

Notification No. 4584 - G. S.

The following list of days to be observed in the year 2017 as closed 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
Netaji's Birthday	January 23 rd	Monday	1 day
Republic Day	January 26 th	Thursday	1 day
Sree Panchami (Saraswati Puja)	February 1 st	Wednesday	1 day
Shivratri	February 24 th	Friday	1 day
Holi	March 13 th	Monday	1 day
Chaitra Sankranti / Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar / Good Friday	April 14 th	Friday	1 day
Bengali New Year's Day / Easter Saturday	April 15 th	Saturday	1 day
May Day	May 1 st	Monday	1 day
Rabindranath's Birthday	May 9 th	Tuesday	1 day
Id-ul-Fitre	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on
Janmastami	August 14 th	Monday	1 day
Independence Day	August 15 th	Tuesday	1 day
Id-Uz-Zoha (Bakrid)	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on
Annual Vacation (Including Mahalaya, Durga Puja, Muharram, Gandhi Birthday, Lakshmi Puja, Kali Puja, Pratipada & Bhatridwitiya)	September 19 th To October 21 st	Tuesday To Saturday	33 days
Guru Nanak's Birthday and Parswanath's Rathajatra	November 4 th	Saturday	1 day
Fateha-Duaz-Daham	December 2 nd	Saturday	1 day
Christmas Vacation	December 25 th to 30 th	Monday To Saturday	6 days

- Note 1 :** Public Holidays on account of New Year's Day (January 1st), Dol Jatra (March 12th) fall on Sunday and Good Friday (April 14th) and Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar (April 14th) coincides with the traditional Court Holiday on account of Chaitra Sankranti.
Executive Holidays on account of Easter Saturday (April 15th) coincides with Bengali New Year's Day.
Traditional Court Holiday on account of Jagadhatri Puja (October 29th) falls on Sunday.
- Note 2 :** If any of the Muslim Festivals notified above does not fall on the day notified, Muslim officials and employees of the Civil Courts' in West Bengal may be granted a holiday on the day on which the festival is actually observed in addition to the holiday on the day notified.
- Note 3 :** Sectional holiday on account of Mahabir Jayanti (April 9th) may be granted, when possible, to the Jain employees. Sectional holiday on account of Baisakhi (April 14th) coincides with the Good Friday. Sectional holiday on account of Buddha Purnima (May 10th) may be granted for Buddhist Employees. Sectional Holiday on account of Sab-e-Barat (May 12th) may be granted to the Muslim community. In West Bengal, all Officials, Suitors and Witnesses who profess the Brahmo faith may be granted, when possible, 3 (three) days' holidays on account of Maghotsav one day before and one day after that date.
- Note 4 :** The Court and Offices of the Judgeship of Darjeeling shall remain closed on 13.07.2017 (Thursday) on account of the birth day of the Nepali Poet Bhanu Bhakta.
- Note 5 :** 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 6 :** All 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the months have been declared as holidays for the Subordinate Civil Courts in West Bengal Vide F.C. Resolution dated 06.08.92.
- Note 7 :** In the district of Darjeeling, the Courts excepting the Courts in Siliguri Sub-Division shall be closed for Durga Puja to Laxmi Puja (including Gandhi Birthday) during the Executive holidays from September 26th to October 5th and for Kali Puja, Immersion of Goddess Kali, Pratipada and Bhatridwitiya from October 19th to October 21st. The Courts in the district of Darjeeling shall also be closed for Annual Vacation for the period from the 2nd January to the 26th January and 25th December to 30th December, 2017 excepting the Courts in the Siliguri Sub-Division which shall be closed for Annual Vacation as in the district of Jalpaiguri.

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Mahalaya	September 19 th	Tuesday	1 day
Annual Vacation (Including Durga Puja, Muharram, Gandhi Birthday, Lakshmi Puja,)	September 26 th To October 7 th	Tuesday To Saturday	12 days
Kali Puja	October 19 th	Thursday	1 day
Pratipada	October 20 th	Friday	1 day
Bhatridwitiya	October 21 st	Saturday	1 day
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