

HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA

LIST OF HOLIDAYS DURING 2024

New Year's Day	January 1 st	Monday
Swami Vivekananda's Birthday	January 12 th	Friday
Netaji's Birthday	January 23 rd	Tuesday
Republic Day	January 26 th	Friday
Saraswati Puja	February 14 th	Wednesday
Second Day of Saraswati Puja	February 15 th	Thursday
Doljatra	March 25 th	Monday
Holi	March 26 th	Tuesday
Good Friday	March 29 th	Friday
Easter Saturday	March 30 th	Saturday
Eid-UI-Fitre	(To be notified later on)	(To be notified later on)
Rabindranath Tagore's Birthday	May 8 th	Wednesday
Buddha Purnima	May 23 rd	Thursday
Summer Vacation	May 27 th To June 7 th	Monday To Friday
Eid-Uz-Zoha (Bakrid)	(To be notified later on)	(To be notified later on)
Muharram	(To be notified later on)	(To be notified later on)
Independence Day	August 15 th	Thursday
Janmastami	August 26 th	Monday
Fateha-Duaz-Daham	September 16 th	Monday
Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday / Mahalaya	October 2 nd	Wednesday
Annual Vacation (including Durga Puja, Lakshmi Puja, Second Day of Lakshmi Puja, Kali Puja, Diwali & Pratipada)	October 9 th To November 2 nd	Wednesday To Saturday
Guru Nanak's Birthday and Parswanath's Rathajatra	November 15 th	Friday
Christmas Vacation	December 25 th to 31 st	Wednesday To Tuesday

Note I : Public Holiday on account of Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar (April 14th) falls on Sunday.

Note II : Executive Holidays on account of Bengali New Year's Day (April 14th), Bhatriidwitiya (November 3rd) & Jagaddhatri Puja (November 10th) fall on Sunday and Chaitra Sankranti (April 13th) falls on Second Saturday.

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 : Holiday on account of Muslim Festivals viz. Eid-UI-Fitr, Eid-Uz-Zoha (Bakrid) and Muharram will be declared later on, depending on visibility of the moon.

Note V : 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.

Notification No. 5156 – G. S.

The following list of days to be observed in the year 2024 as holidays in the District 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
Swami Vivekananda's Birthday	January 12 th	Friday	1 day
Netaji's Birthday	January 23 rd	Tuesday	1 day
Republic Day	January 26 th	Friday	1 day
Saraswati Puja	February 14 th	Wednesday	1 day
Shivratri	March 8 th	Friday	1 day
Doljatra	March 25 th	Monday	1 day
Holi	March 26 th	Tuesday	1 day
Good Friday	March 29 th	Friday	1 day
Easter Saturday	March 30 th	Saturday	1 day
Id-ul-Fitre	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on
May Day	May 1 st	Wednesday	1 day
Rabindranath's Birthday	May 8 th	Wednesday	1 day
Buddha Purnima	May 23 rd	Thursday	1 day
Summer vacation	May 27 th to 1 st June	Monday To Saturday	6 days
Id-Uz-Zoha (Bakrid)	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on
Muharram	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on
Independence Day	August 15 th	Thursday	1 day
Janmastami	August 26 th	Monday	1 day
Fateha-Duaz-Daham	September 16 th	Monday	1 day
Gandhiji's Birthday / Mahalaya	October 2 nd	Wednesday	1 day
Annual Vacation (including Durga Puja, Lakshmi Puja, Second Day of Lakshmi Puja, Kali Puja, Diwali, Pratipada)	October 9 th To November 2 nd	Wednesday To Saturday	25 days
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Note 3 : Holidays on account of Muslim Festivals viz. Id-ul-Fitre, Id-uz-Zoha (Bakrid) and Muharram will be declared later on, depending on visibility of the moon.

Note 4 : Sectional Holiday on account of Sab-e-Barat (February 26th) falls on Monday may be granted to Muslim employees. Sectional holiday on account of Mahabir Jayanti (April 21st) falls on Sunday.

Note 5 : The Court and Offices of the Judgeship of Darjeeling & Kalimpong shall remain closed on 13.07.2024 (Saturday) on account of the Birthday 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 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 District Civil & Criminal Courts in West Bengal Vide F.C. Resolution dated 06.08.92.

Note 8 : The Courts in the Districts of Darjeeling & Kalimpong, excepting the Courts in Siliguri Sub-Division under Darjeeling Judgeship shall have no Summer Vacation unlike that of all other Districts of West Bengal.

Note 9 : In the districts of Darjeeling & Kalimpong, the Courts excepting the Courts in Siliguri Sub-Division of Darjeeling shall be closed for Durga Puja to Laxmi Puja during the Executive holidays from October 9th to 16th October and Kali Puja, Diwali and Pratipada (October 31st, 1st November & 2nd November). The Courts in the districts of Darjeeling & Kalimpong shall also be closed for Annual Vacation for the period from the 2nd January to 26th January and 25th December to 31st December, 2024 excepting the Courts in the Siliguri Sub-Division in the District of Darjeeling which shall be closed for Annual Vacation as in the District of Jalpaiguri.

By Order,

Sd/-
Registrar General

High Court Administrative
Department

Dated, the 8th December, 2023.

Notification No. 5157 – G. S.

The following list of days to be observed in the year 2024 as holidays in the District Criminal Courts in West Bengal is published by the High Court at Calcutta

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Swami Vivekananda's Birthday	January 12 th	Friday	1 day
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Republic Day	January 26 th	Friday	1 day
Saraswati Puja	February 14 th	Wednesday	1 day
Doljatra	March 25 th	Monday	1 day
Holi	March 26 th	Tuesday	1 day
Good Friday	March 29 th	Friday	1 day
Id-ul-Fitre	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on
May Day	May 1 st	Wednesday	1 day
Rabindranath's Birthday	May 8 th	Wednesday	1 day
Buddha Purnima	May 23 rd	Thursday	1 day
Summer vacation	May 27 th to 1 st June	Monday To Saturday	6 days
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Fateha-Duaz-Daham	September 16 th	Monday	1 day
Gandhiji's Birthday / Mahalaya	October 2 nd	Wednesday	1 day
Annual Vacation (including Durga Puja to Second Day of Lakshmi Puja)	October 9 th To October 17 th	Wednesday To Thursday	9 days
Kali Puja	October 31 st	Thursday	1 day
Diwali	November 1 st	Friday	1 day
Pratipada	November 2 nd	Saturday	1 day
Guru Nanak's Birthday and Parswanath's Rathajatra	November 15 th	Friday	1 day
Christmas Day	December 25 th	Wednesday	1 day

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

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Department

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Notification No. 5158 - G.S.

**CALENDAR FOR HOLDING OF CIRCUIT BENCH AT
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AT PORT BLAIR
DURING THE YEAR 2024**

1. The 15th January, 2024 (Monday) to the 25th January, 2024 (Thursday)
2. The 12th February, 2024 (Monday) to the 23rd February, 2024 (Friday)
3. The 11th March, 2024 (Monday) to the 22nd March, 2024 (Friday)
4. The 15th April, 2024 (Monday) to the 26th April, 2024 (Friday)
5. The 18th June, 2024 (Tuesday) to the 28th June, 2024 (Friday)
6. The 15th July, 2024 (Monday) to the 26th July, 2024 (Friday)
7. The 12th August, 2024 (Tuesday) to the 23rd August, 2024 (Friday)
8. The 17th September, 2024 (Monday) to the 27th September, 2024 (Friday)
9. The 4th November, 2024 (Monday) to the 14th November, 2024 (Thursday)
10. The 25th November, 2024 (Monday) to the 6th December, 2024 (Friday)
11. The 16th December, 2024 (Monday) to the 24th December, 2024 (Tuesday)

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Registrar General

High Court Administrative
Department

Dated, the 8th December, 2023.

**LIST OF HOLIDAYS TO BE OBSERVED BY THE
CITY CIVIL COURT AT CALCUTTA
IN THE YEAR 2024**

Name of Holidays	English Dates	Bengali dates 1430 B.S.	Days of the week	Number of days
New Year's Day	January 1 st	Poush 15 th	Monday	1 day
Swami Vivekananda's Birthday	January 12 th	Poush 26 th	Friday	1 day
Netaji's Birthday	January 23 rd	Magh 8 th	Tuesday	1 day
Republic Day	January 26 th	Magh 11 th	Friday	1 day
Saraswati Puja	February 14 th	Falgun 1 st	Wednesday	1 day
Second Day of Saraswati Puja	February 15 th	Falgun 2 nd	Thursday	1 day
Shivaratri	March 8 th	Falgun 24 th	Friday	1 day
Dol Jatra	March 25 th	Chaitra 11 th	Monday	1 day
Holi	March 26 th	Chaitra 12 rd	Tuesday	1 day
Good Friday	March 29 th	Chaitra 15 th	Friday	1 day
Easter Saturday	March 30 th	Chaitra 16 th	Saturday	1 day
Id-ul-Fitre	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on
1431 B.S.				
May Day	May 1 st	Baisakh 18 th	Wednesday	1 day
Rabindranath's Birthday	May 8 th	Baisakh 25 th	Wednesday	1 day
Buddha Purnima	May 23 rd	Joishtha 9 th	Thursday	1 day
Summer Vacation	May 27 th to June 1 st	Joishtha 13 th to 18 th	Monday to Saturday	6 days
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	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on
Independence Day	August 15 th	Shravana 30 th	Thursday	1 Day
Janmastami	August 26 th	Bhadra 9 th	Monday	1 day
Fateha-Duaz-Daham	September 16 th	Bhadra 30 th	Monday	1 day
Gandhiji's Birthday / Mahalaya	October 2 nd	Aswin 15 th	Wednesday	1 day
Annual Vacation (including Durga Puja, Lakshmi Puja, Kali Puja, Diwali & Pratipada)	October 9 th To November 2 nd	Aswin 22 nd to Kartick 16 th	Wednesday To Saturday	25 days
Guru Nanak's Birthday and Parswanath's Rathajatra	November 15 th	Kartick 29 th	Friday	1 day
Christmas Vacation	December 24 th to 31 st	Poush 8 th to 15 th	Tuesday To Tuesday	8 days

- Note 1 :** Public Holiday on account of Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar (April 14th) falls on Sunday.
- Note 2 :** Executive Holidays on account of Bengali New Year's Day (April 14th), Bhatriidwitiya (November 3rd) & Jagaddhatri Puja (November 10th) fall on Sunday and Chaitra Sankranti / Baisakhi (April 13th) falls on Second Saturday.
- Note 3 :** Holidays on account of Muslim Festivals viz. Id-ul-Fitre, Id-uz-Zoha (Bakrid) and Muharram will be declared later on, depending on visibility of the moon, as desired by the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta.
- Note 4 :** Sectional Holiday on account of Sab-E-Barat (February 26th) falls on Monday may be granted to Muslim Employees. Sectional holiday on account of Mahabir Jayanti (April 21st) falls on Sunday.
- Note 5 :** In accordance with Full Court resolution dated 6.8.1992 Second and Fourth Saturdays of the respective calendar month have been declared as Court Holidays.
- Note 6 :** In accordance with the Full Court resolution dated 01.12.2015 in the event of High Court declares as 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.
- Note 7:** Chief Judge, City Civil Court, Calcutta may be empowered to declare local Holidays not exceeding 2 (two) days in a year according to prevalent customs in consultation with the local Bar Association.

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High Court Administrative
Department

Dated, the 8th December, 2023

**LIST OF HOLIDAYS TO BE OBSERVED BY THE
CITY SESSIONS COURT AT CALCUTTA
IN THE YEAR 2024**

Name of Holidays	English Dates	Bengali dates 1430 B.S.	Days of the week	Number of days
New Year's Day	January 1 st	Poush 15 th	Monday	1 day
Swami Vivekananda's Birthday	January 12 th	Poush 26 th	Friday	1 day
Netaji's Birthday	January 23 rd	Magh 8 th	Tuesday	1 day
Republic Day	January 26 th	Magh 11 th	Friday	1 day
Sree Panchami / Saraswati Puja	February 14 th	Falgun 1 st	Wednesday	1 day
Second Day of Sree Panchami / Saraswati Puja	February 15 th	Falgun 2 nd	Thursday	1 day
Maha Shivaratri	March 8 th	Falgun 24 th	Friday	1 day
Dol Jatra	March 25 th	Chaitra 11 th	Monday	1 day
Holi	March 26 th	Chaitra 12 rd	Tuesday	1 day
Good Friday	March 29 th	Chaitra 15 th	Friday	1 day
Easter Saturday	March 30 th	Chaitra 16 th	Saturday	1 day
Id-ul-Fitre	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on
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May Day	May 1 st	Baisakh 18 th	Wednesday	1 day
Rabindra Jayanti	May 8 th	Baisakh 25 th	Wednesday	1 day
Buddha Purnima	May 23 rd	Joishtha 9 th	Thursday	1 day
Summer Vacation	May 27 th to June 1 st	Joishtha 13 th to 18 th	Monday to Saturday	6 days
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	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on
Independence Day	August 15 th	Shravana 30 th	Thursday	1 Day
Janmastami	August 26 th	Bhadra 9 th	Monday	1 day
Fateha-Duaz-Daham	September 16 th	Bhadra 30 th	Monday	1 day
Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday / Mahalaya	October 2 nd	Aswin 15 th	Wednesday	1 day
Annual Vacation (including Durga Puja, Lakshmi Puja, Kali Puja, Diwali & Pratipada)	October 9 th To November 2 nd	Aswin 22 nd to Kartick 16 th	Wednesday To Saturday	25 days
Guru Nanak's Birthday and Parswanath's Rathajatra	November 15 th	Kartick 29 th	Friday	1 day
Christmas Vacation	December 25 th to 31 st	Poush 9 th to 15 th	Wednesday To Tuesday	7 days

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Note 4 : Sectional Holiday on account of Sab-E-Barat (February 26th) falls on Monday may be granted to Muslim Employees. Sectional holiday on account of Mahabir Jayanti (April 21st) falls on Sunday.

Note 5 : All the District Judges in West Bengal, Chief Judges of the City Civil Court at Calcutta, City Sessions Court, Calcutta and the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Calcutta are hereby empowered to declare local holidays not exceeding 02 (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 6 : All Second and Fourth Saturdays of the month have been declared as Holidays for the Courts, subordinate to the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta in West Bengal vide Full Court resolution dated 06.08.1992.

By Order

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Registrar General

High Court Administrative
Department

Dated, the 8th December, 2023.

Notification No. 5159 - G.S.

The following List of Holidays to be observed in the year 2024
in the District Civil & Criminal Courts at Andaman & Nicobar Islands
at Port Blair is published by the High Court at Calcutta.

Name of Holidays	English Dates	Days of the week	Number of days
New Year's Day	January, 1 st	Monday	1 day
Makar Sankranti / Magha Bihu / Pongal	January, 15 th	Monday	1 day
Republic Day	January, 26 th	Friday	1 day
Holi	March, 25 th	Monday	1 day
Good Friday	March, 29 th	Friday	1 day
Id-Ul-Fitre	To be notified later on		To be notified later on
Ramnabami	April, 17 th	Wednesday	1 day
Annual Vacation (including Buddha Purnima)	May, 1 st To May, 31 st	Wednesday To Friday	31 days
Id-uz-Zuha (Bakrid)	To be notified later on		To be notified later on
Muharram	To be notified later on		To be notified later on
Independence Day	August, 15 th	Thursday	1 day
Milad-un-Nabi	September, 16 th	Mondy	1 day
Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday / Mahalaya	October, 2 nd	Wednesday	1 day
Puja Vacation [including Dussehra (Vijay Dashami)]	October, 9 th To October, 17 th	Thursday To Thursday	9 days
Deepabali	October, 31 st	Thursday	1 day
Guru Nanak's Birthday	November, 15 th	Friday	1 day
Christmas Day	December, 25 th	Wednesday	1 day

Note :-

- (1) Onam (September 15th) is holiday on account of Sunday.
- (2) The District & Sessions Judge in Andaman & Nicobar Islands is hereby empowered to declare local holidays not exceeding 02 (two) days in a year according to the prevalent customs in consultation with the local Bar Associations.

High Court
Administrative Department

Sd/-
REGISTRAR GENERAL
High Court, Calcutta

Dated, the 8th December, 2023.

Notification No. 5160 - G.S.

**CALENDAR FOR HOLDING OF CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI
DURING THE YEAR 2024**

1. The 2nd January, 2024 (Tuesday) to the 11th January, 2024 (Thursday)
2. The 22nd January, 2024 (Monday) to the 2nd February, 2024 (Friday)
3. The 12th February, 2024 (Monday) to the 23rd February, 2024 (Friday)
4. The 4th March, 2024 (Monday) to the 15th March, 2024 (Friday)
5. The 1st April, 2024 (Monday) to the 12th April, 2024 (Friday)
6. The 22nd April, 2024 (Monday) to the 3rd May, 2024 (Friday)
7. The 13th May, 2024 (Monday) to the 24th May, 2024 (Friday)
8. The 10th June, 2024 (Monday) to the 21st June, 2024 (Friday)
9. The 1st July, 2024 (Monday) to the 12th July, 2024 (Friday)
10. The 22nd July, 2024 (Monday) to the 2nd August, 2024 (Friday)
11. The 12th August, 2024 (Monday) to the 23rd August, 2024 (Friday)
12. The 2nd September, 2024 (Monday) to the 13th September, 2024 (Friday)
13. The 23rd September, 2024 (Monday) to the 4th October, 2024 (Friday)
14. The 4th November, 2024 (Monday) to the 14th November, 2024 (Thursday)
15. The 25th November, 2024 (Monday) to the 6th December, 2024 (Friday)
16. The 16th December, 2024 (Monday) to the 24th December, 2024 (Tuesday)

By Order

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Department

Dated, the 8th December, 2023.