

**LIST OF HOLIDAYS TO BE OBSERVED AS CLOSED HOLIDAYS IN THE
WEST BENGAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY IN THE YEAR 2017**

Sl. No.	Name of Holidays	Eng. Dates 2016	Days of the Week	No. of days
1	Netaji's Birthday	January 23 rd	Monday	1Day
2	Republic Day	January 26 th	Thursday	1 Day
3	Post Republic Day (Local Holiday)	January 27 th	Friday	1 Day
4	Sree Panchami and Second Day of Sree Panchami	February 1 st & 2 nd	Wednesday & Thursday	2 days
5	Shivaratri	February 24 th	Friday	1Day
6	Holi	March 13 th	Monday	1 Day
7	Chaitra Sankantri/ Birthday of Dr. B.R.Ambedkar /Good Friday	April 14 th	Friday	1 Day
8	Bengali New Year's Day/ Easter Saturday	April 15 th	Saturday	1 Day
9	Easter Monday (Local Holiday)	April 17 th	Monday	1 Day
10	May Day	May 1 st	Monday	1 Day
11	Rabindranath Tagore's Birthday	May 9 th	Tuesday	1 Day
12	Id-UI-Fitre	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on
13	Janmastami	August 14 th	Monday	1Day
14	Independence Day	August 15 th	Tuesday	1 Day
15	Id-Uz-Zoha (Bakriid)	To be notified later on	To be notified later on	To be notified later on
16	Annual Vacation (Including Mahalaya, Durga Puja, Muharram, Gandhiji's Birthday, Lakshmi Puja, Kali Puja, Pratipada and Bhatridwitiya)	September 19 th to October 21 st	Tuesday To Saturday	33 Days
17	Gurunanak's Birthday & Parswanath's Rathajatra	November 4 th	Saturday	1Day
18	Fateha-Duaz-Daham	December 2 nd	Saturday	1 Day
19	X-Mas Vacation	December 25 th to December 30 th	Monday To Saturday	6 Days

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- Note 1 :** Public Holidays on account of New Year's Day (January 1st), Dol Jatra (March 12th) fall on Sunday and Good Friday (April 14th) and Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar (April 14th) coincides with the Executive Holiday on account of Chaitra Sankranti. Executive Holidays on account of Easter Saturday (April 15th) coincides with the Public Holiday on account of Bengali New Year's Day. Traditional Court Holiday on account of Jagaddhatri Puja (October 29th) 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 City Civil Court, Calcutta may be granted 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 Mahabir Jayanti (April 9th) may be granted, when possible, to the Jain employees. Sectional holiday on account of Baisakhi (April 14th) coincides with the Chaitra Sankranti /Good Friday. Sectional holiday on account of Buddha Purnima (May 10th) may be granted for Buddhist Employees. Sectional Holiday on account of Sab-e-Barat (May 12th) 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 :** According to prevalent customs in consultation with the local Bar Association, January 27th(Friday) and April 17th (Monday) are hereby declared as LOCAL HOLIDAYS in the year 2017.
- Note 5 :** All 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the months have been declared as holidays for the Subordinate to the High Court in West Bengal Vide F.C. Resolution dated 06.08.92.