



WEST BENGAL COUNCIL OF HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION

VIDYASAGAR BHAVAN

9/2, Block - DJ Sector II, Salt lake, Kolkata - 700091

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OFFICE ORDER

The President, Council is pleased to declare that the Council will observe the following holidays during the year, 2018.

English New Year's Day (2018 A.D.)	:	1 st January, <i>Monday</i>
Birth Day of Swami Vivekananda	:	12 th January, Friday
Saraswati Puja (Sree Panchami)	:	22 nd January, Monday
Birthday of Netaji	:	23 rd January, Tuesday
Republic Day	:	26 th January, Friday
Shivaratri	:	14 th February, Wednesday
Dol Jatra	:	01 st March, <i>Thursday</i>
Holi	:	2 nd March, Friday
Mahabir Jayanti (for Jains only)	:	29 th March, Thursday
Good Friday	:	30 th March, Friday
*Easter Saturday (for Christian only)	:	31 March, Saturday
Council's Foundation Day /	:	3 rd April, Tuesday
*Birth day of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar & Baisakhi (for Sikhs only)	:	14 th April, <i>Saturday</i>
*Bengali New Year's Day	:	15 th April, <i>Sunday</i>
Buddha Purnima	:	30 th April, Monday
May Day	:	1 st May, Tuesday
Sabe-Barat (For Muslims only)	:	02 nd May, Wednesday
Birth Day of Rabindra Nath Tagore	:	9 th May, Wednesday
*Id-Ul-Fitar	:	16 th June, <i>Saturday</i>
*Hul Diwas (Adibasi Santal)	:	30 th June, <i>Saturday</i>
Birth Day of Poet Bhanu Bhakat (For Darjeeling District only)	:	13 th July, Friday
Independence Day	:	15 th August, Wednesday
Id-Ud-Joha (Bakrid)	:	22 nd August, Wednesday
Janmastami	:	03 rd September, Monday
Maharam	:	21 st September, Friday
Gandhi Birthday	:	02 nd October, Tuesday
Mahalaya	:	08 th October, Monday
Durgapuja to Laxmipuja	:	15 th October, Monday to 25 th October Thursday
Kalipuja	:	06 th November, Tuesday,
Additional day in connection with Kalipuja	:	7&8 th November, Wednesday & Thursday
Bhatridwitia	:	09 th November, <i>Friday</i>
Chhat Puja	:	13 th November, Tuesday
Birth day of Gurunanak	:	23 November, <i>Friday</i>
Fateh-Duaz-Duham	:	19 th December, Wednesday
Christmas Day	:	25 th December, Tuesday

1. No substitute holiday should be allowed if any of the festival holidays initially notified subsequently happen to fall on a weekly off or any other non-working day or in the event of more than one festival falling on the same day.
2. If there is any change in the date of Id-UI-Fitar, Id-Ud-Joha, Muharrum, Fateh-Duaz-Daham, Sab-E-Barat depending upon the sighting of the Moon, holiday will be declared by a separate order for the date on which the festival would be actually observed in lieu of the date originally notified as holiday for these festivals.
In such a situation, announcement of the state Govt. through T.V./A.I.R./ News paper will be followed.
3. Karam Puja: To be notified later on.
4. The Office of the Council will remain closed on all *Saturdays* and *Sundays* of each month.
5. *Marked festivals / Occasion fall on 'SATURDAY' or 'SUNDAY'.


President

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1. All members of the Council.
2. All Officers of the Council.
3. The Director of School Education, Bikash Bhavan.
4. Jt. Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, Education Deptt. (H.S. Branch), Bikash Bhavan.
5. President's Unit.
6. Secretary's Unit.
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10. General Secretary: - a) Officers' Association, b) Karmachari Samity, c) Employees' Union.
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12. Guard File.


President