

**Notification No. 4245 - G. S.**

**The following list of days to be observed in the year 2018 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          |
|--|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| New Year's Day   | January 1 <sup>st</sup>                              | Monday                  | 1 day                   |
| Saraswati Puja   | January 22 <sup>nd</sup>                             | Monday                  | 1 day                   |
| Netaji's Birthday  | January 23 <sup>rd</sup>                             | Tuesday                 | 1 day                   |
| Republic Day   | January 26 <sup>th</sup>                             | Friday                  | 1 day                   |
| Shivratri  | February 14 <sup>th</sup>                            | Wednesday               | 1 day                   |
| Doljatra   | March 1 <sup>st</sup>                                | Thursday                | 1 day                   |
| Good Friday  | March 30 <sup>th</sup>                               | Friday                  | 1 day                   |
| Easter Saturday  | March 31 <sup>st</sup>                               | Saturday                | 1 day                   |
| Rabindranath's Birthday  | May 9 <sup>th</sup>                                  | Wednesday               | 1 day                   |
| Summer vacation  | May 21 <sup>st</sup> to May 25 <sup>th</sup>         | Monday to Friday        | 5 days                  |
| Id-ul-Fitre  | To be notified later on                              | To be notified later on | To be notified later on |
| Independence Day   | August 15 <sup>th</sup>                              | Wednesday               | 1 day                   |
| Id-Uz-Zoha (Bakrid)  | To be notified later on                              | To be notified later on | To be notified later on |
| Muharram   | September 21 <sup>st</sup>                           | Friday                  | 1 day                   |
| Gandhiji's Birthday  | October 2 <sup>nd</sup>                              | Tuesday                 | 1 day                   |
| Mahalaya   | October 8 <sup>th</sup>                              | Monday                  | 1 day                   |
| Annual Vacation (Including Durga Puja, Lakshmi Puja, Kali Puja, Pratipada & Bhatridwitiya) | October 15 <sup>th</sup> To November 9 <sup>th</sup> | Monday To Friday        | 26 days                 |
| Jagadhatri Puja  | November 17 <sup>th</sup>                            | Saturday                | 1 day                   |
| Fateha-Duaz-Daham  | November 21 <sup>st</sup>                            | Wednesday               | 1 day                   |
| Guru Nanak's Birthday and Parswanath's Rathajatra  | November 23 <sup>rd</sup>                            | Friday                  | 1 day                   |
| Christmas Vacation   | December 25 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup>        | Tuesday To Monday       | 7 days                  |

- Note 1:** Public Holidays on account of Netaji's Birthday (23<sup>rd</sup> January) coincides with Traditional Court Holiday on account of Second Day of Saraswati Puja and public Holidays on account of Bengali New Year (April 15<sup>th</sup>), Buddha Purnima (April 29<sup>th</sup>) and Janmastami (September 2<sup>nd</sup>) fall on Sundays.
- Note 2:** Executive Holidays on account of Chaitra Sankranti / Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar (April 14<sup>th</sup>) fall on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday.
- Note 3:** Holidays on account of Muslim Festivals viz. Id-uz-Zoha(Bakrid) will be declared later on, depending on visibility of moon.
- Note 4:** Sectional holiday on account of Mahabir Jayanti (March 29<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. Sectional Holiday on account of Sab-e-Barat (May 2<sup>nd</sup>) 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 5:** The Court and Offices of the Judgeship of Darjeeling shall remain closed on 13.07.2018 (Friday) on account of the birth day of the Nepali Poet Bhanu Bhakta.
- Note 6:** 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 7:** 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 8:** In the district of Darjeeling, the Courts excepting the Courts in Siliguri Sub-Division shall be closed for Durga Puja to Laxmi Puja during the Executive holidays from October 15<sup>th</sup> to October 24<sup>th</sup> and for Kali Puja, Immersion of Goddess Kali, Pratipada and Bhatridwitiya from November 6<sup>th</sup> to November 9<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, 2018 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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Dated, the 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.

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| Mahalaya   | October 8 <sup>th</sup>                                    | Monday                   | 1 day                   |
| Annual Vacation (Durga Puja, Lakshmi Puja & Additional Days of Lakshmi Puja) | October 15 <sup>th</sup><br>To<br>October 27 <sup>th</sup> | Monday<br>To<br>Saturday | 13 days                 |
| Kali Puja, Diwali, Pratipada & Bhatridwitiya                                 | November 6 <sup>th</sup><br>To<br>November 9 <sup>th</sup> | Tuesday<br>To<br>Friday  | 4 days                  |
| Fateha-Duaz-Daham  | November 21 <sup>st</sup>                                  | Wednesday                | 1 day                   |
| Guru Nanak's Birthday and Parswanath's Rathajatra                            | November 23 <sup>rd</sup>                                  | Friday                   | 1 day                   |
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