HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA LIST OF HOLIDAYS DURING 2025

New Year's Day	January 1 st	Wednesday	
Netaji's Birthday	January 23 rd	Thursday	
Saraswati Puja	February 3 rd	Monday	
Second Day of Saraswati Puja	February 4 th	Tuesday	
D oljatra	March 14 th	Friday	
Holi	March 15 th	Saturday	
Eid-Ul-Fitre	(To be notified later on)	(To be notified later on)	
Chaitra Sankranti / Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar	April 14 th	Monday	
Bengali New Year's Day	April 15 th	Tuesday	
Good Friday	April 18 th	Friday	
Easter Saturday	April 19 th	Saturday	
Rabindranath Tagore's Birthday	May 9 th	Friday	
Buddha Purnima	May 12 th	Monday	
Summer Vacation	May 26 th To	Monday To	
	June 7 th	Saturday	
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	Friday	
Janmastami	August 16 th	Saturday	
Fateha-Duaz-Daham	September 5 th	Friday	
Annual Vacation (including Durga Puja,	September 29 th	Monday	
Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday Lakshmi Puja, Second Day of Lakshmi Puja, Kali Puja, Diwali, Pratipada & Bhatridwitiya)	To October 23 rd	To Thursday	
Jagaddhatri Puja	October 30 th	Thursday	
Guru Nanak's Birthday and Parswanath's Rathajatra	November 5 th	Wednesday	
Christmas Vacation	December 25 th to 31 st	Thursday To	
Note I : Public Holidays on account of F fall on Sunday.	Republic Day (January 26	Wednesday 5 th) and Ram Navami (April 6 th)	
Note II : Executive Holidays on account Mahalaya (September 21st) fall o		ı's Birthday (January 12 th) and	
Note III : In accordance with the Full Cour of the respective Calendar month		-	
Note IV : Holiday on account of Muslim Festivals viz. Eid-Ul-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. 4431 - G. S.

<u>The following list of days to be observed in the year 2025 as holidays in the</u> <u>District Civil Courts in West Bengal has been prepared by the High Court at Calcutta</u> <u>in exercise of the powers vested in it by Section 15 of Act II of 1887.</u>

Name of Holidays	Dates	Days of the week	Number of days
New Year's Day	January 1 st	Wednesday	1 day
Netaji's Birthday	January 23 rd	Thursday	1 day
Saraswati Puja	February 3 rd	Monday	1 day
Shivaratri	February 26 th	Wednesday	1 day
Dol Jatra	March 14 th	Friday	1 day
Holi	March 15 th	Saturday	1 day
Id-ul-Fitre	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on
Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar / Chaitra Sankranti / Baisakhi	April 14 th	Monday	1 day
Bengali New Year's Day	April 15 th	Tuesday	1 day
Good Friday	April 18 th	Friday	1 day
Easter Saturday	April 19 th	Saturday	1 day
May Day	May 1 st	Thursday	1 day
Rabindra Jayanti	May 9th	Friday	1 day
Buddha Purnima	May 12 th	Monday	1 day
Summer Vacation	May 26 th	Monday	
Summer vacation	to	to	6 days
	May 31 st	Saturday	
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	Friday	1 day
Janmastami	August 16 th	Saturday	1 day
Fateha-Duaz-Daham	September 5 th	Friday	1 day
Annual Vacation (including Durga Puja, Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday, Lakshmi Puja, Kali Puja, Divuali, Pratinada and Phatriduitiva)	September 29 th To October 23 rd	Monday To Thursday	25 days
Diwali , Pratipada and Bhatridwitiya) Jagaddhatri Puja	October 23 rd	Thursday Thursday	1 day
Guru Nanak's Birthday and Parswanath's	OCLOBEL 20th	i nui suay	i uay
Rathajatra	November 5 th	Wednesday	1 day
Christmas Vacation	December 25 th to 31 st	Thursday To Wednesday	7 days

Note 1 : Public Holidays on account of Republic Day (January 26th) and Ram Navami (April 6th) fall on Sunday.

Note 2 : Executive Holidays on account of Swami Vivekananda's Birthday (January 12th) and Mahalaya (September 21st) fall on Sunday.

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 14th) falls on Friday may be granted to Muslim employees. Sectional holiday on account of Mahabir Jayanti (April 10th) falls on Thursday.

Note 5: The Court and Offices of the Judgeship of Darjeeling & Kalimpong shall remain closed on 13.07.2025 on account of the Birthday of the Nepali Poet Bhanu Bhakta which falls on Sunday.

- **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 Second day of Laxmi Puja during the Executive holidays from September 29th to October 7th and Kali Puja, Diwali, Pratipada and Bhatridwitiya from October 20th to October 23rd. The Courts in the districts of Darjeeling & Kalimpong shall also be closed for Annual Vacation for the period from 2nd January to 26th January and 25th December to 31st December, 2025 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 28th November, 2024.

Notification No. 4432 - G.S.

<u>The following list of days to be observed in the year 2025 as holidays in the</u> <u>District Criminal Courts in West Bengal is published by the High Court at Calcutta</u>

Name of Holidays	English Dates	Days of the week	Number of days	
New Year's Day	January 1 st	Wednesday	1 day	
Netaji's Birthday	January 23 rd	Thursday	1 day	
Saraswati Puja	February 3 rd	Monday	1 day	
Dol Jatra	March 14 th	Friday	1 day	
Holi	March 15 th	Saturday	1 day	
Id-ul-Fitre	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	
Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar / Chaitra Sankranti / Baisakhi	April 14 th	Monday	1 day	
Bengali New Year's Day	April 15 th	Tuesday	1 day	
Good Friday	April 18 th	Friday	1 day	
May Day	May 1 st	Thursday	1 day	
Rabindra Jayanti	May 9 th	Friday	1 day	
Buddha Purnima	May 12 th	Monday	1 day	
	May 26 th	Monday		
Summer Vacation	to	to	6 days	
	May 31 st	Saturday		
Id-Uz-Zoha (Bakrid)	To be notified	To be notified later	To be notified	
IU-02-2011a (Baki IU)	later on	on	later on	
Muharram	To be notified	To be notified later	To be notified	
Mullalialli	later on	on	later on	
Independence Day	August 15 th	Friday	1 day	
Janmastami	August 16 th	Saturday	1 day	
Fateha-Duaz-Daham	September 5 th	Friday	1 day	
Annual Vacation (Including Durga Puja to	September 29 th	Monday		
Second day of Lakshmi Puja)	То	То	9 days	
Second day of Lakshill Fujaj	October 7 th	Tuesday		
Kali Puja	October 20 th	Monday	1 day	
Diwali	October 21st	Tuesday	1 day	
Pratipada	October 22 nd	Wednesday	1 day	
Bhatridwitiya	October 23 rd	Thursday	1 day	
Guru Nanak's Birthday and Parswanath's Rathajatra	November 5 th	Wednesday	1 day	
Christmas Day	December 25 th	Thursday	1 day	

Note 1 : Public Holidays on account of Republic Day (January 26th) and Ram Navami (April 6th) fall on Sunday. **Note 2** : Executive Holidays on account of Swami Vivekananda's Birthday (January 12th) and Mahalaya (September 21st) fall on Sunday.

- **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 14th) falls on Friday may be granted to Muslim employees. Sectional holiday on account of Mahabir Jayanti (April 10th) falls on Thursday.
- **Note 5**: The Court and Offices of the Judgeship of Darjeeling & Kalimpong shall remain closed on 13.07.2025 on account of the Birthday of the Nepali Poet Bhanu Bhakta which falls on Sunday.
- **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 Second day of Laxmi Puja during the Executive holidays from September 29th to October 7th and Kali Puja, Diwali, Pratipada and Bhatridwitiya from October 20th to October 23rd. The Courts in the districts of Darjeeling & Kalimpong shall also be closed for Annual Vacation for the period from 2nd January to 26th January and 25th December to 31st December, 2025 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 28^{th} November, 2024.

LIST OF HOLIDAYS TO BE OBSERVED BY THE CITY CIVIL COURT AT CALCUTTA <u>IN THE YEAR 2025</u>

Name of Holidays	English Dates	Days of the week	Number of days
New Year's Day	January 1 st	Wednesday	1 day
Netaji's Birthday	January 23 rd	Thursday	1 day
Sree Panchami / Saraswati Puja	February 3 rd	Monday	1 day
Second Day of Sree Panchami / Saraswati Puja	February 4 th	Tuesday	1 day
Maha Shivaratri	February 26 th	Wednesday	1 day
Dol Jatra	March 14 th	Friday	1 day
Holi	March 15 th	Saturday	1 day
Id-ul-Fitre	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on
Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar / Chaitra Sankranti / Baisakhi	April 14 th	Monday	1 day
Bengali New Year's Day	April 15 th	Tuesday	1 day
Good Friday	April 18 th	Friday	1 day
Easter Saturday	April 19 th	Saturday	1 day
May Day	May 1st	Thursday	1 day
Rabindra Jayanti	May 9th	Friday	1 day
Buddha Purnima	May 12 th	Monday	1 day
Summer Vacation	May 26 th to May 31 st	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	Friday	1 day
Ianmastami	August 16 th	Saturday	1 day
Fateha-Duaz-Daham	September 5 th	Friday	1 day
Annual Vacation (including, Durga Puja, Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday, Lakshmi Puja, Kali Puja, Diwali & Pratipada)	September 29 th To October 23 rd	Monday To Thursday	25 days
Jagaddhatri Puja	October 30 th	Thursday	1 day
Guru Nanak's Birthday and Parswanath's		i nui suay	1 uay
Guru Nanak's Birthday and Parswanath's Rathajatra	November 5 th	Wednesday	1 day
Christmas Vacation	December 24 th to 31 st	Wednesday To Wednesday	8 days

- **Note 1** : Public Holidays on account of Republic Day (January 26th) and Ram Navami (April 6th) fall on Sunday.
- Note 2 : Executive Holidays on account of Swami Vivekananda's Birthday (January 12th) and Mahalaya (September 21st) fall on Sunday.
- **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 14th) falls on Friday may be granted to Muslim Employees. Sectional holiday on account of Mahabir Jayanti (April 10th) falls on Thursday may be granted to Jain Employees.
- **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.

By Order

Sd/-Registrar General

High Court Administrative Department

Dated, the 28th November, 2024

LIST OF HOLIDAYS TO BE OBSERVED BY THE CITY SESSIONS COURT AT CALCUTTA IN THE YEAR 2025

Name of Holidays	English Dates	Bengali dates 1431 B.S.	Days of the week	Number of days
New Year's Day	January 1 st	Poush 16 th	Wednesday	1 day
Netaji's Birthday	January 23 rd	Magh 9 th	Thursday	1 day
Sree Panchami / Saraswati Puja	February 3 rd	Magh 20 th	Monday	1 day
Second Day of Sree Panchami / Saraswati Puja	February 4 th	Magh 21 st	Tuesday	1 day
Maha Shivaratri	February 26 th	Falgoon 13 th	Wednesday	1 day
Dol Jatra	March 14 th	Falgoon 29 th	Friday	1 day
Holi	March 15 th	Falgoon 30 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
Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar / Chaitra Sankranti / Baisakhi	April 14 th	Chaitra 31 st	Monday	1 day
		1432 B.S.		-
Bengali New Year's Day	April 15 th	Baisakh 1 st	Tuesday	1 day
Good Friday	April 18 th	Baisakh 4 th	Friday	1 day
Easter Saturday	April 19 th	Baisakh 5 th	Saturday	1 day
May Day	May 1 st	Baisakh 17 th	Thursday	1 day
Rabindra Jayanti	May 9 th	Baisakh 25 th	Friday	1 day
Buddha Purnima	May 12 th	Baisakh 28 th	Monday	1 day
Summer Vacation	May 26 th to May 31 st	Joishtha 11 th to 16 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 29 th	Friday	1 day
Janmastami	August 16 th	Shravana 30 th	Saturday	1 day
Fateha-Duaz-Daham	September 5 th	Bhadra 19 th	Friday	1 day
Annual Vacation (including Durga Puja, Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday, Lakshmi Puja, Kali Puja, Diwali & Pratipada)	September 29 th To October 23 rd	Aswin 12 th to Kartick 5 th	Monday To Thursday	25 days
lagaddhatri Puja	October 30 th	Kartick 12 th	Thursday	1 day
Guru Nanak's Birthday and Parswanath's Rathajatra	November 5 th	Kartick 18 th	Wednesday	1 day
Christmas Vacation	December 25 th to 31 st	Poush 9 th to 15 th	Thursday To Wednesday	7 days

Note 1 : Public Holidays on account of Republic Day (January 26th) and Ram Navami (April 6th) fall on Sunday.

Note 2 : Executive Holidays on account of Swami Vivekananda's Birthday (January 12th) and Mahalaya (September 21st) fall on Sunday.

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 14th) falls on Friday may be granted to Muslim Employees. Sectional holiday on account of Mahabir Jayanti (April 10th) falls on Thursday may be granted to Jain Employees.
- **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 Sd/-

Registrar General

High Court Administrative Department

Dated, the 28th November, 2024.

Notification No. 4433 - G.S.

The following List of Holidays to be observed in the year 2025 in the District Civil & Criminal Courts at Andaman & Nicober Islands <u>at Port Blair is published by the High Court at Calcutta.</u>

Name of Holidays	English Dates	Days of the week	Number of days
New Year's Day	January, 1 st	Wednesday	1 day
Makar Sankranti / Magha Bihu / Pongal / Hazrat Ali's Birthday	January, 14 th	Tuesday	1 day
Holi	March, 14 th	Friday	1 day
Id-Ul-Fitre	To be notified later on		To be notified later on
Good Friday	April, 18 th	Friday	1 day
Annual Vacation (including Buddha Purnima)	May, 1 st To May, 31 st	Thursday To Saturday	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	Friday	1 day
Ganesh Chaturthi / Vinayak Chaturthi	August, 27 th	Wednesday	1 day
Milad-un-Nabi / Onam	September, 5 th	Friday	1 day
Puja Vacation [including Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday and Dussehra (Vijay Dashami)]	September 29 th To October 7 th	Monday To Tuesday	9 days
Deepabali	October, 20 th	Monday	1 day
Guru Nanak's Birthday	November, 5 th	Wednesday	1 day
Christmas Day	December, 25 th	Thursday	1 day

<u>Note</u> :-

- (1) Holidays on account of Republic Day (January 26th) and Ramnabami (April 6th) fall on 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 28th November, 2024.

Notification No. 4434 - G.S.

CALENDAR FOR HOLDING OF CIRCUIT BENCH AT ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AT PORT BLAIR <u>DURING THE YEAR 2025</u>

- 1. The 6th January, 2025 (Monday) to the 20th January, 2025 (Monday)
- 2. The 27th January, 2025 (Monday) to the 10th February, 2025 (Monday)
- 3. The 17th February, 2025 (Monday) to the 3rd March, 2025 (Monday)
- 4. The 10th March, 2025 (Monday) to the 24th March, 2025 (Monday)
- 5. The 1st April, 2025 (Tuesday) to the 11th April, 2025 (Friday)
- 6. The 9th June, 2025 (Monday) to the 23rd June, 2025 (Monday)
- 7. The 30th June, 2025 (Monday) to the 14th July, 2025 (Monday)
- 8. The 28th July, 2025 (Monday) to the 11th August, 2025 (Monday)
- 9. The 25th August, 2025 (Monday) to the 8th September, 2025 (Monday)
- 10. The 27th October, 2025 (Monday) to the 10th November, 2025 (Monday)
- 11. The 17th November, 2025 (Monday) to the 1st December, 2025 (Monday)
- 12. The 8th December, 2025 (Monday) to the 22nd December, 2025 (Monday)

By Order,

Sd/-Registrar General High Court, Calcutta

High Court Administrative Department

Dated, the 28^{th} November, 2024

CALENDAR FOR HOLDING OF CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI DURING THE YEAR 2025

1. The 2nd January, 2025 (Thursday) to the 10th January, 2025 (Friday)

2. The 20th January, 2025 (Monday) to the 31st January, 2025 (Friday)

3. The 10th February, 2025 (Monday) to the 21st February, 2025 (Friday)

4. The 3rd March, 2025 (Monday) to the 13th March, 2025 (Thursday)

5. The 1st April, 2025 (Tuesday) to the 11th April, 2025 (Friday)

6. The 21st April, 2025 (Monday) to the 2nd May, 2025 (Friday)

7. The 13th May, 2025 (Tuesday) to the 23rd May, 2025 (Friday)

8. The 9th June , 2025 (Monday) to the 20th June, 2025 (Friday)

9. The 30th June, 2025 (Monday) to the 11th July, 2025 (Friday)

10. The 21st July, 2025 (Monday) to the 1st August, 2025 (Friday)

11. The 11th August, 2025 (Monday) to the 22nd August, 2025 (Friday)

12. The 1st September, 2025 (Monday) to the 12th September, 2025 (Friday)

- 13. The 27th October, 2025 (Monday) to the 7th November, 2025 (Friday)
- 14. The 17th November, 2025 (Monday) to the 28th November, 2025 (Friday)
- 15. The 15th December, 2025 (Monday) to the 24th December, 2025 (Wednesday)

By Order,

Sd/-Registrar General High Court, Calcutta

High Court Administrative Department Dated, the 28th November, 2024.