HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA LIST OF HOLIDAYS DURING 2026

New Year's Day	January 1st	Thursday
Swami Vivekananda's Birthday	January 12 th	Monday
Netaji's Birthday / Saraswati Puja	January 23 rd	Friday
Republic Day	January 26th	Monday
Doljatra	March 3 rd	Tuesday
Holi	March 4 th	Wednesday
Eid-Ul-Fitre	(To be notified later on)	(To be notified later on)
Ram Navami	March 26 th	Thursday
Good Friday	April 3 rd	Friday
Easter Saturday	April 4 th	Saturday
Chaitra Sankranti / Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar	April 14 th	Tuesday
Bengali New Year's Day	April 15 th	Wednesday
Buddha Purnima	May 1st	Friday
Summer Vacation	May 25 th To June 6 th	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 15 th	Saturday
Fateha-Duaz-Daham	(To be notified later on)	(To be notified later on)
Janmastami	September 4 th	Friday
Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 2nd	Friday
Annual Vacation (including Durga Puja, Lakshmi Puja, Second Day of Lakshmi Puja, Kali Puja, Diwali, Pratipada & Bhatridwitiya)	October 16 th To November 11 th	Friday To Wednesday
Jagaddhatri Puja	November 18 th	Wednesday
Guru Nanak's Birthday and Parswanath's Rathajatra	November 24 th	Tuesday
Christmas Vacation	December 25 th to 31 st	Friday To Thursday

- Note I: Public Holidays on account of Second Day of Saraswati Puja (January 24th) falls on Fourth Saturday and Rabindranath Tagore's Birthday (May 9th) & Mahalaya (October 10th) fall on Second Saturday.
- Note II: In accordance with the Full Court Resolution dated 6.8.1992, Second and Fourth Saturdays of the Calendar month have been declared as Court Holidays.
- Note III: Holiday on account of Muslim Festivals viz. Eid-Ul-Fitr, Eid-Uz-Zoha (Bakrid), Muharram and Fateha-Duaz-Daham will be declared later on, depending on visibility of the moon.
- Note IV: 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

Notification No. 4897 - G.S.

Dated, Calcutta, the 17th December, 2025.

The following list of days to be observed in the year 2026 as holidays in the District Civil Courts in West Bengal prepared by the High Court at Calcutta in exercise of the powers vested under Section 15 of Act II of 1887

Name of Holidays	Dates	Day(s) on which it falls	Number of days
New Year's Day	January 1st	Thursday	1 day
Swami Vivekananda's Birthday	January 12 th	Monday	1 day
Netaji's Birthday/ Saraswati Puja	January 23 rd	Friday	1 day
Republic Day	January 26 th	Monday	1 day
Dol Jatra	March 3 rd	Tuesday	1 day
Holi	March 4 th	Wednesday	1 day
Id-ul-Fitre	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on
Ram Navami	March 26 th	Thursday	1 day
Good Friday	April 3 rd	Friday	1 day
Easter Saturday	April 4 th	Saturday	1 day
Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar / Chaitra Sankranti / Baisakhi	April 14 th	Tuesday	1 day
Bengali New Year's Day	April 15 th	Wednesday	1 day
May Day/ Buddha Purnima	May 1st	Friday	1 day
Summer Vacation	May 25 th to May 30 th	Monday to Saturday	6 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	Saturday	1 day
Fateha-Duaz-Daham	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	1 day
Janmastami	September 4 th	Friday	1 day
Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 2 nd	Friday	1 day
Annual Vacation (including Durga Puja, Lakshmi Puja, Second day of Lakshmi Puja, Kali Puja, Diwali , Pratipada and Bhatridwitiya)	October 16 th To November 11 th	Friday To Wednesday	27 days
Jagaddhatri Puja	November 18th	Wednesday	1 day
Guru Nanak's Birthday and Parswanath's Rathajatra	November 24 th	Tuesday	1 day
Christmas Vacation	December 25 th to 31 st	Friday To Thursday	7 days

- Note 1: Public Holiday on account of Shivratri (15th February) falls on Sunday, Second Day of Saraswati Puja (January 24th) falls on Fourth Saturday and Public Holidays on account of Rabindranath Tagore's Birthday (May 9th) and Mahalaya (October 10th) fall on Second Saturday.
- Note 2: Holidays on account of Muslim Festivals viz. Id-ul-Fitre, Id-uz-Zoha (Bakrid), Muharram and Fateha-Duaz-Daham will be declared later on depending on the visibility of the moon.
- Note 3: Sectional Holidays on account of Sab-e-Barat (February 4th) falls on Wednesday and Mahabir Jayanti (March 31st) falls on Tuesday may be granted respectively to Muslim and Jain employees.
- Note 4: The Court and Offices of the Judgeship of Darjeeling & Kalimpong shall remain closed on 13.07.2026 on account of the Birthday of the Nepali Poet Bhanu Bhakta which falls on Monday.
- Note 5 : All the District Judges in West Bengal 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 District Civil & Criminal Courts in West Bengal vide F.C. Resolution dated 06.08.92.
- Note 7: The Courts in the Districts of Darjeeling & Kalimpong, excepting the Courts in Siliguri Sub-Division under
- Darjeeling Judgeship shall not have any Summer Vacation like that of all other Districts of West Bengal.

 Note 8: In the districts of Darjeeling & Kalimpong, the Courts excepting the Courts in Siliguri Sub-Division of Darjeeling shall remain closed for Durga Puja to Second day of Laxmi Puja during the Executive holidays from October 16th to October 26th and Diwali, Pratipada and Bhatridwitiya from November 8th to November 11th (Kali puja falls on 8th November, Sunday). The Courts in the Districts of Darjeeling & Kalimpong shall also remain closed for Annual Vacation starting from the period of the 2nd of January to the 26th of January and from the 25th of December to the 31st of December, 2026 excepting the Courts in the Siliguri Sub-Division in the District of Darjeeling which shall remain closed for Annual Vacation as in the District of Jalpaiguri.

By Order,

Sd/-

High Court, Administrative Department.

NOTIFICATION

Notification No. 4898 - G.S.

Dated, Calcutta, the 17th December, 2025.

The following list of days to be observed in the year 2026 as holidays in the District Criminal Courts in West Bengal prepared by the High Court at Calcutta

Name of Holidays	Dates	Days of the week	Number of days
New Year's Day	January 1st Thursday		1 day
Swami Vivekananda's Birthday	January 12 th Monday		1 day
Netaji's Birthday/ Saraswati Puja	January 23 rd	Friday	1 day
Republic Day	January 26 th	Monday	1 day
Dol Jatra	March 3 rd	Tuesday	1 day
Holi	March 4th	Wednesday	1 day
Id-ul-Fitre	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on
Ram Navami	March 26 th	Thursday	1 day
Good Friday	April 3 rd	Friday	1 day
Easter Saturday	April 4 th	Saturday	1 day
Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar / Chaitra Sankranti / Baisakhi	April 14 th	Tuesday	1 day
Bengali New Year's Day	April 15 th	Wednesday	1 day
May Day/ Buddha Purnima	May 1st	Friday	1 day
Summer Vacation	May 25th to May 30th	Monday to Saturday	6 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	Saturday	1 day
Fateha-Duaz-Daham	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	1 day
Janmastami	September 4 th	Friday	1 day
Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 2 nd	Friday	1 day
Annual Vacation (including Durga Puja, Lakshmi Puja, Second day of Lakshmi Puja)	October 16 th To October 26 th	Friday To Monday	11 days
Diwali, Pratipada and Bhatridwitiya	November 9 th To November 11 th	Monday To Wednesday	3 days
Jagaddhatri Puja	November 18th	Wednesday	1 day
Guru Nanak's Birthday and Parswanath's Rathajatra	November 24 th	Tuesday	1 day
Christmas Day	December 25 th	Friday	1 day

- **Note 1**: Public Holiday on account of Shivratri (15th February) falls on Sunday, Second Day of Saraswati Puja (January 24th) falls on Fourth Saturday and Public Holidays on account of Rabindranath Tagore's Birthday (May 9th) and Mahalaya (October 10th) fall on Second Saturday. Kali Puja (November 8th) falls on Sunday.
- **Note 2**: Holidays on account of Muslim Festivals viz. Id-ul-Fitre, Id-uz-Zoha (Bakrid) Muharram and Fateha-Duaz-Daham will be declared later on, depending on the visibility of the moon.
- Note 3: Sectional Holiday on account of Sab-e-Barat (February 4th) falls on Wednesday may be granted to Muslim employees. Sectional holiday on account of Mahabir Jayanti (March 31st) falls on Tuesday.
- **Note 4**: The Court and Offices of the Judgeship of Darjeeling & Kalimpong shall remain closed on 13.07.2026 on account of the Birthday of the Nepali Poet Bhanu Bhakta which falls on Monday.
- **Note 5**: All the District Judges in West Bengal 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 District Civil & Criminal Courts in West Bengal vide F.C. Resolution dated 06.08.92.
- **Note 7**: The Courts in the Districts of Darjeeling & Kalimpong, excepting the Courts in Siliguri Sub-Division under Darjeeling Judgeship shall not have any Summer Vacation like that of all other Districts of West Bengal.
- Note 8: In the districts of Darjeeling & Kalimpong, the Courts excepting the Courts in Siliguri Sub-Division of Darjeeling shall remain closed from Durga Puja to Second day of Laxmi Puja during the Executive holidays from October 16th to October 26th and Diwali, Pratipada and Bhatridwitiya from November 9th to November 11th (Kali puja falls on 8th November, Sunday). The Courts in the Districts of Darjeeling & Kalimpong shall also remain closed for Annual Vacation for the period from 2nd January to 26th January and 25th December to 31st December, 2026 excepting the Courts in the Siliguri Sub-Division in the District of Darjeeling which shall also remain closed for Annual Vacation as in the District of Jalpaiguri.

By Order,

Sd/-

High Court, Administrative Department.

NOTIFICATION

Notification No. 4899 - G.S.

Dated, Calcutta, the 17th December, 2025.

LIST OF HOLIDAYS TO BE OBSERVED BY THE CITY CIVIL COURT AT CALCUTTA FOR THE YEAR 2026

Name of Holidays	English Dates	Days of the week	Number of days
New Year's Day	January 1st	Thursday	1 day
Swami Vivekananda's Birthday	January 12 th	Monday	1 day
Netaji's Birthday/ Saraswati Puja	January 23 rd	Friday	1 day
Republic Day	January 26 th	Monday	1 day
Dol Jatra	March 3 rd	Tuesday	1 day
Holi	March 4 th	Wednesday	1 day
Id-ul-Fitre	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on
Ram Navami	March 26 th	Thursday	1 day
Good Friday	April 3 rd	Friday	1 day
Easter Saturday	April 4 th	Saturday	1 day
Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar / Chaitra Sankranti / Baisakhi	April 14 th	Tuesday	1 day
Bengali New Year's Day	April 15 th	Wednesday	1 day
May Day/ Buddha Purnima	May 1st	Friday	1 day
Summer Vacation	May 25th to May 30th	Monday to Saturday	6 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	Saturday	1 day
Fateha-Duaz-Daham	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	1 day
Janmastami	September 4 th	Friday	1 day
Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 2nd	Friday	1 day
Annual Vacation (including Durga Puja, Lakshmi Puja, Second day of Lakshmi Puja, Kali Puja, Diwali,	October 16 th To November 11 th	Friday To Wednesday	27 days
Pratipada and Bhatridwitiya) Jagaddhatri Puja	November 18 th	Wednesday	1 day
Guru Nanak's Birthday and Parswanath's Rathajatra	November 24 th	Tuesday	1 day
Christmas Vacation	December 25 th to December 31 st	Friday To Thursday	7 days

- **Note 1**: Public Holiday on account of Shivratri (15th February) falls on Sunday, Second day of Saraswati Puja (January 24th) falls on Fourth Saturday and Public Holidays on account of Rabindranath Tagore's Birthday (May 9th) and Mahalaya (October 10th) fall on Second Saturday.
- **Note 2**: Holidays on account of Muslim Festivals viz. Id-ul-Fitre, Id-uz-Zoha (Bakrid), Muharram and Fateha-Duaz-Daham will be declared later on, depending on the visibility of the moon.
- **Note 3**: Sectional Holiday on account of Sab-e-Barat (February 4th) falls on Wednesday may be granted to Muslim employees. Sectional holiday on account of Mahabir Jayanti (March 31st) falls on Tuesday.
- **Note 4**: In accordance with the Full Court Resolution dated 6.8.1992, the Second and Fourth Saturdays of the respective calendar months have been declared as Court Holidays.
- **Note 5**: Chief Judge, City Civil Court, Calcutta are hereby empowered to declare local Holidays not exceeding 2 (two) days in a year according to prevalent customs in consultation with the local Bar Association.

By Order,

High Court, Administrative Department.

Sd/-

NOTIFICATION

Notification No. 4900 - G.S.

Dated, Calcutta, the 17th December, 2025.

LIST OF HOLIDAYS TO BE OBSERVED BY THE CITY SESSIONS COURT AT CALCUTTA FOR THE YEAR 2026

Name of Holidays	English Dates	Bengali dates 1432 B.S.	Days of the week	Number of days
New Year's Day	January 1st	Poush 16 th	Thursday	1 day
Swami Vivekananda's Birthday	January 12 th	Poush 27 th	Monday	1 day
Netaji's Birthday/ Saraswati Puja	January 23 rd	Magh 9 th	Friday	1 day
Republic Day	January 26 th	Magh 12 th	Monday	1 day
Dol Jatra	March 3 rd	Falgoon 18 th	Tuesday	1 day
Holi	March 4 th	Falgoon 19 th	Wednesday	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
Ram Navami	March 26 th	Chaitra 11 th	Thursday	1 day
Good Friday	April 3 rd	Chaitra 19 th	Friday	1 day
Easter Saturday	April 4 th	Chaitra 20 th	Saturday	1 day
Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar / Chaitra Sankranti / Baisakhi	April 14 th	Chaitra 30 th	Tuesday	1 day
Name of Holidays	English Dates	Bengali dates 1433 B.S.	Days of the week	Number of days
Bengali New Year's Day	April 15 th	Baisakh 1st	Wednesday	1 day
May Day/Budhha Purnima	May 1st	Baisakh 17 th	Friday	1 day
Summer Vacation	May 25 th to May 30 th	Joishtha 10 th to Joishtha 15 th	Monday to Saturday	-
Id-Uz-Zoha (Bakrid)	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	on	To be notified later on
Muharram		To be notified later on	on	To be notified later on
Independence Day	August 15 th	Shravana 29 th	Saturday	1 day
Fateha-Duaz-Daham		To be notified later on	To be notified later on	1 day
Janmastami	September 4 th	Bhadra 17 th	Friday	1 day
Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 2 nd	Aswin 14 th	Friday	1 day
Annual Vacation (including Durga Puja, , Lakshmi Puja, Second day of Lakshmi Puja, Kali Puja, Diwali, Pratipada & Bhatridwitiya)	October 16 th To November 11 th	Aswin 28 th to Kartick 24 th	Friday To Wednesday	27 days
Jagaddhatri Puja	November 18 th	Agrahan 1st	Wednesday	1 day
Guru Nanak's Birthday/ Rashjatra	November 24 th	Agrahan 7 th	Tuesday	1 day
Christmas Vacation	December 25 th to December 31 st	Poush 9 th to Poush 15 th	Friday To Thursday	7 days

- **Note 1**: Public Holiday on account of Shivratri (15th February) falls on Sunday, Second Day of Saraswati Puja (January 24th) falls on the Fourth Saturday and Public Holidays on account of Rabindranath Tagore's Birthday (May 9th) and Mahalaya (October 10th) fall on Second Saturday.
- **Note 2**: Holidays on account of Muslim Festivals viz. Id-ul-Fitre, Id-uz-Zoha (Bakrid) Muharram and Fateha-Duaz-Daham will be declared later on, depending on the visibility of the moon.
- **Note 3**: Sectional Holiday on account of Sab-e-Barat (February 4th) falls on Wednesday may be granted to Muslim employees. Sectional holiday on account of Mahabir Jayanti (March 31st) falls on Tuesday.
- **Note 4:** All 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 5:** 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 the Full Court Resolution dated 06.08.1992.

By Order,

High Court, Administrative Department.

Sd/-

Dated, the 17th day of December, 2025.

NOTIFICATION

Notification No. 4901 - G.S.

Dated, Calcutta, the 17th December, 2025.

The following List of Holidays to be observed by the District Civil & Criminal Courts in Andaman & Nicobar Islands, for the year 2026

Holidays	Dates	Day(s) on which it falls	Number of days
New Year's Day	January, 1st	Thursday	1 day
Makar Sankranti / Magha Bihu / Pongal	January, 14 th	Wednesday	1 day
Republic Day	January, 26 th	Monday	1 day
Holi	March, 4 th	Wednesday	1 day
Id-Ul-Fitre	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on
Ram Navami	March, 26 th	Thursday	1 day
Good Friday	April, 3 rd	Friday	1 day
Annual Vacation (including Buddha Purnima)	May, 1st To May, 29th	Friday To Friday	29 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
Onam/ Milad-un-Nabi	August 26 th	Wednesday	1 day
Ganesh Chaturthi / Vinayak Chaturthi	September, 14 th	Monday	1 day
Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October, 2 nd	Friday	1 day
Puja Vacation (including Durga Puja, Dussehra, Lakshmi Puja, Second day of Lakshmi Puja)	October 16 th To October 26 th	Friday To Monday	11 days
Guru Nanak's Birthday	November, 24th	Tuesday	1 day
Christmas Day	December, 25 th	Friday	1 day

- Note 1: Holidays on account of Deepavali (November 8^{th}) falls on Sunday and Hazrat Ali's Birthday (January 3^{rd}) and Independence Day (August 15^{th}) fall on Saturday.
- **Note 2 :** Holidays on account of Muslim Festivals viz. Id-ul-Fitre, Id-uz-Zoha (Bakrid) and Muharram will be declared later on, depending on the visibility of the moon.
- **Note 3 :** The District & Sessions Judge in Andaman & Nicobar Islands is hereby empowered to declare local holidays not exceeding 02 (two) days in a year according to the prevalent customs in consultation with the local Bar Associations.

By Order,

High Court, Administrative Department.

Sd/-

Dated, the 17th day of December, 2025.

NOTIFICATION

Notification No. 4902 - G.S.

Dated, Calcutta, the 17th December, 2025.

CALENDAR FOR HOLDING OF THE CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI DURING THE YEAR 2026

- 1. The 5th day of January, 2026 (Monday) to the 16th day of January, 2026 (Friday)
- 2. The 11^{th} day of February, 2026 (Wednesday) to the 20^{th} day of February, 2026 (Friday)
- 3. The 23rd day of February, 2026 (Monday) to the 6th day of March, 2026 (Friday)
- 4. The 16th day of March, 2026 (Monday) to the 27th day of March, 2026 (Friday)
- 5. The 6th day of April, 2026 (Monday) to the 17th day of April, 2026 (Friday)
- 6. The 20th day of April, 2026 (Monday) to the 30th day of April, 2026 (Thursday)
- 7. The 11th day of May, 2026 (Monday) to the 22nd day of May, 2026 (Friday)
- 8. The 8th day of June, 2026 (Monday) to the 19th day of June, 2026 (Friday)
- 9. The 29th day of June, 2026 (Monday) to the 10th day of July, 2026 (Friday)
- 10. The 20th day of July, 2026 (Monday) to the 31st day of July, 2026 (Friday)
- 11. The 10th day of August, 2026 (Monday) to the 21st day of August, 2026 (Friday)
- 12. The 31st day of August, 2026 (Monday) to the 11th day of September, 2026 (Friday)
- 13. The 28th day of September, 2026 (Monday) to the 9th day of October, 2026 (Friday)
- 14. The 16th day of November, 2026 (Monday) to the 27th day of November, 2026 (Friday)
- 15. The 14th day of December, 2026 (Monday) to the 24th day of December, 2026 (Thursday)

High Court, Administrative Department. By Order, Sd/-

Dated, the 17th day of December, 2025.

NOTIFICATION

Notification No. 4903 - G.S.

Dated, Calcutta, the 17th December, 2025.

CALENDAR FOR HOLDING OF THE CIRCUIT BENCH AT ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AT PORT BLAIR DURING THE YEAR 2026

- 1. The 2nd day of January, 2026 (Friday) to the 15th day of January, 2026 (Thursday)
- 2. The 27th day of January, 2026 (Tuesday) to the 10th day of February, 2026 (Tuesday)
- 3. The 16th day of February, 2026 (Monday) to the 2nd day of March, 2026 (Monday)
- 4. The 9th day of March, 2026 (Monday) to the 23rd day of March, 2026 (Monday)
- 5. The 16th day of April, 2026 (Thursday) to the 30th day of April, 2026 (Thursday)
- 6. The 8th day of June, 2026 (Monday) to the 22nd day of June, 2026 (Monday)
- 7. The 29th day of June, 2026 (Monday) to the 13th day of July, 2026 (Monday)
- 8. The 27th day of July, 2026 (Monday) to the 10th day of August, 2026 (Monday)
- 9. The 24th day of August, 2026 (Monday) to the 7th day of September, 2026 (Monday)
- 10. The 21st day of September, 2026 (Monday) to the 5th day of October, 2026 (Monday)
- 11. The 16th day of November, 2026 (Monday) to the 30th day of November, 2026 (Monday)
- 12. The 7th day of December, 2026 (Monday) to the 21st day of December, 2026 (Monday)

High Court, Administrative Department.

Sd/-

By Order,

Dated, the 17th day of December, 2025.