



Gujarat Biotechnology University

An initiative of Department of Science and Technology,
Government of Gujarat

**Regarding the declaration of Diwali
Vacation for the year 2025-26**

Gujarat Biotechnology University
Circular No.: GBU/ADMIN/Diwali Vacation/2025/917

Date: 06 /10/2025

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As per the Govt. of Gujarat General Administration Department notification dated 14/11/2024, the public holidays for the calendar year 2025 have been declared. Accordingly, Monday, 20/10/2025 is declared as a public holiday on account of Diwali, Wednesday, 22/10/2025 as a public holiday on account of New Year Day (Bestu Varas), and Thursday, 23/10/2025 as a public holiday on account of Bhai Bij. The University will remain open on Tuesday, 21/10/2025 and Friday, 24/10/2025 as per the calendar. It is well observed that Govt. of Gujarat adjusting these working days in the upcoming 2nd and 4th Saturday with a declaration of holiday on the said dates.

To facilitate convenient celebration of the Diwali festival for university officers and staff, the University shall remain closed on 21/10/2025 (Tuesday) and 24/10/2025 (Friday). These days will be compensated with working days on Saturday, 22/03/2025 and Saturday, 08/11/2025 (Second Saturday) for both academic and administrative operations.

Accordingly, the University's academic and administrative offices shall remain closed from 19/10/2025 to 26/10/2025 on account of Diwali Vacation. Normal work shall resume on Monday, 27/10/2025.


Registrar

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