

The following list of days to be observed in the year 2016 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	Bengali Dates	Days of the week	Number of days
1422 B.S.				
New Year Day	January 1 st	Poush 15 th	Friday	1 day
Birthday of Swami Vivekananda	January 12 th	Poush 26 th	Tuesday	1 day
Fateha-Yaz-Daham	January 22 nd	Magh 7 th	Friday	1 day
Netaji's Birthday	January 23 rd	Magh 8 th	Saturday	1 day
Republic Day	January 26 th	Magh 11 th	Tuesday	1 day
Sree Panchami (Saraswati Puja)	February 13 th	Magh 29 th	Saturday	1 day
Shivratri	March 7 th	Falgun 23 rd	Monday	1 day
Doljatra	March 23 rd	Chaitra 9 th	Wednesday	1 day
Holi	March 24 th	Chaitra 10 th	Thursday	1 day
Good Friday	March 25 th	Chaitra 11 th	Friday	1 day
Easter Saturday	March 26 th	Chaitra 12 th	Saturday	1 day
Chaitra Sankranti	April 13 th	Chaitra 30 th	Wednesday	1 day
1423 B.S.				
Bengali New Year's Day / Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar	April 14 th	Baisakh 1 st	Thursday	1 day
Id-ul-Fitre	July 6 th	Ashar 21 st	Wednesday	1 day
Independence Day	August 15 th	Sravan 30 th	Monday	1 day
Janmastami	August 25 th	Bhadra 8 th	Thursday	1 day
Id-Uz-Zoha (Bakrid)	September 12 th	Bhadra 26 th	Monday	1 day
Annual Vacation (Including Mahalaya, Durga Puja, Muharram, Lakshmi Puja, Kali Puja, Pratipada & Bhatridwitiya)	September 30 th To November 1 st	Aswin 13 th To Kartick 15 th	Friday To Tuesday	33 days
Jagaddhatri Puja	November 9 th	Kartick 23 rd	Wednesday	1 day
Guru Nanak's Birthday and Parswanath's Rathajatra	November 14 th	Kartick 28 th	Monday	1 day
Fateha-Duaz-Daham	December 13 th	Agrahayan 27 th	Tuesday	1 day
Christmas Vacation	December 26 th to 31 st	Pous 10 th to 15 th	Monday To Saturday	6 days

- Note 1 :** Public Holidays on account of Sree Panchami (Saraswati Puja) (February 13th) fall on Saturday and May Day (May 1st), Gandhiji's Birthday (October 2nd) and Christmas Day (25th December) fall on Sundays.
Executive Holidays on account of Netaji's Birthday (January 23rd), Easter Saturday (March 26th) fall on Fourth Saturday and Rabindranath's Birthday (May 8th) falls on Sunday.
- Note 2 :** If any of the Muslim Festivals notified above does not fall on the day notified, Muslim officials and employees of the Civil Courts in West Bengal may be granted a holiday on the day on which the festival is actually observed in addition to the holiday on the day notified.
- Note 3 :** Sectional holiday on account of Baisakhi (April 14th) coincides with the Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. Sectional holiday on account of Mahabir Jayanti (April 19th) may also be granted, when possible, to the Jain employees. Sectional holiday on account of Buddha Purnima (May 21st) may be granted for Buddhist Employees. Sectional Holiday on account of Sab-e-Barat (May 23rd) 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 4 :** The Court and Offices of the Judgeship of Darjeeling shall remain closed on 13.07.2016 (Wednesday) on account of the birth day of the Nepali Poet Bhanu Bhakta.
- Note 5 :** 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 6 :** All 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the months have been declared as holidays for the Subordinate Civil Courts in West Bengal Vide F.C. Resolution dated 06.08.92.
- Note 7 :** 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 7th to 15th and for Kali Puja, Immersion of Goddess Kali, Pratipada and Bhatridwitiya from October 29th to November 1st. The Courts in the district of Darjeeling shall also be closed for Annual Vacation for the period from the 2nd January to the 25th January and 24th December (being Fourth Saturday) to the 31st December, 2016 excepting the Courts in the Siliguri Sub-Division which shall be closed for Annual Vacation as in the district of Jalpaiguri.

High Court Administrative
Department

Dated, the 17th December, 2015.

By Order
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Registrar General
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