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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE, CITY SESSIONS COURT, CALCUTTA

2 & 3, Bankshall Street, Bichar Bhawan, Kolkata - 700001

ORDER

Dated: The 2nd Day of December, 2024

No. 610

In accordance with the Provisions of Section 11(1) of the City Sessions Court Act, 1953 (W.B. Act XX of 1953) and in view of the Letter No.- 4478-G.S. dated 02.12.2024; the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta has been pleased to approve the following days to be observed during the Year 2025 as Holidays and Vacations in the establishment of City Sessions Court at Calcutta.

2025

Sl. No.	Name of Holidays	English Dates	Bengali Dates 1431 B.S.	Days of the week	Number of days
1	New Year's Day	January 1 st	Poush 16 th	Wednesday	1Day
2	Netaji's Birthday	January 23 rd	Magh 9 th	Thursday	1 Day
3	Sree Panchami/Saraswati Puja	February 3 rd	Magh 20 th	Monday	1Day
4	Second Day of Sree Panchami/Saraswati Puja	February 4 th	Magh 21 st	Tuesday	1 Day
5	Maha Shivratri	February 26 th	Falgun 13 th	Wednesday	1Day
6	Dol Jatra	March 14 th	Falgun 29 th	Friday	1Day
7	Holi	March 15 th	Falgun 30 th	Saturday	1Day
8	Id-ul-Fitre	To be notified later on by the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta			
9	Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar/ Chaitra Sankranti/Baisakhi	April 14 th	Chaitra 31 st	Monday	1 Day
1432 B.S.					
10	Bengali New Year's Day	April 15 th	Baisakh 1 st	Tuesday	1day
11	Good Friday	April 18 th	Baisakh 4 th	Friday	1 Day
12	Easter Saturday	April 19 th	Baisakh 5 th	Saturday	1 Day
13	May Day	May 1 st	Baisakh 17 th	Thursday	1 Day
14	Rabindra Jayanti	May 9 th	Baisakh 25 th	Friday	1 Day
15	Buddha Purnima	May 12 th	Baisakh 28 th	Monday	1 Day
16	Summer Vacation	May 26 th to 31 st	Joishtha 11 th to 16 th	Monday to Saturday	6 Days
17	Id-uz-Zoha	To be notified later on by the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta			
18	Muharram	To be notified later on by the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta			
19	Independence Day	August 15 th	Shrawana 29 th	Friday	1Day
20	Janmastami	August 16 th	Shrawana 30 th	Saturday	1 Day
21	Fateha Duaz-Daham	September 5 th	Bhadra 19 th	Friday	1 Day
22	Annual Vacation (including Durga Puja, Mahatma Gandhi Birthday, Lakshmi Puja, Kali Puja, Diwali & Pratipada)	September 29 th to October 23 rd	Aswin 12 th to Kartick 5 th	Monday to Thursday	25 Days
23	Jagadhatri Puja	October 30 th	Kartick 12 th	Thursday	1 Day
24	Guru Nanak's Birthday and Parswanath's Rashjatra	November 5 th	Kartick 18 th	Wednesday	1 Day
25	Christmas Vacation	December 25 th to 31 st	Poush 9 th - 15 th	Thursday to Wednesday	7 Days
Note-1	Public Holidays on account of Republic Day (January 26 th) and Ram Navami (April 6 th) fall on Sunday.				
Note-2	Executive Holidays on account of Swami Vivekananda's Birthday (January 12 th) and Mahalaya (September 21 st) fall on Sunday.				
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, as desired by the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta.				
Note-4	Sectional Holiday on account of Sab-e-Barat (February 14 th) falls on Friday may be granted to Muslim employees. Sectional Holiday on account of Mahabir Jayanti (April 10 th) falls on Thursday may be granted to the Jain Employees.				
Note-5	The Chief Judge, City Sessions Court at Calcutta, Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Calcutta are hereby empowered to declare Local Holidays not exceeding 02 (Two) days in a year in the District and/or Sub-Divisions according to the prevalent customs in consultation with Local Bar Associations.				
Note-6	All Second and Fourth Saturdays of the months have been declared as Holidays for the Courts, Subordinate to the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta in West Bengal vide Full Court Resolution dated 06-08-1992.				

Sd/-
Chief Judge,
City Sessions Court, Calcutta

Notification No. 4431 - G.S.

The following list of days to be observed in the year 2025 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	Dates	Days of the week	Number of days
New Year's Day	January 1 st	Wednesday	1 day
Netaji's Birthday	January 23 rd	Thursday	1 day
Saraswati Puja	February 3 rd	Monday	1 day
Shivaratri	February 26 th	Wednesday	1 day
Dol Jatra	March 14 th	Friday	1 day
Holi	March 15 th	Saturday	1 day
Id-ul-Fitre	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on
Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar / Chaitra Sankranti / Baisakhi	April 14 th	Monday	1 day
Bengali New Year's Day	April 15 th	Tuesday	1 day
Good Friday	April 18 th	Friday	1 day
Easter Saturday	April 19 th	Saturday	1 day
May Day	May 1 st	Thursday	1 day
Rabindra Jayanti	May 9 th	Friday	1 day
Buddha Purnima	May 12 th	Monday	1 day
Summer Vacation	May 26 th to May 31 st	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	Friday	1 day
Janmastami	August 16 th	Saturday	1 day
Fateha-Duaz-Daham	September 5 th	Friday	1 day
Annual Vacation (including Durga Puja, Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday, Lakshmi Puja, Kali Puja, Diwali, Pratipada and Bhatridwitiya)	September 29 th To October 23 rd	Monday To Thursday	25 days
Jagaddhatri Puja	October 30 th	Thursday	1 day
Guru Nanak's Birthday and Parswanath's Rathajatra	November 5 th	Wednesday	1 day
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- Note 2 :** Executive Holidays on account of Swami Vivekananda's Birthday (January 12th) and Mahalaya (September 21st) fall on Sunday.
- 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 14th) falls on Friday may be granted to Muslim employees. Sectional holiday on account of Mahabir Jayanti (April 10th) falls on Thursday.
- Note 5 :** The Court and Offices of the Judgeship of Darjeeling & Kalimpong shall remain closed on 13.07.2025 on account of the Birthday of the Nepali Poet Bhanu Bhakta which falls on Sunday.
- 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 Second day of Laxmi Puja during the Executive holidays from September 29th to October 7th and Kali Puja, Diwali, Pratipada and Bhatridwitiya from October 20th to October 23rd. The Courts in the districts of Darjeeling & Kalimpong shall also be closed for Annual Vacation for the period from 2nd January to 26th January and 25th December to 31st December, 2025 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 28th November, 2024.



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE, CITY SESSIONS COURT, CALCUTTA

2 & 3, Bankshall Street, Bichar Bhawan, Kolkata - 700 001

O R D E R

No. 617

Dated: The 4th day of December, 2024

In accordance with the provision of Section 11 (1) of the City Sessions Court Act, 1953 (West Bengal Act XX of 1953) and in view of Note – 5 of this Court's Order No. 610 dated 02.12.2023 read with Notification No. 4478-R.G. dated 02.12.2024; the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta empowered the Chief Judge, City Sessions Court, Calcutta to declare Local Holidays not exceeding 02 (Two) days during the year 2025 in consultation with the Local Bar Associations.

In view of such, a meeting was held on 04.12.2024 with the Presidents / Secretaries of the Local Bar Associations in presence of other Judicial Officers of this Judgeship and after consultation with them, the following 02 (Two) days are hereby declared as **Local Holidays in all the Subordinate Courts under the Judgeship of City Sessions Division, Calcutta.**

- 1) 24th day of January, 2025, Friday (Magh 10th 1431 B.S.) and
- 2) 24th day of October, 2025, Friday (Kartick 6th 1432 B.S.)

Inform all concerned.

Sd/-
Chief Judge,
City Sessions Court, Calcutta.

Notification No. 4132 - G.S.

The following list of days to be observed in the year 2025 as holidays in the District Criminal Courts in West Bengal is published by the High Court at Calcutta

Name of Holidays	English Dates	Days of the week	Number of days
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Saraswati Puja	February 3 rd	Monday	1 day
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Fateha-Duaz-Daham	September 5 th	Friday	1 day
Annual Vacation (Including Durga Puja to Second day of Lakshmi Puja)	September 29 th To October 7 th	Monday To Tuesday	9 days
Kali Puja	October 20 th	Monday	1 day
Diwali	October 21 st	Tuesday	1 day
Pratipada	October 22 nd	Wednesday	1 day
Bhatridwitiya	October 23 rd	Thursday	1 day
Guru Nanak's Birthday and Parswanath's Rathajatra	November 5 th	Wednesday	1 day
Christmas Day	December 25 th	Thursday	1 day

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