

**List of holidays to be observed by the City Sessions Court at Calcutta  
in the year 2018**

Name of Holidays	English Dates	Bengali dates 1424 B.S.	Days of the week	Number of days
New Year's Day	January 1 <sup>st</sup>	Poush 16 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	1 day
Saraswati Puja	January 22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Magh 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup>	Monday & Tuesday	2 days
Republic Day	January 26 <sup>th</sup>	Magh 12 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	1 day
Shivratri	February 14 <sup>th</sup>	Falgun 1 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday	1 day
Doljatra	March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Falgun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	1 day
Holi	March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Falgun 17 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	1 day
Good Friday	March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Chaitra 15 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	1 day
Easter Saturday	March 31 <sup>st</sup>	Chaitra 16 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	1 day
<b>Bengali dates 1425 B.S.</b>				
Birthday of Rabindranath Tagore	May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Baisakh 25 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	1 day
Summer vacation	May 21 <sup>st</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup>	Jaistha 6 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup>	Monday to Friday	5 days
Id-ul-Fitre	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on
Independence Day	August 15 <sup>th</sup>	Srabana 29 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	1 day
Id-Uz-Zoha (Bakrid)	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on
Muharram	September 21 <sup>st</sup>	Aswin 4 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	1 day
Gandhiji's Birthday	October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aswin 15 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	1 day
Mahalaya	October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Aswin 21 <sup>st</sup>	Monday	1 day
Annual Vacation (Including Durga Puja, Lakshmi Puja, Kali Puja, Pratipada & Bhatriidwitiya)	October 15 <sup>th</sup> To November 9 <sup>th</sup>	Aswin 28 <sup>th</sup> to Kartick 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Monday To Friday	26 days
Jagadhatri Puja	November 17 <sup>th</sup>	Kartick 30 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	1 day
Fateha-Duaz-Daham	November 21 <sup>st</sup>	Agrahayan 4 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	1 day
Guru Nanak's Birthday and Parswanath's Rathajatra	November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Agrahayan 6 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	1 day
Christmas Vacation	December 24 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup>	Poush 8 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup>	Monday To Monday	8 days

**Note 1 :** Traditional Court Holiday on account of Chaitra Sankranti which coincide with Public holiday on account of Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar (April 14<sup>th</sup>), Bengali New Year's Day(April 15<sup>th</sup>) and Janmastami (September 2<sup>nd</sup>) fall on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday and Sunday respectively. Public Holiday on account of Birthday of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose (January 23<sup>rd</sup>) coincides with the second day of Sree Panchami.

**Note 2 :** Holidays on account of Muslim Festivals viz. Id-uz-Zoha (Bakrid) will be declared later on, depending on visibility of moon.

**Note 3 :** Sectional holiday on account of Mahabir Jayanti (March 29<sup>th</sup>), Buddha Purnima (May 29<sup>th</sup>) and Sab-e-Barat (April 30<sup>th</sup>) may also be granted, when possible, to the Jain, Buddhist and Muslim employees respectively. Sectional holiday on account of Baisakhi (April 14<sup>th</sup>) falls on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday. In West Bengal, all officials, Suiters and Witness who profess the Brahma faith may be granted, when possible, 03 (three) days holidays on account of Maghgotsav one day before and one day after that date.

**Note 4 :** All the District Judges in West Bengal, Chief Judges of the City Civil Court at Calcutta, City Sessions Court, Calcutta, Small Causes Court, Calcutta, and the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Calcutta are hereby empowered to declare local holidays not exceeding two days in a year in a district and/or Sub-Divisions according to the prevalent customs in consultation with the local Bar Associations.

**Note 5 :** All 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month have been declared as holidays for the Courts subordinate to the Hon'ble High Court in West Bengal Vide Full Court Resolution dated 06.08.1992.

High Court Administrative  
Department

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By Order

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Registrar General