

# HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA

## LIST OF HOLIDAYS DURING 2017

Extended Christmas Vacation	January 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Monday
Netaji's Birthday	January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Monday
Republic Day	January 26 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday
Saraswati Puja & 2 <sup>nd</sup> day of Sree Panchami	February 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wednesday & Thursday
Holi	March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Monday
Chaitra Sankranti / Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar / Good Friday	April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Friday
Bengali New Year's Day / Easter Saturday	April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday
May Day	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Monday
Rabindranath's Birthday	May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday
Summer Vacation	May 22 <sup>nd</sup> To June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Monday To Saturday
Id-ul-Fitre	To be notified later on	To be notified later on
Janmastami	August 14 <sup>th</sup>	Monday
Independence Day	August 15 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday
Id-uz-Zoha (Bakrid)	To be notified later on	To be notified later on
Mahalaya	September 19 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday
Annual Vacation (including Durga Puja, Muharram, Gandhi Birthday, Lakshmi Puja, Kali Puja, Pratipada & Bhatridwitiya)	September 25 <sup>th</sup> To October 21 <sup>st</sup>	Monday To Saturday
Guru Nanak's Birthday and Parswanath's Rathajatra	November 4 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday
Fateha-Duaz-Daham	December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Saturday
Christmas Vacation	December 25 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup>	Monday To Saturday

- Note I : Public Holidays on account of New Year's Day (January 1<sup>st</sup>) and Dol Jatra (March 12<sup>th</sup>) fall on Sunday and Good Friday (April 14<sup>th</sup>) and Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar (April 14<sup>th</sup>) coincide with the Traditional Court Holiday on account of Chaitra Sankranti. Executive Holiday on account of Easter Saturday (April 15<sup>th</sup>) coincides with Bengali New Year's Day. Traditional Court Holiday on account of Jagadhatri Puja (October 29<sup>th</sup>) falls on Sunday.
- Note II : Public Holidays on account of Durga Puja, Muharram, Gandhi Birthday, Lakshmi Puja, Traditional Court Holiday on account of Second day of Lakshmi Puja, Kali Puja and Executive Holidays on account of Pratipada and Bhatridwitiya falls within the Court's Annual Vacation.
- 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 : If any of the Muslim Festivals mentioned above does not fall on the day notified, Muslim officials and employees may be granted holidays on the day on which the festival is actually observed in addition to the holiday on the day notified.
- Note V : The Civil Courts Subordinate to High Court shall remain closed for the Annual Vacation from September 19<sup>th</sup> to October 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Note VI : 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.

**2017****Holidays****2017**

<b>Civil Courts</b> Prescribed by the High Court under Section 15 of Act II of 1887	<b>Criminal Courts</b> Prescribed by the High Court
January : 23 <sup>rd</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup>	January : 23 <sup>rd</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup>
February : 1 <sup>st</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup>	February : 1 <sup>st</sup>
March : 13 <sup>th</sup>	March : 13 <sup>th</sup>
April : 14 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup>	April : 14 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup>
May : 1 <sup>st</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup>	May : 1 <sup>st</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup>
June : Id-ul-Fitre (to be notified later on)	June : Id-ul-Fitre (to be notified later on)
August : 14 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup>	August : 14 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup>
September : Id-uz-Zoha (Bakrid) (to be notified later on) and 19 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup>	September : Id-uz-Zoha (Bakrid) (to be notified later on) and 19 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup>
October : 1 <sup>st</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup>	October : 1 <sup>st</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup>
November : 4 <sup>th</sup>	November : 4 <sup>th</sup>
December : 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup>	December : 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup>

**Executive**

January : * 23 <sup>rd</sup> , Netaji's Birthday * 26 <sup>th</sup> , Republic Day	September : * Id-uz-Zoha (Bakrid) (to be notified later on) * 19 <sup>th</sup> , Mahalaya * 26 <sup>th</sup> , Maha Sashti * 27 <sup>th</sup> , Maha Saptami * 28 <sup>th</sup> , Maha Ashtami * 29 <sup>th</sup> , Maha Nabami * 30 <sup>th</sup> , Vijaya Dashami
February : * 1 <sup>st</sup> , Saraswati Puja	October : * 2 <sup>nd</sup> , Gandhiji's Birthday * 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> , Additional days in connection with Durga Puja * 5 <sup>th</sup> , Lakshmi Puja * 6 <sup>th</sup> , Second day of Lakshmi Puja
March : * 13 <sup>th</sup> , Holi	* 19 <sup>th</sup> , Kali Puja * 20 <sup>th</sup> , Additional Day in connection with Kali Puja * 21 <sup>st</sup> , Bhatridwitiya
April : * 14 <sup>th</sup> , Chaitra Sankranti / Good Friday / Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar * 15 <sup>th</sup> , Bengali New Year's Day / Easter Saturday	November : * 4 <sup>th</sup> , Birthday of Guru Nanak
May : * 1 <sup>st</sup> , May Day * 9 <sup>th</sup> , Rabindranath's Birthday	December : * 2 <sup>nd</sup> , Fateha-Duaz-Daham * 25 <sup>th</sup> , Christmas Day
June : Id-Ul-Fitre (to be notified later on)	
August : * 14 <sup>th</sup> , Janmastami * 15 <sup>th</sup> , Independence Day	

All Sundays and the dates marked with an asterisk (\*) under the heading "Executive" are Public Holidays declared by the Governor under Section 25 of Act XXVI of 1881, read with the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No. 20/25/56-Pub,-I dated the 8<sup>th</sup> June, 1957.