmotsab of Sri Sri Madhab Dev         | June      | 6                             | Saturday            | 1           |
| 15      | Death of Bishnu Prasad Rabha            |           | 20                            | Saturday            | 1           |
| 16      | Ambubasi Nibriti                        |           | As per actual date of Nibriti |                     | 1           |
| 17      | Muharram                                | August    | 30                            | Sunday              | 1           |
| 18      | Biswakarma Puja                         | September | 17                            | Thursday            | 1           |
| 19      | Fateha-E-Dwaz Daham                     | October   | 30                            | Friday              | 1           |
| 20      | Chhat Puja                              | November  | 20                            | Friday              | 1           |
| 21      | Martyr's Day                            | December  | 10                            | Thursday            | 1           |
| 22      | 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.

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

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

4) 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.

5) Silpi Divas to be celebrated on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2020 from 2 pm.

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

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Date 24.12.19

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- 12) The Secretary, University Grant Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110002.
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- 14) The Secretary, Association of Indian Universities, A.I.U., 16 Kotla Marg, New Delhi-110002.
- 15) The Rector, Gauhati University.
- 16) The Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor, Gauhati University.
- 17) The Secretary to the Registrar, Gauhati University.
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