

**THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI**  
(The High Court of Assam: Nagaland, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh)

**NOTIFICATION**

No.HC.XI-08/2021/171/RC Dated, Guwahati, the 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

**LIST OF HOLIDAYS DURING THE YEAR 2022 IN RESPECT OF THE  
SUB-ORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS OF ASSAM**

In exercise of the power vested under section 15 of the Act XII of 1887 (The Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Court, Act) the Gauhati High Court is pleased to declare the following days to be observed as closed holiday during the year 2022 in all the Criminal Courts in Assam Sub-ordinate to Gauhati High Court.

<i>New Year's Day</i>	-	<i>1<sup>st</sup> January</i>	-	<i>Saturday</i>	-	<i>1 day</i>
<i>Magh Bihu/Tusu Puja</i>	-	<i>13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> January</i>	-	<i>Thursday to Sunday</i>	-	<i>4 days</i>
<i>Netaji's Birthday</i>	-	<i>23<sup>rd</sup> January</i>	-	<i>Sunday</i>	-	<i>1 day</i>
<i>Republic Day</i>	-	<i>26<sup>th</sup> January</i>	-	<i>Wednesday</i>	-	<i>1 day</i>
<i>Me-dam-me-phi</i>	-	<i>31<sup>st</sup> January</i>	-	<i>Monday</i>	-	<i>1 day</i>
<i>Shree Panchami</i>	-	<i>5<sup>th</sup> February</i>	-	<i>Saturday</i>	-	<i>1 day</i>
<i>Bir Chilarai Divas</i>	-	<i>16<sup>th</sup> February</i>	-	<i>Wednesday</i>	-	<i>1 day</i>
<i>Siva Ratri</i>	-	<i>1<sup>st</sup> March</i>	-	<i>Tuesday</i>	-	<i>1 day</i>
<i>Dol Jatra/ Holi</i>	-	<i>18<sup>th</sup> &amp; 19<sup>th</sup> March</i>	-	<i>Friday and Saturday</i>	-	<i>2 days</i>
<i>Bohag Bihu (Including Good Friday)</i>	-	<i>13<sup>th</sup> April to 17<sup>th</sup> April</i>	-	<i>Wednesday to Sunday</i>	-	<i>5 days</i>
<i>May Day</i>	-	<i>1<sup>st</sup> May</i>	-	<i>Sunday</i>	-	<i>1 day</i>
<i>Id-ul-Fitre</i>	-	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> May</i>	-	<i>Tuesday</i>	-	<i>1 day</i>
<i>Buddha Purnima</i>	-	<i>16<sup>th</sup> May</i>	-	<i>Monday</i>	-	<i>1 day</i>
<i>Janmotsava of Sri Sri Madhab Dev</i>	-	<i>17<sup>th</sup> May</i>	-	<i>Tuesday</i>	-	<i>1 day</i>
<i>Id-uz-Zuha</i>	-	<i>10<sup>th</sup> July</i>	-	<i>Sunday</i>	-	<i>1 day</i>
<i>Muharram</i>	-	<i>9<sup>th</sup> August</i>	-	<i>Tuesday</i>	-	<i>1 day</i>
<i>Independence Day</i>	-	<i>15<sup>th</sup> August</i>	-	<i>Monday</i>	-	<i>1 day</i>
<i>Janmastami</i>	-	<i>19<sup>th</sup> August</i>	-	<i>Friday</i>	-	<i>1 day</i>
<i>Tithi of Srimanta Sankar Dev</i>	-	<i>29<sup>th</sup> August</i>	-	<i>Monday</i>	-	<i>1 day</i>
<i>Tithi of Sri Sri Madhab Dev</i>	-	<i>15<sup>th</sup> September</i>	-	<i>Thursday</i>	-	<i>1 day</i>
<i>Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi</i>	-	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> October</i>	-	<i>Sunday</i>	-	<i>1 day</i>
<b><u>LONG VACATION</u></b> <i>Including Durga Puja, Vijaya Dashami &amp; Janmotsava of Srimanta Sankar Dev (5<sup>th</sup> October)</i>	-	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> October to 5<sup>th</sup> October</i>	-	<i>Sunday to Wednesday</i>	-	<i>4 days</i>
<i>Fateha-Dwaj-Daham</i>	-	<i>9<sup>th</sup> October</i>	-	<i>Sunday</i>	-	<i>1 day</i>
<i>Laxmi Puja</i>	-	<i>9<sup>th</sup> October</i>	-	<i>Sunday</i>	-	<i>1 day</i>
<i>Kati Bihu</i>	-	<i>18<sup>th</sup> October</i>	-	<i>Tuesday</i>	-	<i>1 day</i>
<i>Kali Puja/Diwali</i>	-	<i>24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October</i>	-	<i>Monday &amp; Tuesday</i>	-	<i>2 days</i>
<i>Guru Nanak's Birth Day</i>	-	<i>8<sup>th</sup> November</i>	-	<i>Tuesday</i>	-	<i>1 day</i>
<i>Lachit Divas</i>	-	<i>24<sup>th</sup> November</i>	-	<i>Thursday</i>	-	<i>1 day</i>
<i>Asom Divas (Sukapha Divas)</i>	-	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> December</i>	-	<i>Friday</i>	-	<i>1 day</i>
<i>Christmas</i>	-	<i>25<sup>th</sup> December</i>	-	<i>Sunday</i>	-	<i>1 day</i>

**N.B.** :-

- (1) In addition to aforesaid holidays all Courts shall remain closed on such days as are observed as local holiday in Executive Offices and also on days which are observed as Public holidays U/S 25 of the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 (XXV of 1881) and also the Courts shall remain closed on such days declared as holiday by the State Govt. of Assam. The Officers and the staff may also avail the restricted holiday as declared by the State Govt. of Assam.
- (2) If any of the holidays for festivals notified above does not fall on the day notified, necessary modification changing the date will be issued in due time.
- (3) All 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays and holidays falling on such Saturdays will be observed as holidays. All other Saturdays will be full working days.
- (4) The Sub-ordinate Criminal Courts will enjoy either the holidays declared by the High Court or the holidays declared by the State Govt. of Assam on the same occasion falling on two different dates.

By Order etc.

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**REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)**

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