



संघ प्रदेश दादरा एवं नगर हवेली तथा दमण एवं दीव प्रशासन
U.T. Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu
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All the schools of the UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu are hereby directed to follow the Terms and Vacations for the Academic Year 2026-27 is as follows:

Terms & Vacations

New Session begins	:	01.04.2026
First Term	:	01.04.2026 to 03.11.2026
Summer Vacation	:	07.05.2026 to 10.06.2026
Diwali Vacation	:	04.11.2026 to 24.11.2026
Second Term	:	25.11.2026 to 31.03.2027

Schools shall observe following 17 Public holidays and 05 Discretion Local Holidays for the year 2026 as per Notification No. 11/01/96-06/GA/Holiday/III/2024-25/4046 dated: 22.12.2025, issued by Collector / Additional Director (GAD), Daman.

➤ Public holidays

Sr. No.	Holidays	Date	Day of Week
1.	Makar Sankranti / Magha Bihu / Pongal	14.01.2026	Wednesday
2.	Republic Day	26.01.2026	Monday
3.	Holi	04.03.2026	Wednesday
4.	Chaitra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand	19.03.2026	Thursday
5.	Id-ul- Fitr	21.03.2026	Saturday
6.	Ram Navami	26.03.2026	Thursday
7.	Mahavir Jayanti	31.03.2026	Tuesday
8.	Good Friday	03.04.2026	Friday
9.	Independence Day Parsi New Year's Day /Nauraj	15.08.2026	Saturday
10.	Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)	26.08.2026	Wednesday
11.	Raksha Bandhan	28.08.2026	Friday
12.	Janmashtami	04.09.2026	Friday
13.	Ganesh Chaturthi/Vinayak Chaturthi	14.09.2026	Monday
14.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02.10.2026	Friday
15.	Dussehra (Vijay Dashmi)	20.10.2026	Tuesday
16.	Govardhan Puja	09.11.2026	Monday
17.	Christmas Day	25.12.2026	Friday

➤ **Discretion Local Holidays**

Sr. No.	Name of Festival	Date	Day
1.	Holika Dahan	03.03.2026	Tuesday
2.	Muharram	26.06.2026	Friday
3.	Rath Yatra	16.07.2026	Thursday
4.	Diwaso	12.08.2026	Wednesday
5.	Christmas Eve	24.12.2026	Thursday

Note:- If there is any change in the date of the above holidays by Collector / Additional Director (GAD), Daman, the change will be made accordingly.

This is issued with the approval of the Secretary (Education), DNH & DD vide diary No. 1486204 dated: 19/01/2026.



(Vivek Kumar)
Joint Secretary (Education)

To,

All the Education Officers, DNH/Daman/Diu with requested to circulate the same to all the school of respective district.

Copy for information to :-

- 1) P.A. to Secretary (Education), DNH & DD.
- 2) The Assistant Director of Education (Admin.), DNH & DD.
- 3) The Assistant Director of Education (Acad.), DNH & DD.