

Notification No. 4245 - G. S.

The following list of days to be observed in the year 2018 as closed holidays in the Subordinate Civil Courts in West Bengal has been prepared by the High Court at Calcutta in exercise of the powers vested in it by Section 15 of Act II of 1887.

Name of Holidays	English Dates	Days of the week	Number of days
New Year's Day	January 1 st	Monday	1 day
Saraswati Puja	January 22 nd	Monday	1 day
Netaji's Birthday	January 23 rd	Tuesday	1 day
Republic Day	January 26 th	Friday	1 day
Shivratri	February 14 th	Wednesday	1 day
Doljatra	March 1 st	Thursday	1 day
Good Friday	March 30 th	Friday	1 day
Easter Saturday	March 31 st	Saturday	1 day
Rabindranath's Birthday	May 9 th	Wednesday	1 day
Summer vacation	May 21 st to May 25 th	Monday to Friday	5 days
Id-ul-Fitre	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on
Independence Day	August 15 th	Wednesday	1 day
Id-Uz-Zoha (Bakrid)	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on
Muharram	September 21 st	Friday	1 day
Gandhiji's Birthday	October 2 nd	Tuesday	1 day
Mahalaya	October 8 th	Monday	1 day
Annual Vacation (Including Durga Puja, Lakshmi Puja, Kali Puja, Pratipada & Bhatridwitiya)	October 15 th To November 9 th	Monday To Friday	26 days
Jagadhatri Puja	November 17 th	Saturday	1 day
Fateha-Duaz-Daham	November 21 st	Wednesday	1 day
Guru Nanak's Birthday and Parswanath's Rathajatra	November 23 rd	Friday	1 day
Christmas Vacation	December 25 th to 31 st	Tuesday To Monday	7 days

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Note 1 : Public Holidays on account of Netaji's Birthday (23rd January) coincides with Traditional Court Holiday on account of Second Day of Saraswati Puja and public Holidays on account of Bengali New Year (April 15th), Buddha Purnima (April 29th) and Janmastami (September 2nd) fall on Sundays.

Note 2 : Executive Holidays on account of Chaitra Sankranti / Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar (April 14th) fall on 2nd Saturday.

Note 3 : Holidays on account of Muslim Festivals viz. Id-uz-Zoha(Bakrid) will be declared later on, depending on visibility of moon.

Note 4 : Sectional holiday on account of Mahabir Jayanti (March 29th) may be granted, when possible, to the Jain employees. Sectional holiday on account of Baisakhi (April 14th) coincides with the Chaitra Sankranti / Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. Sectional Holiday on account of Sab-e-Barat (May 2nd) may be granted to the Muslim community. In West Bengal, all Officials, Suitors and Witnesses who profess the Brahmo faith may be granted, when possible, 3 (three) days' holidays on account of Maghotsav one day before and one day after that date.

Note 5 : The Court and Offices of the Judgeship of Darjeeling shall remain closed on 13.07.2018 (Friday) on account of the birth day of the Nepali Poet Bhanu Bhakta.

Note 6 : 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 7 : All 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the months have been declared as holidays for the Subordinate Civil & Criminal Courts in West Bengal Vide F.C. Resolution dated 06.08.92.

Note 8 : In the district of Darjeeling, the Courts excepting the Courts in Siliguri Sub-Division shall be closed for Durga Puja to Laxmi Puja during the Executive holidays from October 15th to October 24th and for Kali Puja, Immersion of Goddess Kali, Pratipada and Bhatridwitiya from November 6th to November 9th. The Courts in the district of Darjeeling shall also be closed for Annual Vacation for the period from the 2nd January to the 26th January and 25th December to 31st December, 2018 excepting the Courts in the Siliguri Sub-Division which shall be closed for Annual Vacation as in the district of Jalpaiguri.

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High Court Administrative
Department

By Order

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Registrar General