



**West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education**  
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**Date: 09.12.2022**

**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-2023**  
(01 January, 2023 to 31 December, 2023)

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 – 2023 as per 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 holidays on account of the said festival would be so adjusted.

Yours faithfully,

  
Secretary 09/12/2022

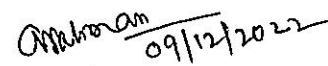
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Deputy Secretary

West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education

**List of Holidays to be observed in the recognized Madrasahs of the State in the year-2023**  
**Date: 09.12.2022**  
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Sl. No.	Date	Day	Purpose of Holiday	No. of Holiday(s)	Remarks
<b>Term: FIRST ( January to April -2023), Total-120 Days, Holidays: 22 Working Days: 80, Sundays: 18</b>					
1.	01.01.2023	Sunday	English New Year's Day (2023 A. D. )	X	Holiday
2.	12.01.2023	Thursday	Birthday of Swami Vivekananda	01Day	Holiday
3.	23.01.2023	Monday	Birthday of Netaji*	01 Day	Holiday, To be Observed
4.	25.01.2023-26.01.2023	Wednesday-Thursday	Day before Saraswati Puja & Saraswati Puja	02Days	Holiday
5.	26.01.2023	Thursday	Republic Day*	1 Day	Holiday, To be observed
6.	05.02.2023	Sunday	Birthday of Guru Rabi Das	X	Holiday
7.	14.02.2023	Tuesday	Birthday of Thakur Panchanan Barma	01 Day	Holiday
8.	18.02.2023	Saturday	Shivaratri	01 Day	Holiday
9.	19.02.2023	Sunday	#Shab-E- Miraj	X	Holiday
10.	07.03.2023 – 08.03.2023	Tuesday-Wednesday	Doljatra & Day after Doljatra (Holi)	02 Days	Holiday
11.	08.03.2023	Wednesday	#Shab-E- Barat	01 Day	Holiday
12.	19.03.2023	Sunday	Birthday of Shri Shri Harichand Thakur	X	Holiday
13.	24.03.2023	Friday	#Honour of 1 <sup>st</sup> Ramjan	01 Day	Holiday
14.	04.04.2023	Tuesday	Mahavir Jayanti	01 Day	Holiday
15.	07.04.2023	Friday	Good Friday	01 Day	Holiday
16.	14.04.2023 – 24.04.2023	Friday - Monday	#Ramjan vacation, Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Bengali New year's Day (Nababarsha), #Layla-Tul-Qadr, #Juma-Tul-Vida, #Eid – Ul - Fitr	09 Days	Holiday
				22 Days	
<b>Term: SECOND (May to August-2023) Total-123Days, Holidays: 19* Working Days:87, Sundays:17</b>					
17.	01.05.2023	Monday	May Day	01 Day	Holiday
18.	05.05.2023	Friday	Buddha Purnima, Birthday of Pandit Raghunath Murmu	01 Day	Holiday
19.	09.05.2023	Tuesday	Birthday of Rabindranath Tagore	01 Day	Holiday
20.	26.05.2023 – 03.06.2023	Friday- Saturday	Summer Vacation	08Days	Holiday
21.	26.05.2023	Friday	Birthday of Kazi Nazrul Islam	01 Day*	Holiday, To be observed, (included in the Summer Vacation)
22.	20.06.2023	Tuesday	Rathjatra	01 Day	Holiday
23.	28.06.2023 – 30.06.2023	Wednesday - Friday	#Eid-Ul-Azha	03Days	Holiday
24.	13.07.2023	Thursday	Birthday of Poet Bhanu Bhakt(for Darjeeling & Kalimpong Districts only)	01Day*	Holiday
25.	20.07.2023	Thursday	#Hijri New Year	01 Day	Holiday
26.	29.07.2023	Saturday	#Muharram	01 day	Holiday
27.	15.08.2023	Tuesday	Independence Day*	01 Day	Holiday, To be Observed
28.	30.08.2023	Wednesday	Rakhi Bandhan	01 Day	Holiday
				19 Days*	
<b>Term: THIRD( September to December-2023) Total-122 Days, Holidays: 23 Working Days: 81, Sundays:18</b>					
29.	05.09.2023	Tuesday	Teacher's Day*	X	To be Observed
30.	06.09.2023	Wednesday	Janmastami	01 Day	Holiday
31.	13.09.2023	Wednesday	#Akheri Chahar Shumba	01 Day	Holiday
32.	28.09.2023	Thursday	#Fateha Dwaz Daham	01 Day	Holiday

33.	02.10.2023	Monday	Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi	01 Day	Holiday
34.	14.10.2023	Saturday	Mahalaya	01 Day	Holiday
35.	18.10.2023 – 28.10.2023	Wednesday- Saturday	Durga Puja, Vijaya Dashami, Laxmi Puja	10 Days	Holiday
36.	27.10.2023	Friday	#Fateha Yaz Daham	01 Day*	Holiday (included in the Durga Puja Vacation)
37.	11.11.2022	Saturday	Birthday of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad* (National Education Day)	X	To be Observed
38.	12.11.2023 – 14.11.2023	Sunday - Tuesday	Kali Puja	02 Days	Holiday
39.	15.11.2023-16.11.2023	Wednesday- Thursday	Bhatridwitiya	02 Days	Holiday
40.	15.11.2023	Wednesday	Birthday of Birsa Munda	01 Day*	Holiday (included in the Kali Puja Vacation)
41.	19.11.2023-20.11.2023	Sunday -Monday	Chhat Puja	01 Day	Holiday
42.	27.11.2023	Monday	Birthday of Guru Nanak	01 Day	Holiday
43.	09.12.2023	Saturday	Birthday of Begum Rokeya*	X	To be Observed
44.	25.12.2023	Monday	Christmas Day	01 Day	Holiday
				23 Days	
Discretion of Head of the Madrasah				01 Day	
				65 Days	

#### N.B.

1. This Holiday List shall be treated as model holiday List for the Academic Year-2023. 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 1<sup>st</sup> Ramjan, Layla-Tul-Qadr, Eid-UI-Fitr, Eid-UI-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-- Monday, 23 January, 2023
  - (ii) Republic day--Thursday, 26 January, 2023
  - (iii) Birthday of Rabindranath Tagore--Tuesday, 09 May, 2023
  - (iv) Birthday of Kazi Nazrul Islam--Friday, 26 May, 2023
  - (v) Independence day-- Tuesday, 15 August, 2023
  - (vi) Teacher's day-- Tuesday, 05 September, 2023
  - (vii) Fateha Dwaz Daham-- Thursday, 28 September, 2023
  - (viii) Birthday of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (National Education Day) --Saturday, 11 November, 2023
  - (ix) Birthday of Begum Rokeya Shakhawat Hossain-- Saturday, 09 December, 2023
6. \*The Birthday of poet Bhanu Bhakt (13.07.2023, Thursday) will be observed as holiday for the Districts of Darjeeling & Kalimpong only.
7. The Holiday with '#' Marks will be adjusted according to the sighting of moon & the Holiday with '\*' Marks will be observed by the madrasah.
8. The Board reserves the right to change the Holiday List if required.

  
 Secretary  
 West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education