

**Notification No. 4024 - G. S.**

**The following list of days to be observed in the year 2019 as closed holidays in the Subordinate Criminal Courts in West Bengal is published by the High Court at Calcutta**

Name of Holidays	English Dates	Days of the week	Number of days
New Year's Day	January 1 <sup>st</sup>	Tuesday	1 day
Netaji's Birthday	January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday	1 day
Doljatra	March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Thursday	1 day
Bengali New Year's Day	April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	1 day
Good Friday	April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	1 day
Easter Saturday	April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	1 day
May Day	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday	1 day
Rabindranath's Birthday	May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	1 day
Summer Vacation (including Id-ul-Fitre)	June 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 7 <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
Independence Day	August 15 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	1 day
Janmastami	August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Friday	1 day
Muharram	September 10 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	1 day
Gandhiji's Birthday	October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wednesday	1 day
Annual Vacation (Durga Puja, Lakshmi Puja & Additional Days of Lakshmi Puja)	October 4 <sup>th</sup> To October 14 <sup>th</sup>	Friday To Monday	11 days
Pratipada	October 28 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	1 day
Bhatridwitiya	October 29 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	1 day
Guru Nanak's Birthday and Parswanath's Rathajatra	November 12 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	1 day
Christmas Day	December 25 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	1 day

**Note 1 :** Public Holidays on account of Saraswati Puja (February 10<sup>th</sup>), Kali Puja & Diwali (October 27<sup>th</sup>) and Executive Holidays on account of Chaitra Sankranti / Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar (April 14<sup>th</sup>) and Fateha-Duaz-Daham (November 10<sup>th</sup>) fall on Sundays.

**Note 2 :** Public Holiday on account of Republic Day (January 26<sup>th</sup>) and Mahalaya (September 28<sup>th</sup>) 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 21<sup>st</sup>) falls on Sunday.

**Note 5 :** Sectional holiday on account of Mahabir Jayanti (April 17<sup>th</sup>) may be granted, when possible, to the Jain employees. Sectional holiday on account of Baisakhi (April 14<sup>th</sup>) 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 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 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 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 :** 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 5<sup>th</sup> to October 13<sup>th</sup> and for Kali Puja, Immersion of Goddess Kali, Pratipada and Bhatridwitiya from October 27<sup>th</sup> to October 29<sup>th</sup>. The Courts in the district of Darjeeling shall also be closed for Annual Vacation for the period from the 2<sup>nd</sup> January to the 26<sup>th</sup> January and 25<sup>th</sup> December to 31<sup>st</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.