

HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA

LIST OF HOLIDAYS DURING 2017

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| Extended Christmas Vacation | January 2 nd | Monday |
| Netaji's Birthday | January 23 rd | Monday |
| Republic Day | January 26 th | Thursday |
| Saraswati Puja & 2 nd day of Sree Panchami | February 1 st & 2 nd | Wednesday & Thursday |
| Holi | March 13 th | Monday |
| Chaitra Sankranti / Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar / Good Friday | April 14 th | Friday |
| Bengali New Year's Day / Easter Saturday | April 15 th | Saturday |
| May Day | May 1 st | Monday |
| Rabindranath's Birthday | May 9 th | Tuesday |
| Summer Vacation | May 22 nd To June 3 rd | Monday To Saturday |
| Id-ul-Fitre | To be notified later on | To be notified later on |
| Janmastami | August 14 th | Monday |
| Independence Day | August 15 th | Tuesday |
| Id-uz-Zoha (Bakrid) | To be notified later on | To be notified later on |
| Mahalaya | September 19 th | Tuesday |
| Annual Vacation (including Durga Puja, Muharram, Gandhi Birthday, Lakshmi Puja, Kali Puja, Pratipada & Bhatridwitiya) | September 25 th To October 21 st | Monday To Saturday |
| Guru Nanak's Birthday and Parswanath's Rathajatra | November 4 th | Saturday |
| Fateha-Duaz-Daham | December 2 nd | Saturday |
| Christmas Vacation | December 25 th to 30 th | Monday To Saturday |

- Note I : Public Holidays on account of New Year's Day (January 1st) and Dol Jatra (March 12th) fall on Sunday and Good Friday (April 14th) and Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar (April 14th) coincide with the Traditional Court Holiday on account of Chaitra Sankranti. Executive Holiday on account of Easter Saturday (April 15th) coincides with Bengali New Year's Day. Traditional Court Holiday on account of Jagadhatri Puja (October 29th) falls on Sunday.
- Note II : Public Holidays on account of Durga Puja, Muharram, Gandhi Birthday, Lakshmi Puja, Traditional Court Holiday on account of Second day of Lakshmi Puja, Kali Puja and Executive Holidays on account of Pratipada and Bhatridwitiya falls within the Court's Annual Vacation.
- Note III : In accordance with the Full Court Resolution dated 6.8.1992 second and fourth Saturdays of the respective Calendar month have been declared as Court Holidays.
- Note IV : If any of the Muslim Festivals mentioned above does not fall on the day notified, Muslim officials and employees may be granted holidays on the day on which the festival is actually observed in addition to the holiday on the day notified.
- Note V : The Civil Courts Subordinate to High Court shall remain closed for the Annual Vacation from September 19th to October 21st.
- Note VI : In accordance with the Full Court resolution dated 01.12.2015 in the event the High Court declares an unscheduled Holiday, The Hon'ble The Chief Justice may exercise discretion to declare any "Non-working Day" as "Working Day" upon 07 (seven) days' notice, on consultation with Bar.

2017**Holidays****2017**

| Civil Courts Prescribed by the High Court under Section 15 of Act II of 1887 | Criminal Courts Prescribed by the High Court |
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| January : 23 rd and 26 th | January : 23 rd and 26 th |
| February : 1 st and 24 th | February : 1 st |
| March : 13 th | March : 13 th |
| April : 14 th and 15 th | April : 14 th and 15 th |
| May : 1 st and 9 th | May : 1 st and 9 th |
| June : Id-ul-Fitre (to be notified later on) | June : Id-ul-Fitre (to be notified later on) |
| August : 14 th and 15 th | August : 14 th and 15 th |
| September : Id-uz-Zoha (Bakrid) (to be notified later on) and 19 th to 30 th | September : Id-uz-Zoha (Bakrid) (to be notified later on) and 19 th and 26 th to 30 th |
| October : 1 st to 21 st | October : 1 st to 7 th and 19 th to 21 st |
| November : 4 th | November : 4 th |
| December : 2 nd and 25 th to 30 th | December : 2 nd and 25 th |

Executive

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| January : * 23 rd , Netaji's Birthday * 26 th , Republic Day | September : * Id-uz-Zoha (Bakrid) (to be notified later on) * 19 th , Mahalaya * 26 th , Maha Sashti * 27 th , Maha Saptami * 28 th , Maha Ashtami * 29 th , Maha Nabami * 30 th , Vijaya Dashami |
| February : * 1 st , Saraswati Puja | October : * 2 nd , Gandhiji's Birthday * 3 rd & 4 th , Additional days in connection with Durga Puja * 5 th , Lakshmi Puja * 6 th , Second day of Lakshmi Puja |
| March : * 13 th , Holi | * 19 th , Kali Puja * 20 th , Additional Day in connection with Kali Puja * 21 st , Bhatridwitiya |
| April : * 14 th , Chaitra Sankranti / Good Friday / Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar * 15 th , Bengali New Year's Day / Easter Saturday | November : * 4 th , Birthday of Guru Nanak |
| May : * 1 st , May Day * 9 th , Rabindranath's Birthday | December : * 2 nd , Fateha-Duaz-Daham * 25 th , Christmas Day |
| June : Id-Ul-Fitre (to be notified later on) | |
| August : * 14 th , Janmastami * 15 th , Independence Day | |

All Sundays and the dates marked with an asterisk (*) under the heading "Executive" are Public Holidays declared by the Governor under Section 25 of Act XXVI of 1881, read with the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No. 20/25/56-Pub,-I dated the 8th June, 1957.