

In the High Court at Calcutta.

N O T I F I C A T I O N

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 1 st	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 1 st	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 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 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,

High Court,
Administrative Department.

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Registrar General

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