



West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education

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Memo No.: 47/Aca/25

Date: 05.12.2025

From: The Secretary
West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education

To: The Heads of all recognized Madrasahs within the State of West Bengal

Sub: List of maximum number of holidays to be observed in the academic session-2026
(01 January, 2026 to 31 December, 2026)

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (e) of sub-section (2) of section 20 of West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education Act, 1994 and as per decision of the meeting of the Board held on 17.11.2017 and as directed, the Heads of all recognized Madrasahs are being instructed to follow the List of holidays – 2026 (specimen list of holidays) attached herewith. It is to be noted that the maximum numbers of holidays to be observed for this academic session will be limited to 65 days.

This order shall have to be strictly followed. In case, any festival is affected due to lunar cause, the holiday(s) on account of the said festival would be so adjusted.

Yours faithfully,


Secretary

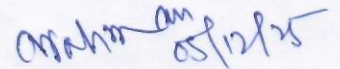
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West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education

List of Holidays to be observed in the recognized Madrasahs of the State in the year-2026

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Sl. No.	Date	Day	Purpose of Holiday	No. of Holiday(s)	Remarks
Term: FIRST (January to April -2026), Total-120 Days, Holidays: 26 Working Days: 77, Sundays: 17					
1	01.01. 2026	Thursday	English New Year's Day(2026A.D.)	01 Day	Holiday
2	12.01.2026	Monday	Birthday of Swami Vivekananda	01 Day	Holiday
3	16.01.2026	Friday	Shab-E-Mi'raj	01 Day	Holiday
4	22.01.2026-23.01.2026	Thursday-Friday	Saraswati Puja (Sree Panchami)	02 Days	Holiday
5	23.01.2026	Friday	Birthday of Netaji*	Already included	Holiday, to be Observed
6	26.01.2026	Monday	Republic Day*	01 Day	Holiday, to be observed
7	04.02.2026	Wednesday	Shab-E-Barat	01 Day	Holiday
8	14.02.2026-15.02.2026	Saturday-Sunday	Birthday of Thakur Panchanan Barma & Shivratri	01 Day	Holiday
9	19.02.2026	Thursday	Honour of 1 st Ramjan	01 Day	Holiday
10	03.03.2026-04.03.2026	Tuesday- Wednesday	Doljatra & day after Doljatra(Holi)	02 Days	Holiday
11	11.03.2026-22.03.2026	Wednesday - Sunday	Ramzan, Laylat ul Qadr, Jum'a-Tul-Vida , Eid-ul-Fitr & Birthday of Shri Shri Harichand Thakur	10 Days	Holiday
12	26.03.2026	Thursday	Ram Navami	01 Day	Holiday
13	31.03.2026	Tuesday	Mahavir Jayanti	01 Day	Holiday
14	03.04.2026	Friday	Goodfriday	01 Day	Holiday
15	14.04.2026	Tuesday	Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	01 Day	Holiday
16	15.04.2026	Wednesday	Bengali New Year's Day (Nababarsha)	01 Day	Holiday
				26 Days	
Term: SECOND (May to August-2026) Total-123 Days, Holidays: 18 Working Days: 87, Sundays:18					
17	01.05.2026	Friday	May Day & Buddha Purnima	01 Day	Holiday
18	09.05.2026	Saturday	Birthday of Rabindranath Tagore*	01 Day	Holiday, to be observed
19	25.05.2026-03.06.2026	Monday- Wednesday	Id-Ud-Zoha (Bakrid) & Summer Vacation	09 Days	Holiday
20	17.06.2026	Wednesday	Hijri New Year	01 Day	Holiday
21	26.06.2026	Friday	Muharram	01Day	Holiday
22	13.07.2026	Monday	Birthday of Poet Bhanu Bhakt (For Darjeeling & Kalimpong District only) **	01Day	Holiday
23	16.07.2026	Thursday	Rathayatra	01 Day	Holiday
24	12.08.2026	Wednesday	Akheri Chahar Shumba	01 Day	Holiday
25	15.08.2026	Saturday	Independence Day	01 Day	Holiday, to Be observed.
26	26.08.2026	Wednesday	Fateha- Dwaz- Daham	01 Day	Holiday
27	28.08.2026	Friday	Rakhi Bandhan	01 Day	Holiday
				18 Days *	
Term: THIRD(September to December-2026) Total-122 Days, Holidays: 21 Working Days: 84, Sundays:17					
28	04.09.2026	Friday	Janmastami	01 Day	Holiday
29	17.09.2026	Thursday	Viswakarma Puja	01 Day	Holiday
30	02.10.2026	Friday	Birth day of Mahatma Gandhi	01 Day	Holiday
31	10.10.2026	Saturday	Mahalaya	01 Day	Holiday
32	15.10.2026-26.10.2026	Thursday - Monday	Durga Puja, Vijaya Dashami, Laxmi Puja,	10 Days	Holiday
33	08.11.2026 -12.11.2026	Sunday - Thursday	Kali Puja,Bhatridwitya & Day after Bhatridwitya	04 Days	Holiday
34	15.11.2026-16.11.2026	Sunday - Monday	Chhat Puja & Birthday of Birsa Munda	01 Day	Holiday
35	24.11.2026	Tuesday	Birthday of Guru Nanak	01Day	Holiday
36	25.12.2026	Friday	Christmas Day	01 Day	Holiday
37	Karam Puja --		To be notified later on		
				21 Days	
				65 Days	

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1. This Holiday List shall be treated as model holiday List for the Academic Year-2026. The adjustment in Holiday(s) is permissible as per local need for festival and for any natural disaster subject to approval of the M.C. / Administrator as the case may be. The total number of Holidays in the Academic Year would be fixed at 65 days. The Madrasah authority is not allowed to exclude National and State holiday from the total number of holidays (i.e 65 days).
2. The Madrasah authority is not allowed to increase or decrease the total no. of holidays in this academic year, which is fixed to 65 days without the written permission of the Board. Any excess holiday(s) beyond sixty five days in this academic year, enjoyed by the Madrasah will be treated as unauthorized leave.
3. For hilly areas of Darjeeling, the Madrasah authority may adjust the vacation as per local environment keeping total number of holidays fixed at 65 days.
4. If there is any change in the date of Shab-E-Miraj, Shab-E-Barat, Honour of 1st Ramjan, Layla-Tul-Qadr, Eid-UL-Fitr, Eid-UL-Azha, Hijri New Year, Muharram, Fateha- Dwaz- Daham, Fateha –Yaz- Daham will be adjusted following the declaration of the State Government in this regard.
5. The Madrasah authority shall make necessary arrangement to observe the following Days:
 - (i) **Birthday of Netaji**-- Friday, 23 January, 2026
 - (ii) **Republic day**- Monday, 26 January, 2026
 - (iii) **Birthday of Rabindranath Tagore**-- Saturday, 09 May, 2026
 - (iv) **Birthday of Kazi Nazrul Islam**-- Tuesday, 26 May, 2026
 - (v) **Independence day**-- Saturday, 15 August, 2026
 - (vi) **Fateha Dwaz Daham**-- Wednesday, 26 August, 2026
 - (vi) **Teacher's day**-- Saturday, 05 September, 2026
 - (viii) **Birthday of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (National Education Day)** -- Wednesday, 11 November, 2026
 - (ix) **Birthday of Begum Rokeya Shakhawat Hossain**-- Wednesday, 09 December, 2026
6. * The Birthday of poet Bhanu Bhakt (13.07.2026, Monday) will be observed as holiday for the Districts of Darjeeling & Kalimpong only.

The Board reserves the right to change the Holiday List if required.

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Secretary 05/12/25

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