

HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA

LIST OF HOLIDAYS DURING 2022

New Year's Day	January 1st	Saturday
Swami Vivekananda's Birthday	January 12th	Wednesday
Republic Day	January 26th	Wednesday
Saraswati Puja	February 5th	Saturday
Doljatra	March 18th	Friday
Holi	March 19th	Saturday
Chaitra Sankranti / Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar	April 14th	Thursday
Bengali New Year's Day / Good Friday	April 15th	Friday
Easter Saturday	April 16th	Saturday
Eid-UI-Fitr	(To be notified later on)	(To be notified later on)
Rabindranath Tagore's Birthday	May 9th	Monday
Summer Vacation	May 23rd To June 4th	Monday To Saturday
Eid-Uz-Zoha (Bakrid)	(To be notified later on)	(To be notified later on)
Muharram	(To be notified later on)	(To be notified later on)
Independence Day	August 15th	Monday
Janmastami	August 19th	Friday
Annual Vacation (including Durga Puja, Lakshmi Puja / Fateha-Duaz-Daham, Second Day of Lakshmi Puja, Kali Puja, Pratipada & Bhatridwitiya)	October 1st To October 29th	Saturday To Saturday
Jagaddhatri Puja	November 2nd	Wednesday
Guru Nanak's Birthday and Parswanath's Rathajatra	November 8th	Tuesday
Christmas Vacation	December 26th to 31st	Monday To Saturday

Note I : Executive Holidays on account of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Birthday (January 23rd), Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday (October 2nd) and Christmas Day (December 25th) fall on Sunday.

Note II : Public Holidays on account of Second Day of Saraswati Puja (February 6th) and Mahalaya (September 25th) fall on Sunday.

Note III : In accordance with the Full Court Resolution dated 6.8.1992 second and fourth Saturdays of the respective Calendar month have been declared as Court Holidays.

Note IV : Holiday on account of Muslim Festivals viz. Eid-UI-Fitr, Eid-Uz-Zoha (Bakrid) and Muharram will be declared later on, depending on visibility of the moon.

Note V : In accordance with the Full Court resolution dated 01.12.2015 in the event the High Court declares an unscheduled Holiday, The Hon'ble The Chief Justice may exercise discretion to declare any "Non-working Day" as "Working Day" upon 07 (seven) days' notice, on consultation with Bar.

Notification No. 3252 - G. S.

The following list of days to be observed in the year 2022 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 st	Saturday	1 day
Republic Day	January 26 th	Wednesday	1 day
Saraswati Puja	February 5 th	Saturday	1 day
Shivratri	March 1 st	Tuesday	1 day
Doljatra	March 18 th	Friday	1 day
Holi	March 19 th	Saturday	1 day
Chaitra Sankranti / Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar	April 14 th	Thursday	1 day
Bengali New Years Day / Good Friday	April 15 th	Friday	1 day
Easter Saturday	April 16 th	Saturday	1 day
Id-ul-Fitre	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on
Rabindranath Tagore's Birthday	May 9 th	Monday	1 day
Summer vacation	May 23 rd to 27 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
Muharram	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on
Independence Day	August 15 th	Monday	1 day
Janmastami	August 19 th	Friday	1 day
Annual Vacation (including Durga Puja, Lakshmi Puja/Fateha-Duaz-Daham, Second Day of Lakshmi Puja, Kali Puja, Pratipada & Bhatridwitiya)	October 1 st To October 27 th	Saturday To Thursday	27 days
Jagadhatri Puja	November 2 nd	Wednesday	1 day
Guru Nanak's Birthday and Parswanath's Rathajatra	November 8 th	Tuesday	1 day
Christmas Vacation	December 26 th to 31 st	Monday To Saturday	6 days

- Note 1 :** Executive Holidays on account of Netaji's Birthday (January 23rd), Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday (October 2nd) and Christmas Day (December 25th) fall on Sundays.
- Note 2 :** Public Holidays on account of May Day (May 1st) and Mahalaya (September 25th) fall on Sundays.
- 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 (March 19th) falls on Saturday may be granted to Muslim employees.
- Note 5 :** Sectional Holiday on account of Buddha Purnima (16th May) falls on Monday may be granted for the Buddhist employees.
- Note 6 :** The Court and Offices of the Judgeship of Darjeeling shall remain closed on 13.07.2022 (Wednesday) on account of the Birthday 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 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 :** The Courts in the Districts 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 1st to October 9th and Bhatridwitiya (October 27th). The Courts in the districts of Darjeeling & Kalimpong shall also be closed for Annual Vacation for the period from the 2nd January to 26th January and 26th December to 31st December, 2022 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
Sd/-
Registrar General

High Court Administrative
Department

Dated, the 8th December, 2021.

Notification No. 3253 – G. S.

The following list of days to be observed in the year 2022 as 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 st	Saturday	1 day
Republic Day	January 26 th	Wednesday	1 day
Saraswati Puja	February 5 th	Saturday	1 day
Doljatra	March 18 th	Friday	1 day
Chaitra Sankranti / Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar	April 14 th	Thursday	1 day
Bengali New Year's day / Good Friday	April 15 th	Friday	1 day
Id-ul-Fitre	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on
Rabindranath Tagore's Birthday	May 9 th	Monday	1 day
Summer vacation	May 23 rd to 27 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
Muharram	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on
Independence Day	August 15 th	Monday	1 day
Janmastami	August 19 th	Friday	1 day
Annual Vacation (Including Durga Puja / Lakshmi Puja / Fateha-Duaz-Daham and Additional day of Lakshmi Puja)	October 1 st To October 10 th	Saturday To Monday	10 days
Kali Puja	October 24 th	Monday	1 day
Diwali	October 25 th	Tuesday	1 day
Pratipada	October 26 th	Wednesday	1 day
Bhatridwitiya	October 27 th	Thursday	1 day
Guru Nanak's Birthday and Parswanath's Rathajatra	November 8 th	Tuesday	1 day

- Note 1 :** Executive Holidays on account of Netaji's Birthday (January 23rd), Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday (October 2nd) and Christmas Day (December 25th) fall on Sundays.
- Note 2 :** Public Holidays on account of May Day (May 1st) and Mahalaya (September 25th) fall on Sundays.
- 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 (March 19th) falls on Saturday may be granted to Muslim employees.
- Note 5 :** Sectional Holiday on account of Buddha Purnima (May 16th) falls on Monday may be granted for the Buddhist employees.
- Note 6 :** The Court and Offices of the Judgeship of Darjeeling shall remain closed on 13.07.2022 (Wednesday) on account of the Birthday 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 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 :** The Courts in the Districts 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 1st to October 9th and Bhatridwitiya (October 27th). The Courts in the districts of Darjeeling & Kalimpong shall also be closed for Annual Vacation for the period from the 2nd January to 26th January and 26th December to 31st December, 2022 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.

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Registrar General

High Court Administrative
Department

Dated, the 8th December, 2021.

Notification No. 3254 - G.S.

**CALENDAR FOR HOLDING OF CIRCUIT BENCH AT
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AT PORT BLAIR
DURING THE YEAR 2022**

1. The 17th January, 2022 (Monday) to the 28th January, 2022 (Friday)
2. The 14th February, 2022 (Monday) to the 25th February, 2022 (Friday)
3. The 14th March, 2022 (Monday) to the 25th March, 2022 (Friday)
4. The 18th April, 2022 (Monday) to the 29th April, 2022 (Friday)
5. The 20th June, 2022 (Monday) to the 1st July, 2022 (Friday)
6. The 18th July, 2022 (Monday) to the 29th July, 2022 (Friday)
7. The 16th August, 2022 (Tuesday) to the 26th August, 2022 (Friday)
8. The 19th September, 2022 (Monday) to the 30th September, 2022 (Friday)
9. The 17th October, 2022 (Monday) to the 28th October, 2022 (Friday)
10. The 14th November, 2022 (Monday) to the 25th November, 2022 (Friday)
11. The 12th December, 2022 (Monday) to the 23rd December, 2022 (Friday)

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Dated, the 8th December, 2021.

**LIST OF HOLIDAYS TO BE OBSERVED BY THE
CITY CIVIL COURT AT CALCUTTA,
IN THE YEAR 2022**

Name of Holidays	English Dates	Days of the week	Number of days
New Year's Day	January 1 st	Saturday	1 day
Swami Vivekananda's Birthday	January 12 th	Wednesday	1 day
Republic Day	January 26 th	Wednesday	1 day
Saraswati Puja	February 5 th	Saturday	1 day
Shivratri	March 1 st	Tuesday	1 day
Doljatra	March 18 th	Friday	1 day
Holi	March 19 th	Saturday	1 day
Chaitra Sankranti/Baisakhi/Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar / Mahabir Jayanti	April 14 th	Thursday	1 day
Bengali New Year's day / Good Friday	April 15 th	Friday	1 day
Easter Saturday	April 16 th	Saturday	1 day
Id-ul-Fitre	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on
Rabindranath Tagore's Birthday	May 9 th	Monday	1 day
Summer vacation	May 23 rd To May 27 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
Muharram	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on
Independence Day	August 15 th	Monday	1 day
Janmastami	August 19 th	Friday	1 day
Annual Vacation (Including Durga Puja, Lakshmi Puja / Fateha-Duaz-Daham, Kali Puja, Pratipada & Bhatriidwitiya)	September 30 th To October 27 th	Friday To Thursday	28 days
Jagaddhatri Puja	November 2 nd	Wednesday	1 day
Guru Nanak's Birthday and Parswanath's Rathajatra	November 8 th	Tuesday	1 day
Christmas Vacation	December 26 th to 31 st	Monday To Saturday	6 days

Note 1 : Executive Holidays on account of Netaji's Birthday (January 23rd), Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday (October 2nd) and Christmas Day (December 25th) fall on Sundays.

Note 2 : Public Holidays on account of Second Day of Saraswati Puja (February 6th), May Day (May 1st) and Mahalaya (September 25th) fall on Sundays.

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 (March 19th) and Buddha Purnima (16th May) may also be granted, when possible, to the Muslim and Budhhist employees respectively.

Note 5 : In accordance with Full Court resolution dated 6.8.1992 Second and Fourth Saturdays of the respective calendar month have been declared as Court Holidays.

Note 6 : In accordance with the Full Court resolution dated 1.12.2015 in the event of High Court declares as unscheduled Holiday, The Hon'ble The Chief Justice may exercise discretion to declare any "Non-working Day" as "Working Day" upon 07 (seven) days' notice, on consultation with Bar.

Note 7: Chief Judge, City Civil Court, Calcutta may be empowered to declare local Holidays not exceeding 2 (two) days in a year according to prevalent customs in consultation with the local Bar Association.

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High Court Administrative
Department

Dated, the 8th December, 2021.

**LIST OF HOLIDAYS TO BE OBSERVED BY THE
CITY SESSIONS COURT AT CALCUTTA_
IN THE YEAR 2022**

Name of Holidays	English Dates	Bengali dates 1428 B.S.	Days of the week	Number of days
New Year's Day	January 1 st	Poush 16 th	Saturday	1 day
Vivekananda's birthday	January 12 th	Poush 27 th	Wednesday	1 day
Republic Day	January 26 th	Magh 12 th	Wednesday	1 day
Sree Panchami / Saraswati Puja	February 5 th	Magh 22 nd	Saturday	1 day
Maha Shivaratri	March 1 st	Falgun 16 th	Tuesday	1 day
Dol Jatra	March 18 th	Chaitra 3 rd	Friday	1 day
Holi	March 19 th	Chaitra 4 th	Saturday	1 day
Chaitra Sankranti / Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar	April 14 th	Chaitra 30 th	Thursday	1 day
1429 B.S.				
Bengali New Year's Day / Good Friday	April 15 th	Baisakh 1 st	Friday	1 day
Easter Saturday	April 16 th	Baisakh 2 nd	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
Rabindra Jayanti	May 9 th	Baisakh 25 th	Monday	1 day
Summer Vacation	May 23 rd to May 27 th	Joishtha 8 th to 12 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	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
Independence Day	August 15 th	Shravana 29 th	Monday	1 Day
Janmastami	August 19 th	Bhadra 2 nd	Friday	1 day
Annual Vacation (including Durga Puja, Lakshmi Puja/Fateha-Duaz-Daham, Kali Puja, Pratipada & Bhatriidwitiya)	October 1 st to October 27 th	Aswin 14 th to Kartick 9 th	Saturday To Thursday	27 days
Jagadhatri Puja	November 2 nd	Kartick 15 th	Wednesday	1 day
Guru Nanak's Birthday and Parswanath's Rathajatra	November 8 th	Kartick 21 st	Tuesday	1 day
Christmas Vacation	December 26 th to 31 st	Poush 10 ^h to 15 th	Monday To Saturday	6 days

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Note 2 : Public Holidays on account of May Day (May 1st) and Mahalaya (September 25th) fall 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 Holiday on account of Sab-E-Barat (March 19th) and Buddha Purnima (16th May) may also be granted, when possible, to the Muslim and Buddhist employees respectively.

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

High Court Administrative
Department

Dated, the 8th December, 2021.

Notification No. 3255 - G.S.

The following List of Holidays to be observed in the year 2022
in the Subordinate Civil & Criminal Courts at Andaman & Nicobar Islands,
at Port Blair is published by the High Court at Calcutta.

Makar Sankranti / Magha Bihu / Pongal	January, 14 th	Friday	1 day
Republic Day	January, 26 th	Wednesday	1 day
Holi	March, 18 th	Friday	1 day
Good Friday	April, 15 th	Friday	1 day
Annual Vacation (including Id-Ul-Fitre & Buddha Purnima)	May, 2 nd To May, 31 st	Monday To Tuesday	30 days
Id-uz-Zuha (Bakrid)	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
Independence Day	August, 15 th	Monday	1 day
Onam	September, 8 th	Thursday	1 day
Puja Vacation [including Dussehra (Vijay Dashami)]	October, 1 st To October, 10 th	Saturday To Monday	10 days
Deepabali	October, 24 th	Monday	1 day
Guru Nanak's Birthday	November, 8 th	Tuesday	1 day

Note :-

- (1) May Day (May 1st), Mahalaya (September 25th), Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday (October 2nd), Milad-un-Nabi (October 9th), Christmas Day (December 25th) are holidays on account of Sunday.
- (2) The District & Sessions Judge in Andaman & Nicobar Islands is hereby empowered to declare local holidays not exceeding 02 (two) days in a year in a District according to the prevalent customs in consultation with the local Bar Associations.

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REGISTRAR GENERAL
High Court, Calcutta

Dated, the 8th December, 2021.

Notification No. 3256 - G.S.

CALENDAR FOR HOLDING OF CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI
DURING THE YEAR 2022

1. The 3rd January, 2022 (Monday) to the 14th January, 2022 (Friday)
2. The 31st January, 2022 (Monday) to the 11th February, 2022 (Friday)
3. The 28th February, 2022 (Monday) to the 11th March, 2022 (Friday)
4. The 4th April, 2022 (Monday) to the 15th April, 2022 (Friday)
5. The 2nd May, 2022 (Monday) to the 13th May, 2022 (Friday)
6. The 6th June, 2022 (Monday) to the 17th June, 2022 (Friday)
7. The 4th July, 2022 (Monday) to the 15th July, 2022 (Friday)
8. The 1st August, 2022 (Monday) to the 12th August, 2022 (Friday)
9. The 5th September, 2022 (Monday) to the 16th September, 2022 (Friday)
10. The 31st October, 2022 (Monday) to the 11th November, 2022 (Friday)
11. The 28th November, 2022 (Monday) to the 9th December, 2022 (Friday)

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