



**WEST BENGAL COUNCIL OF HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION**  
**VIDYASAGAR BHAVAN**

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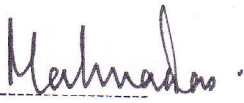
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OFFICE ORDER

The President, Council is pleased to declare that the Council will observe the following holidays during the year, 2019.

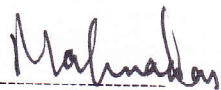
English New Year's Day (2019 A.D.)	:	1 <sup>st</sup> January, Tuesday
*Birth Day of Swami Vivekananda	:	12 <sup>th</sup> January, <b>Saturday</b>
Birthday of Netaji	:	23 <sup>rd</sup> January, Wednesday
*Republic Day	:	26 <sup>th</sup> January, <b>Saturday</b>
*Saraswati Puja (Sree Panchami)	:	10 <sup>th</sup> February, <b>Sunday</b>
Additional Day (In connection with "Saraswati Puja")	:	11 <sup>th</sup> February, Monday
Shivaratri	:	4 <sup>th</sup> March, Monday
Dol Jatra	:	21 <sup>st</sup> March, Thursday
Holi (Day after Dol Jatra)	:	22 <sup>nd</sup> March, Friday
Councils' Foundation Day	:	3 <sup>rd</sup> April, Wednesday
*Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar & Baisakhi (for Sikhs only)	:	14 <sup>th</sup> April, <b>Sunday</b>
Bengali New Years Day	:	15 <sup>th</sup> April, Monday
Mahabir Jayanti (for Jains only)	:	17 <sup>th</sup> April, Wednesday
Good Friday	:	19 <sup>th</sup> April, Friday
*Easter Saturday (for Christian only)	:	20 April, <b>Saturday</b>
Sabe-Barat (For Muslims only)	:	21 <sup>st</sup> April, <b>Sunday</b>
May Day	:	1 <sup>st</sup> May, Wednesday
Birth Day of Rabindranath Tagore	:	9 <sup>th</sup> May, Thursday
*Buddha Purnima	:	18 <sup>th</sup> May, <b>Saturday</b>
Id-UI-Fitar	:	5 <sup>th</sup> June, Wednesday
*Hul Diwas (Adibasi Santal)	:	30 <sup>th</sup> June, <b>Sunday</b>
*Birth Day of Poet Bhanu Bhakat (For Darjeeling District only)	:	13 <sup>th</sup> July, <b>Saturday</b>
Id-Ud-Joha (Bakrid)	:	12 <sup>th</sup> August, Monday
Independence Day	:	15 <sup>th</sup> August, Thursday
Janmastami	:	23 <sup>rd</sup> August, Friday
Maharam	:	10 <sup>th</sup> September, Tuesday
*Mahalaya	:	28 <sup>th</sup> September, <b>Saturday</b>
Gandhi Birthday	:	2 <sup>nd</sup> October, Wednesday
Durgapuja to Laxmipuja	:	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> October, Thursday to 15<sup>th</sup> October Tuesday</b>
Kalipuja	:	27 <sup>th</sup> October, <b>Sunday</b> ,
Additional day in connection with Kalipuja	:	28 <sup>th</sup> October, Monday
Bhatridwitia	:	29 <sup>th</sup> October, Tuesday
Additional Day in connection with Bhatridwitya	:	30 <sup>th</sup> October, Wednesday
*Chhat Puja	:	02 <sup>nd</sup> November, <b>Saturday</b>
*Fateh-Duaz-Duham	:	10 <sup>th</sup> November, <b>Sunday</b>
Birth day of Gurunanak	:	12 <sup>th</sup> November, Tuesday
Christmas Day	:	25 <sup>th</sup> December, Wednesday

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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2. All Officers of the Council.
3. The Director of School Education, Bikash Bhavan.
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5. President's Unit.
6. Secretary's Unit.
7. Enquiry Unit.
8. Telephone Unit.
9. All Regional Offices of the Council.
10. General Secretary: a) Officers' Association, b) Karmachari Samity, c) Employees' Union.
11. Notice Board.
12. Guard File.

  
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