

GU holds exams as scheduled

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Ahmedabad : Many central board schools in the city remained closed on Monday in wake of the bandh call given by two Patel outfits including Sardar Patel Group (SPG) and Patidar Anamat Andolan Samiti (PAAS). While state board schools remained formally open, they were mostly empty as students are on vacation with exams being over.

Gujarat University conducted their exams on schedule and no students reported any problem in reaching their centre on time, said vice-chancellor of GU, M N Patel.

Most school authorities gave priority to the safety of students. St Kabir School principal, Pragya Pandya, said, "We sent parents a mail informing classes won't be held on Monday. However, the teaching staff worked in the school."

St Xavier's principal, Fr Durai, said, "The school is closed for vacations. However, we even cancelled the extra classes of class XII Science keeping in mind the safety of students."

Shobha Tyagi, principal, Maharaja Agrasen Vidyalaya, said, "We were determined to keep the school open. But frequent calls of concerned parents forced us to decide otherwise. We kept the school closed due to safety concerns."

However, Delhi Public School (Bopal) functioned according to their routine and attendance was just like any other day. DPS principal, Surender Sachdeva, said, "We decided to keep the school open and the day passed peacefully."