

**LIST OF HOLIDAYS TO BE OBSERVED BY THE
CITY SESSIONS COURT AT CALCUTTA
IN THE YEAR 2020**

Name of Holidays	English Dates	Bengali dates 1426 B.S.	Days of the week	Number of days
New Year's Day	January 1 st	Poush 15 th	Wednesday	1 day
Netaji's Birthday	January 23 rd	Magh 8 th	Thursday	1 day
Sree Panchami / Saraswati Puja	January 29 th	Magh 14 th	Wednesday	1 day
Second Day of Sree Panchami / Saraswati Puja	January 30 th	Magh 15 th	Thursday	1 day
Shivaratri	February 21 st	Falgun 8 th	Friday	1 day
Doljatra	March 9 th	Falgun 25 th	Monday	1 day
Holi	March 10 th	Falgun 26 th	Tuesday	1 day
Good Friday	April 10 th	Chaitra 27 th	Friday	1 day
Chaitra Sankranti	April 13 th	Chaitra 30 th	Monday	1 day
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Bengali New Year's Day / Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar	April 14 th	Baisakh 1 st	Tuesday	1 day
May Day	May 1 st	Baisakh 18 th	Friday	1 day
Birthday of Rabindranath Tagore	May 8 th	Baisakh 25 th	Friday	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
Summer Vacation	June 1 st to 6 th	Jaistha 18 th to 23 rd	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
Janmastami	August 11 th	Srabana 26 th	Tuesday	1 day
Independence Day	August 15 th	Srabana 30 th	Saturday	1 day
Muharram	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on
Mahalaya	September 17 th	Bhadra 31 st	Thursday	1 day
Gandhiji's Birthday	October 2 nd	Aswin 15 th	Friday	1 day
Annual Vacation (including Durga Puja, Lakshmi Puja / Fateha-Duaz-Daham, Kali Puja, Pratipada & Bhatriidwitiya)	October 22 nd to November 16 th	Kartick 5 th to Kartick 30 th	Thursday To Monday	26 days
Jagadhatri Puja	November 23 rd	Agrahayan 7 th	Monday	1 day
Guru Nanak's Birthday and Parswanath's Rathajatra	November 30 th	Agrahayan 14 th	Monday	1 day
Christmas Vacation	December 25 th to 31 st	Poush 9 th to 15 th	Friday To Thursday	7 days

Note 1 : Public Holiday on account of Easter Saturday (April 11th) falls on Second Saturday.

Note 2 : Public Holiday on account of Republic Day (January 26th) falls 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 Holidays on account of Mahabir Jayanti (April 6th) and Buddha Purnima (May 7th) may also be granted, when possible, to the Jain and Buddhist employees respectively. Sectional Holiday on account of Sab-E-Barat (April 9th) falls on Thursday may also be granted to the Muslim employees. In West Bengal, all Officials, Suiters and Witnesses who profess the Bramho faith may be granted, when possible 03 (three) days holidays on account of Maghotsav one day before and one day after that day.

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

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Department

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