

**Notification No. 4384 - G.S.**

**The following list of days to be observed in the year 2020 as 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 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday	1 day
Netaji's Birthday	January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Thursday	1 day
Saraswati Puja	January 29 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	1 day
Shivratri	February 21 <sup>st</sup>	Friday	1 day
Doljatra	March 9 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	1 day
Holi	March 10 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	1 day
Good Friday	April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	1 day
Chaitra Sankranti	April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	1 day
Bengali New Year's day / Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar	April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	1 day
May Day	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Friday	1 day
Rabindranath's Birthday	May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	1 day
Id-ul-Fitre	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on
Summer vacation	June 1 <sup>st</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup>	Monday to Friday	5 days
Id-Uz-Zoha (Bakrid)	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on
Janmastami	August 11 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	1 day
Independence Day	August 15 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	1 day
Muharram	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on
Mahalaya	September 17 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	1 day
Gandhiji's Birthday	October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Friday	1 day
Annual Vacation (Including Durga Puja, Lakshmi Puja / Fateha-Duaz-Daham, Kali Puja, Pratipada & Bhatridwitiya)	October 22 <sup>nd</sup> To November 16 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday To Monday	26 days
Jagadhatri Puja	November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Monday	1 day
Guru Nanak's Birthday and Parswanath's Rathajatra	November 30 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	1 day
Christmas Vacation	December 25 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup>	Friday To Thursday	7 days

- Note 1 :** Public Holiday on account of Easter Saturday (April 11<sup>th</sup>) falls on Second Saturday.
- Note 2 :** Public Holiday on account of Republic Day (January 26<sup>th</sup>) 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.
- Note 4 :** Sectional Holiday on account of Sab-e-Barat (April 9<sup>th</sup>) falls on Thursday.
- Note 5 :** Sectional holiday on account of Mahabir Jayanti (April 6<sup>th</sup>) may be granted, when possible, to the Jain employees. Sectional holiday on account of Baisakhi (April 13<sup>th</sup>) coincides with the Chaitra Sankranti falls on Monday. Sectional Holiday on account of Buddha Purnima (7<sup>th</sup> May) falls on Thursday may be granted for the Buddhist employees. In West Bengal, all Officials, Suitors and Witnesses who profess the Brahma 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 13.07.2020 (Monday) on account of the birth day of the Nepali Poet Bhanu Bhakta.
- Note 7:** 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 8:** All 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 :** The Courts in the District 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 10:** 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 22<sup>nd</sup> to October 30<sup>th</sup> and Bhatridwitiya (November 16<sup>th</sup>). The Courts in the districts of Darjeeling & Kalimpong shall also be closed for Annual Vacation for the period from the 2<sup>nd</sup> January to 26<sup>th</sup> January and 25<sup>th</sup> December to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2020 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  
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Registrar General

High Court Administrative  
Department

Dated, the 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.