

**LIST OF HOLIDAYS TO BE OBSERVED BY THE  
CITY SESSIONS COURT AT CALCUTTA  
IN THE YEAR 2021**

Name of Holidays	English Dates	Bengali dates 1427 B.S.	Days of the week	Number of days
New Year's Day	January 1 <sup>st</sup>	Poush 16 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	1 day
Republic Day	January 26 <sup>th</sup>	Magh 12 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	1 day
Sree Panchami / Saraswati Puja	February 16 <sup>th</sup>	Falgun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tuesday	1 day
Second Day of Sree Panchami / Saraswati Puja	February 17 <sup>th</sup>	Falgun 4 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	1 day
Maha Shivaratri	March 11 <sup>th</sup>	Falgun 26 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	1 day
Holi	March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Chaitra 15 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	1 day
Good Friday	April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chaitra 19 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	1 day
Easter Saturday	April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chaitra 20 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	1 day
Chaitra Sankranti / Baisakhi / Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar	April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Chaitra 30 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	1 day
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Bengali New Year's Day	April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Baisakh 1 <sup>st</sup>	Thursday	1 day
May Day	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Baisakh 17 <sup>th</sup>	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
Summer Vacation	May 31 <sup>st</sup> to June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Joishtha 16 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup>	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
Janmastami	August 30 <sup>th</sup>	Bhadra 13 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	1 day
Gandhiji's Birthday	October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aswin 15 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	1 day
Mahalaya	October 6 <sup>th</sup>	Aswin 19 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	1 day
Annual Vacation (including Durga Puja, Lakshmi Puja/Fateha-Duaz-Daham, Kali Puja, Pratipada & Bhatridwitiya)	October 11 <sup>th</sup> to November 6 <sup>th</sup>	Aswin 24 <sup>th</sup> to Kartick 19 <sup>th</sup>	Monday To Saturday	27 days
Jagadhatri Puja	November 12 <sup>th</sup>	Kartick 25 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	1 day
Guru Nanak's Birthday and Parswanath's Rathajatra	November 19 <sup>th</sup>	Agrahayan 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Friday	1 day
Christmas Vacation	December 27 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup>	Poush 11 <sup>h</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup>	Monday To Friday	5 days

**Note 1 :** Public Holiday on account of Netaji's Birthday (January 23<sup>rd</sup>) and Christmas Day (December 25<sup>th</sup>) fall on Fourth Saturday.

**Note 2 :** Public Holiday on account of Doljatra (March 28<sup>th</sup>), Birthday of Rabindranath Tagore (May 9<sup>th</sup>) and Independence Day (August 15<sup>th</sup>) fall on Sunday.

**Note 3 :** Holidays on account of Muslim Festivals viz. Id-ul-Fitre and Id-uz-Zoha (Bakrid) 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 (March 30<sup>th</sup>) may be granted to the Muslim employees. Sectional Holidays on account of Buddha Purnima (May 26<sup>th</sup>) may also be granted, when possible, to the Buddhist 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  
Sd/-  
Registrar General

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Department

Dated, the 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2020.