



West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education

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Memo No.: 1693/A/Aca/24

Date: 05.12.2024

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-2025
(01 January, 2025 to 31 December, 2025)

In cancellation of our earlier letter vide memo no: 1693 /Aca/24 Dated 05.12.2024, I am directed to inform that 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, the Heads of all recognized Madrasahs are being instructed to follow the List of holidays – 2025 (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

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Copy forwarded for kind information and necessary action to:

1. The Secretary, Minority Affairs and Madrasah Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal, Nabanna (3rd Floor), Mondirtala, Howrah-711102
2. The Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal, Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091
3. The President, West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education, Vidyasagar Bhaban, 9/2 DJ Block, Sector-II, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091
4. The President, West Bengal Board of Secondary Education, Nivedita Bhaban, DJ-8, Salt lake, Kol-91
5. The President, West Bengal Board of Primary Education, Acharya Prafulla Chandra Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091
6. The Commissioner of School Education, Govt. of West Bengal, Bikash Bhavan (7th Floor), Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700091
7. The OSD & Ex-Officio, Director of Madrasah Education, West Bengal, Bikash Bhavan (2nd Floor), South Block, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091
8. The Private Secretary to Hon'ble MoS, Minority Affairs and Madrasah Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal, Writers' Buildings, Kolkata-700 001
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. All Deputy Secretaries & Assistant Secretary, West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education
12. P.A. to President, West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education
13. Guard File

Deputy Secretary

West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education

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List of Holidays to be observed in the recognized Madrasahs of the State in the year-2025

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Date: 05.12.2024

Sl. No.	Date	Day	Purpose of Holiday	No. of Holiday(s)	Remarks
Term: FIRST (January to April -2025), Total-120 Days, Holidays: 23 Working Days: 80, Sundays: 17					
1	01.01. 2025	Wednesday	English New Year's Day(2025A.D.)	01 Day	Holiday
2	12.01.2025	Sunday	Birthday of Swami Vivekananda	X	Holiday
3	23.01.2025	Thursday	Birthday of Netaji*	01 Day	Holiday, To be observed
4	26.01.2025	Sunday	Republic Day*	X	Holiday, To be observed
5	28.01.2025	Tuesday	Shab-E-Mi'raj	01 Day	Holiday
6	02.02.2025-03.02.2025	Sunday-Monday	Saraswati Puja (Sree Panchami)	01Day	Holiday
7	14.02.2025	Friday	Shab-E-Barat, Birthday of Thakur Panchanan Barma	01 Day	Holiday
8	26.02.2025	Wednesday	Shivaratri	01 Day	Holiday
9	02.03.2025	Sunday	Honour of 1 st Ramjan	X	Holiday
10	14.03.2025-15.03.2025	Friday-Saturday	Doljatra (Holi)	02 Days	Holiday
11	21.03.2025-02.04.2025	Friday - Wednesday	Ramzan, Laylat ul Qadr, Jum'a-Tul-Vida , Eid-ul-Fitr & Birthday of Shri Shri Harichand Thakur	11 Days	Holiday
12	06.04.2025	Sunday	Ram Navami	X	Holiday
13	10.04.2025	Thursday	Mahavir Jayanti	01 Day	Holiday
14	14.04.2025	Monday	Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	01 Day	Holiday
15	15.04.2025	Tuesday	Bengali New Year's Day (Nababarsha)	01 Day	Holiday
16	18.04.2025	Friday	Good Friday	01 Day	Holiday
				23 Days	
Term: SECOND (May to August-2025) Total-123 Days, Holidays: 18 Working Days: 87, Sundays:18					
17	01.05.2025	Thursday	May Day	01 Day	Holiday
18	09.05.2025	Friday	Birthday of Rabindranath Tagore*	01 Day	Holiday, To be observed
19	12.05.2025	Monday	Buddha Purnima, Birthday of Pandit Raghunath Murmu	01 Day	Holiday
20	28.05.2025-09.06.2025	Wednesday-Monday	Summer Vacation, Eid-ul-Azha	11 Days	Holiday
21	27.06.2025	Friday	Hijri New Year & Rathayatra	01Day	Holiday
22	06.07.2025	Sunday	Muharram	X	Holiday
23	13.07.2025	Sunday	Birthday of poet Bhanu Bhakt (holiday for the Districts of Darjeeling & Kalimpong only)	X	Holiday (Darjeeling, Kalimpong only)
24	09.08.2025	Saturday	Rakhi Bandhan	01Day	Holiday
25	15.08.2025	Friday	Independence Day	01 Day	Holiday, To be observed.
26	15.08.2025	Friday	Janmastami		Holiday
27	20.08.2025	Wednesday	Akheri Chahar Shumba	01Day	Holiday
				18 Days	
Term: THIRD(September to December-2025) Total-122 Days, Holidays: 22 Working Days: 83, Sundays:17					
28	05.09.2025	Friday	Fateha- Dwaz- Daham	01 Day	Holiday
29	21.09.2025	Sunday	Mahalaya	X	Holiday
30	26.09.2025-07.10.2025	Friday -Tuesday	Durga Puja, Vijaya Dashan.i, Laxmi Puja, Birth day of Mahatma Gandhi, Fateha- Yaz- Daham	10 Days	Holiday
31	20.10.2025 -28.10.2025	Monday -Tuesday	Kali Puja, Bhatridwitya, Chhat Puja	08 Days	Holiday
32	05.11.2025	Wednesday	Birthday of Guru Nanak	01Day	Holiday
33	15.11.2025	Saturday	Birthday of Birsu Munda	01 Day	Holiday
34	25.12.2025	Thursday	Christmas Day	01 Day	Holiday
35	Karam Puja --		To be notified later on		
				22 Days	
Discretion of Head of the Madrasah				02 Days	
				65 Days	

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1. This Holiday List shall be treated as model holiday List for the Academic Year-2025. 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-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) **Birth day of Netaji**-- Thursday, 23 January, 2025
 - (ii) **Republic day**-Sunday, 26 January, 2025
 - (iii) **Birth day of Rabindranath Tagore**--Friday, 09 May, 2025
 - (iv) **Birth day of Kazi Nazrul Islam**--Monday, 26 May, 2025
 - (v) **Independence day**-- Friday, 15 August, 2025
 - (vi) **Teacher's day**-- Friday, 05 September, 2025
 - (vii) **Fateha Dwaz Daham**-- Friday, 5 September, 2025
 - (viii) **Birth day of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (National Education Day)** --Tuesday, 11 November, 2025
 - (ix) **Birth day of Begum Rokeya Shakhawat Hossain**-- Tuesday, 09 December, 2025
6. The Birth day of poet Bhanu Bhakt (13.07.2025, Sunday) will be observed as holiday for the Districts of Darjeeling & Kalimpong only.

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


Secretary 05/12/24.
West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education

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