

West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education

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Memo No.: 1562 / Aca/17

Date: 30.11.17

From: The Secretary
West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education

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

Sub: Uniform list of maximum number of holidays to be observed in the academic session-2018 (01 January, 2018 to 31 December, 2018)

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (e) of sub-section (2) of section 20 and as per decision of the meeting of the Board held on 17.11.2017 and as directed, the heads of all recognized Madrasah are being informed that for the academic session 2018, the Madrasahs shall have to observe a uniform list of holidays as per specimen list of holidays attached herewith. The maximum numbers of holidays for this academic session will be 65 days.

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

Yours faithfully,



Secretary

West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education

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Copy for kind information and necessary action to:

1. The Principal Secretary, Minority Affairs and Madrasah Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal, Nabanna (3rd Floor), Mondirtala, Howrah
2. The Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal, Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake City, Kol-91
3. Director of Madrasah Education, Govt. of West Bengal, Bikash Bhavan (2nd Floor), South Block, Salt Lake City, Kol-91
4. Director of School Education, Govt. of West Bengal, Bikash Bhavan (7th Floor), Salt Lake City, Kol-91
5. The President, West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education, Vidyasagar Bhavan, 9/2 DJ Block, Sector-II, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700091
6. The Private Secretary to Hon'ble MOS, Minority Affairs and Madrasah Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal, Writers' Buildings, Kolkata-700 001
7. The President, West Bengal Board of Secondary Education, Nivedita Bhavan, DJ-8, Salt lake, Kol-91
8. The President, West Bengal Board of Primary Education, Acharya Prafulla Chandra Bhavan, Salt LakeCity, Kol-91
9. The Deputy Secretary, West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education and Convener, Madrasah Darpan for publication in the next issue of Madrasah Darpan
10. All District Inspector of Schools (P.E. and S.E.), West Bengal
11. P.A. to President, West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education
12. Office Superintendent, West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education, North Bengal regional Office, Malda
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Deputy Secretary

West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education

List of holidays to be observed in the recognized Madrasahs of the State in the year-2018

Memo No.-1562/Aca/17

Date- 30.11.2017

Sl. No.	Date	Day	Purpose of Holiday	No. of Holiday(s)	Remarks
Term: FIRST (January to April -2018), Total-120 Days, Holidays: 11 Working Days:92, Sundays:17					
1.	01.01. 2018	Monday	English New Year's Day(2018 A.D.)	01Day	Holiday
2.	12.01.2018	Friday	Birthday of Swami Vivekananda	01 Day	Holiday
3.	22.01.2018	Monday	Saraswati Puja(Sree Panchami)	01 Day	Holiday
4.	23.01.2018	Tuesday	Birthday of Netaji	01 Day	Holiday, to be observed
5.	26.01.2018	Friday	Republic Day	01 Day	Holiday, to be observed
6.	14.02.2018	Wednesday	Shivaratri	01Day	Holiday
7.	01.3.2018-02.03.2018	Thursday-Friday	Dol jatra & day after Doljatra(Holi)	02Day	Holiday
8.	30.03.2018	Friday	Good Friday	01Day	Holiday
9.	14.04.2018	Saturday	Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	01 Day	Holiday
10.	15.04.2018	Sunday	Bengali New Year's Day, Shab-E-Mi'raj	X	Holiday
11.	30.04.2018	Monday	Buddha Purnima	01 Day	Holiday
				11 Days	
Term: SECOND (May to August-2018) Total-123 Days, Holidays: 27 Working Days:79, Sundays:17					
12.	01.05.2018	Tuesday	May Day	01 Day	Holiday
13.	2.05.2018	Wednesday	Shab-E-Barat	01Day	Holiday
14.	09.05.2018	Wednesday	Birthday of Rabindranath Tagore	01 Day	Holiday*
15.	17.05.2018	Thursday	Honour of 1 st Ramjan	01 Day	Holiday
16.	28.05.2018-17.06.2018	Monday-Sunday	Summer Vacation, Birthday of Kazi Nazrul Islam*,Laylat ul Qadr, Jum'a-Tul-Vida, Eid-ul-Fitr	18 Days	Holiday
17.	13.07.2018	Friday	Birth day of poet Bhanu Bhakt(for Darjeeling & Kalimpong district only)	01Day	Holiday
18.	15.08.2018	Wednesday	Independence Day	01 Day	Holiday, to be observed
19.	21.08.2018 to 23.08.2018	Tuesday to Thursday	Eid-ul-Adha	03 Days	Holiday
				27Days	
Term: THIRD(September to December-2018) Total-122 Days, Holidays: 24 Working Days:80, Sundays:18					
20.	03.09.2018	Monday	Janmastami	01 Day	Holiday
21.	05.09.2018	Wednesday	Teachers' Day	X	To be observed
22.	12.09.2018	Wednesday	Hijri New Year	01 Day	Holiday
23.	21.09.2018	Friday	Muharram	01 Day	Holiday
24.	02.10.2018	Tuesday	Birth day of Mahatma Gandhi	01 Day	Holiday
25.	08.10.2018	Monday	Mahalaya	01 Day	Holiday
26.	15.10.2018 to 25.10.2018	Monday to Thursday	Durgapuja, Vijaya Dasami, Laxmi Puja	10 days	Holiday
27.	06.11.2018 to 09.11.2018	Tuesday to Friday	Kalipuja, Bhatri Dwitya, Akheri Chahar Shumba	04 Days	Holiday
28.	11.11.2017	Sunday	Birthday of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad(National Education Day)	X	Holiday*
29.	13.11.2018	Tuesday	Chhat Puja	01Day	Holiday
30.	21.11.2018	Wednesday	Fateha Dwaz Daham	01 Day	Holiday*
31.	23.11.2018	Friday	Birthday of Guru Nanak	01Day	Holiday
32.	19.12.2018	Wednesday	Fateha Yaz Daham	01 Day	Holiday
33.	25.12.2018	Tuesday	Christmas Day	01 Day	Holiday
				24 Days	

- N.B.** 1. This holiday list shall be treated as model Holiday List for the Academic Year-2018. 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 M/A may adjust the vacation as per local environment keeping total number of holidays fixed at 65 days.
4. Any festival affected due to lunar cause, the holiday on account of the said festival would be so adjusted.
5. The Madrasah authority shall make necessary arrangement to observe the following Days
- (i) Birth day of Netaji
 - (ii) Republic day
 - (iii) Birth day of Rabindranath Tagore
 - (iv) Birth day of Kazi Nazrul Islam
 - (iv) Independence day
 - (v) Teacher's day
 - (vi) Birth day of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (National Education Day)
 - (vii) Fateha Dwaz Daham
6. The Holiday on account of Birth day of poet Bhanu Bhakt will be observed for the Districts of Darjeeling & Kalimpong only
7. The Board reserves the right to change the Holiday List if required.

Secretary
West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education

