

## WEST BENGAL JOINT ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS BOARD

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DB-118, Sector-1, Salt Lake City, Kolkata –700 064

Office Circular No. : WBE/CR-04/Admin/2025

Dated: 31.12.2025

It is notified to all concerned that the Office of the West Bengal Joint Entrance Examinations Board will remain closed during the year 2026 on the following dates in compliance with the Government Order vide No. 4188-F(P2) dated 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 issued by the Finance Department (Audit Branch), Govt. of West Bengal :

Occasion	Date	Day	No. of Day(s)
New Year's Day	1 <sup>st</sup> January	Thursday	1
Birthday of Swami Vivekananda	12 <sup>th</sup> January	Monday	1
Day Before Saraswati Puja	22 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday	1
Netaji's Birth Day & Saraswati Puja	23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Friday	1
Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January	Monday	1
Shab-e-Barat	4 <sup>th</sup> February	Wednesday	1
Doljatra	3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Tuesday	1
Day after Doljatra	4 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday	1
Birthday of Shri Shri Harichand Thakur	17 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday	1
Day before Eid-Ul-Fitr	20 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday	1
Ram Navami	26 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday	1
Mahavir Jayanti	31 <sup>st</sup> March	Tuesday	1
Good Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Friday	1
Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar	14 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday	1
Bengali New Year's Day (Nababarsha)	15 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday	1
May Day & Buddha Purnima	1 <sup>st</sup> May	Friday	1
Day before Id-Ud-Zoha (Bakrid)	26 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday	1
Id-Ud- Zoha (Bakrid)	27 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday	1
Muharram	26 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday	1
Rathayatra	16 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday	1
Fateha-Dwaz-Daham	26 <sup>th</sup> August	Wednesday	1
Rakhi Bandhan	28 <sup>th</sup> August	Friday	1
Janmastami	4 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday	1
Viswakarma Puja	17 <sup>th</sup> September	Thursday	1
Birthday of Gandhiji	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Friday	1
Durga Puja, Maha Chaturthi	15 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday	1
Durga Puja, Maha Panchami	16 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday	1
Durga Puja, Maha Astami	19 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday	1
Durga Puja, Maha Nabami	20 <sup>th</sup> October	Tuesday	1
Durga Puja, Dasami	21 <sup>st</sup> October	Wednesday	1
Additional Day for Durga Puja	22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Thursday	1
Additional Day for Durga Puja	23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Friday	1
Additional Day for Lakshmi Puja	26 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday	1
Additional Day for Kali Puja	9 <sup>th</sup> November	Monday	1
Additional Day for Kali Puja	10 <sup>th</sup> November	Tuesday	1
Bhratridwitiya	11 <sup>th</sup> November	Wednesday	1
Day after Bhratridwitiya	12 <sup>th</sup> November	Thursday	1
Additional Day for Chhat Puja	16 <sup>th</sup> November	Monday	1
Birth Day of Guru Nanak	24 <sup>th</sup> November	Tuesday	1
Christmas Day	25 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday	1
TOTAL DAYS			40

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**Sectional Holiday in 2026 :**

Karma Puja	To be notified later on	---	---
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No substitute holiday shall be allowed if any of the festival – holidays initially notified subsequently happens to fall on a weekly off or any other non-working day or in the event of more than one festival falling on the same day.

If there is any change in the date of Eid-UI-Fitr, Id-Ud-Zoha, Muharram, Fateha-Dwaz-Daham, Sab-e-Barat depending upon the sighting of the moon, holiday will be declared by a separate order for the date on which the festival would be actually observed in lieu of the date originally notified as holiday for this festival.

In addition to the above, if any holiday(s) is/are declared by the State Govt. during the year 2026, the same will be enjoyed by the employees of the WBJEEB.

It may be mentioned here that in case of exigency, the Office of the Board will remain open on Holiday(s) and the employee (s) will have to attend their duties on Holiday(s) as and when required and accordingly C.C.L. will be accumulated.

This circular issues with the concurrence of the Board in its 37<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 17.12.2025.

(Dr. D. Kar)  
Registrar

West Bengal Joint Entrance Examinations Board

Memo No. WBE/CR-04(10)/Admin/2025

Dated : 31.12.2025

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Sd/-  
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