

Notification No. 4023 - G. S.

The following list of days to be observed in the year 2019 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	Tuesday	1 day
Netaji's Birthday	January 23 rd	Wednesday	1 day
Shivratri	March 4 th	Monday	1 day
Doljatra	March 21 st	Thursday	1 day
Holi	March 22 nd	Friday	1 day
Bengali New Year's day	April 15 th	Monday	1 day
Good Friday	April 19 th	Friday	1 day
Easter Saturday	April 20 th	Saturday	1 day
May Day	May 1 st	Wednesday	1 day
Rabindranath's Birthday	May 9 th	Thursday	1 day
Summer vacation (including Id-ul-Fitre)	June 3 rd to 7 th	Monday to Friday	5 days
Id-Uz-Zoha (Bakrid)	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 23 rd	Friday	1 day
Muharram	September 10 th	Tuesday	1 day
Gandhiji's Birthday	October 2 nd	Wednesday	1 day
Annual Vacation (Including Durga Puja, Lakshmi Puja, Kali Puja, Pratipada & Bhatridwitiya)	October 4 th To October 29 th	Friday To Tuesday	26 days
Jagadhatri Puja	November 6 th	Wednesday	1 day
Guru Nanak's Birthday and Parswanath's Rathajatra	November 12 th	Tuesday	1 day
Christmas Vacation	December 25 th to 31 st	Wednesday To Tuesday	7 days

- Note 1 :** Public Holiday on account of Saraswati Puja (February 10th) and Executive Holidays on account of Chaitra Sankranti / Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar (April 14th) and Fateha-Duaz-Daham (November 10th) fall on Sundays.
- Note 2 :** Public Holidays on account of Republic Day (January 26th) and Mahalaya (September 28th) fall on Fourth Saturdays.
- Note 3 :** Holiday on account of Muslim Festival viz. Id-uz-Zoha(Bakrid) will be declared later on, depending on visibility of the moon.
- Note 4 :** Sectional Holiday on account of Sab-e-Barat (April 21st) falls on Sunday.
- Note 5 :** Sectional holiday on account of Mahabir Jayanti (April 17th) 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 falls on Sunday. 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 6 :** The Court and Offices of the Judgeship of Darjeeling shall remain closed on account of birth day of the Nepali Poet Bhanu Bhakta (13.07.2019) which falls on Second Saturday.
- Note 7 :** 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 8 :** 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 9 :** In the district of Darjeeling, the Courts excepting the Courts in Siliguri and Kalimpong Sub-Division shall be closed for Durga Puja to Laxmi Puja during the Executive holidays from October 5th to October 13th and for Kali Puja, Immersion of Goddess Kali, Pratipada and Bhatridwitiya from October 27th to October 29th. 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, 2019 excepting the Courts in the Siliguri and Kalimpong Sub-Division which shall be closed for Annual Vacation as in the District of Jalpaiguri.

By Order
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Registrar General

High Court Administrative
Department

Dated, the 12th November, 2018.