



WEST BENGAL COUNCIL OF HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION

VIDYASAGAR BHAVAN

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

No. Est./379/2019

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OFFICE ORDER

The President, Council is pleased to declare that the Council will observe the following holidays during the year, 2020.

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| English New Year's Day (2020 A.D.) | : | 1 st January, Wednesday |
| *Birth Day of Swami Vivekananda | : | 12 th January, Sunday |
| Birthday of Netaji | : | 23 rd January, Thursday |
| *Republic Day | : | 26 th January, Sunday |
| Saraswati Puja (Sree Panchami) | : | 30 th January, Thursday |
| Additional Day (In connection with "Saraswati Puja") | : | 31 st January, Friday |
| Shivaratri | : | 21 st February, Friday |
| Dol Jatra | : | 9 th March, Monday |
| Holi (Day after Dol Jatra) | : | 10 th March, Tuesday |
| Councils' Foundation Day | : | 3 rd April, Friday |
| Mahabir Jayanti (for Jains only) | : | 6 th April, Monday |
| Sab-e-Barat (For Muslims only) | : | 9 th April, Thursday |
| Good Friday | : | 10 th April, Friday |
| *Easter Saturday (for Christian only) | : | 11 th April, Saturday |
| Bengali New Years Day / Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar | : | 14 th April, Tuesday |
| May Day | : | 1 st May, Friday |
| Buddha Purnima | : | 7 th May, Thursday |
| Birthday of Rabindra Nath Tagore | : | 8 th May, Friday |
| Id-UI-Fitar | : | 25 th May, Monday |
| Additional day in connection with Id – UI – Fitar | : | 26 th May, Tuesday |
| Hul Diwas (For Adibasi Santal only) | : | 30 th June, Tuesday |
| Birthday of Poet Bhanu Bhakat (For Darjeeling & Kalimpong District only) | : | 13 th July, Monday |
| *Id-Ud-Zoha (Bakrid) | : | 1 st August, Saturday |
| Janmastami | : | 11 th August, Tuesday |
| *Independence Day | : | 15 th August, Saturday |
| *Maharam | : | 30 th August, Sunday |
| Mahalaya | : | 17 th September, Thursday |
| Gandhi Birthday | : | 2 nd October, Friday |
| Durgapuja (From Tritia) to Laxmipuja & Fateha – dwaz - Doham | : | 19th October, Monday to 30th October Friday |
| *Kali Puja | : | 14 th November, Saturday |
| Bhatridwitia | : | 16 th November, Monday |
| Additional Day in connection with Bhatridwitya | : | 17 th November, Tuesday |
| Day before Chat Puja | : | 19 th November, Thursday |
| Chat Puja | : | 20 th November, Friday |
| Birthday of Gurunanak | : | 30 th November, Monday |
| Christmas Day | : | 25 th December, Friday |

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 **SATURDAY** and **SUNDAY** of each month.
5. *Marked festivals / Occasion fall on '**SATURDAY**' or '**SUNDAY**'.

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PRESIDENT

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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.
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10. General Secretary: a) Officers' Association, b) Karmachari Samity, c) Employees' Union.
11. Notice Board.
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