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Date: 11.12.2023

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-2024
(01 January, 2024 to 31 December, 2024)**

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 – 2024 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

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West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education

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Copy 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, AcharyaPrafulla 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. All Madrasah Teachers' Associations, West Bengal
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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-2024

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Sl. No.	Date	Day	Purpose of Holiday	No. of Holiday(s)	Remarks
Term: FIRST (January to April -2024), Total-121 Days, Holidays: 25 Working Days: 79, Sundays: 17					
1.	01.01.2024	Monday	English New Year's Day (2024 A. D.)	01 Day	Holiday
2.	12.01.2024	Friday	Birthday of Swami Vivekananda	01Day	Holiday
3.	23.01.2024	Tuesday	Birthday of Netaji*	01 Day	Holiday, To be Observed
4.	26.01.2024	Friday	Republic Day *	01 Day	Holiday, To be observed
5.	08.02.2024	Thursday	#Shab-E- Miraj	01 Day	Holiday
6.	13.02.2024 -14.02.2024	Tuesday-Wednesday	Day before Saraswati Puja & Saraswati Puja, Birthday of Thakur Panchanan Barma	02Days	Holiday
7.	26.02.2024	Monday	#Shab-E- Barat	01 Day	Holiday
8.	08.03.2024	Friday	Shivaratri	01 Day	Holiday
9.	12.03.2024	Tuesday	#Honour of 1 st Ramjan	01 Day	Holiday
10.	25.03.2024 – 26.03.2024	Monday-Tuesday	Doljatra & Day after Doljatra (Holi)	02 Days	Holiday
11.	29.03.2024-12.04.2024	Friday-Friday	Ramjan Vacation (Juma'-Tul-Vida, #Layla-Tul-Qadr, # Eid – Ul – Fitr)	13 Days	Holiday
12.	29.03.2024	Friday	Good Friday	----	Holiday(included in the Ramjan Vacation)
13.	06.04.2024	Saturday	Birthday of Shri Shri Harichand Thakur,	-----	Holiday(included in the Ramjan Vacation)
14.	14.04.2024	Sunday	Bengali New Year's Day (Nababarsha), Birthday of Dr. B R Ambedkar	X	Holiday
15.	21.04.2024	Sunday	Mahavir Jayanti	X	Holiday
				25 Days	
Term: SECOND (May to August-2024) Total-123 Days, Holidays: 18 Working Days: 88, Sundays:17					
16.	01.05.2024	Wednesday	May Day	01 Day	Holiday
17.	08.05.2024	Wednesday	Birthday of Rabindranath Tagore*	01 Day	Holiday, To be observed
18.	23.05.2024	Thursday	Buddha Purnima, Birthday of Pandit Raghunath Murmu	01 Day	Holiday
19.	26.05.2024	Sunday	Birthday of Kazi Nazrul Islam*	X	Holiday, To be observed
20.	27.05.2024 – 03.06.2024	Monday - Saturday	Summer Vacation	07 Days	Holiday
21.	16.06.2024 – 19.06.2024	Sunday - Wednesday	#Eid-Ul-Azha	03 Days	Holiday
22.	07.07.2024	Sunday	Rathjatra	X	Holiday
23.	08.07.2024	Monday	#Hijri New Year	01 Day	Holiday
24.	13.07.2024	Saturday	Birthday of Poet Bhanu Bhakt(for Darjeeling & Kalimpong Districts only)	01Day	Holiday
25.	17.07.2024	Wednesday	#Muharram	01 Day	Holiday
26.	15.08.2024	Thursday	Independence Day*	01 Day	Holiday, To be Observed
27.	19.08.2024	Monday	Rakhi Bandhan	01 Day	Holiday
28.	26.08.2024	Monday	Janmastami	01 Day	Holiday
				18 Days	
Term: THIRD(September to December-2024) Total-122 Days, Holidays: 21 Working Days: 83, Sundays:18					
29.	04.09.2024	Wednesday	Akheri Chahar Shumba	01 Day	Holiday
30.	05.09.2024	Thursday	Teacher's Day *	X	To be Observed
31.	16.09.2024	Monday	#Fateha Dwaz Daham*	01 Day	Holiday, To be observed
32.	02.10.2024	Wednesday	Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, Mahalaya	01 Day	Holiday
33.	07.10.2024 - 18.10.2024	Monday to Friday	Durga Puja, Vijaya Dashami, Laxmi Puja	11 Days	Holiday

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34.	15.10.2024	Tuesday	#Fateha Yaz Daham	X	Holiday (included in the Durga Puja Vacation)
35.	31.10.2024-01.11.2024	Thursday-Friday	Kali Puja	02 Days	Holiday
36.	03.11.2024-04.11.2024	Sunday- Monday	Bhatridwitiya	01 Day	Holiday
37.	07.11.2024-08.11.2024	Thursday-Friday	Chhat Puja	02 Days	Holiday
38.	11.11.2024	Monday	Birthday of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (National Education Day)*	X	To be Observed
39.	15.11.2024	Friday	Birthday of Birsa Munda, Birthday of Guru Nanak,	01 Day	Holiday
40.	09.12.2024	Monday	Birthday of Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain *	X	To be Observed
41.	25.12.2024	Wednesday	Christmas Day	01 Day	Holiday
				21 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-2024. 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 etc, that 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**-- Tuesday, 23 January, 2024
 - (ii) **Republic day**--Friday, 26 January, 2024
 - (iii) **Birthday of Rabindranath Tagore**--Wednesday, 08 May, 2024
 - (iv) **Birthday of Kazi Nazrul Islam**--Sunday, 26 May, 2024
 - (v) **Independence day**-- Thursday, 15 August, 2024
 - (vi) **Teacher's day**-- Thursday, 05 September, 2024
 - (vii) **Fateha Dwaz Daham**-- Monday, 16th September, 2024
 - (viii) **Birthday of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (National Education Day)** --Monday, 11 November, 2024
 - (ix) **Birthday of Rokeya Shakhawat Hossain**-- Monday, 09th December, 2024
6. The Birthday of poet Bhanu Bhakt (13.07.2024, Saturday) 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 11/12/23.

West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education

