

Notification No. 5156 – G. S.

The following list of days to be observed in the year 2024 as holidays in the District 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	Monday	1 day
Swami Vivekananda's Birthday	January 12 th	Friday	1 day
Netaji's Birthday	January 23 rd	Tuesday	1 day
Republic Day	January 26 th	Friday	1 day
Saraswati Puja	February 14 th	Wednesday	1 day
Shivratri	March 8 th	Friday	1 day
Doljatra	March 25 th	Monday	1 day
Holi	March 26 th	Tuesday	1 day
Good Friday	March 29 th	Friday	1 day
Easter Saturday	March 30 th	Saturday	1 day
Id-ul-Fitre	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on
May Day	May 1 st	Wednesday	1 day
Rabindranath's Birthday	May 8 th	Wednesday	1 day
Buddha Purnima	May 23 rd	Thursday	1 day
Summer vacation	May 27 th to 1 st June	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	Thursday	1 day
Janmastami	August 26 th	Monday	1 day
Fateha-Duaz-Daham	September 16 th	Monday	1 day
Gandhiji's Birthday / Mahalaya	October 2 nd	Wednesday	1 day
Annual Vacation (including Durga Puja, Lakshmi Puja, Second Day of Lakshmi Puja, Kali Puja, Diwali, Pratipada)	October 9 th To November 2 nd	Wednesday To Saturday	25 days
Guru Nanak's Birthday and Parswanath's Rathajatra	November 15 th	Friday	1 day
Christmas Vacation	December 25 th to 31 st	Wednesday To Tuesday	7 days

Note 1 : Public Holiday on account of Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar (April 14th) falls on Sunday.

Note 2 : Executive Holidays on account of Bengali New Year's Day (April 14th) & Bhatridwitiya (November 3rd) fall on Sunday and Chaitra Sankranti /Baisakhi (April 13th) falls on Second Saturday..

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 (February 26th) falls on Monday may be granted to Muslim employees. Sectional holiday on account of Mahabir Jayanti (April 21st) falls on Sunday.

Note 5 : The Court and Offices of the Judgeship of Darjeeling & Kalimpong shall remain closed on 13.07.2024 (Saturday) on account of the Birthday 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 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 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 8 : 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 9 : 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 9th to 16th October and Kali Puja, Diwali and Pratipada (October 31st, 1st November & 2nd November). 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 25th December to 31st December, 2024 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, 2023.

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