

**Government of West Bengal**  
**Department of Technical Education Training & Skill Development**  
**Polytechnic Branch**  
**Karigari Bhawan**  
**B/7, Action Area-III, New Town, Rajarhat, Kolkata-160.**

No. 417-TET(Poly)/2L-03/2010

Dated: Kolkata, the 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2016

**From:** Shri B Bhattacharyya, I.A.S.,  
Commissioner in the Technical Education Training & Skill Development Department.

**To :** The Director of Technical Education & Training, West Bengal.

**Sub :** Holidays in the Govt. & Govt. sponsored Polytechnics of the state for the calendar year 2016.

**Ref :** His Memo no. 342-A-TET dated 02/03/2016

The undersigned is directed by order of the Governor to say that that Governor has been pleased to accord approval to the vacation and the holidays in the Government & Government sponsored Polytechnics of the state for the calendar year 2016 in the following manner:

Notified Holidays					
Sl. No.	Occasion	Date	Day	No. of days	Remarks
1.	New Year's day	1st January, 2016	Friday	01	Public / Notified Holidays (excluding sectional holidays) according to the Finance Department Notifications no. 7690-F(P2) dt 03/11/2015 read with 7691-F(P2)dt 03/11/2015. N.B.- (i) In the year 2016, the numbers of festivals / occasions fall on Sundays which are public Holidays under N.I. Act and hence have not been included in the list of Holidays.
2.	Birthday of Swami Vivekananda	12 <sup>th</sup> January, 2016	Tuesday	01	
3.	Birthday of Netaji	23 <sup>rd</sup> January, 2016	Saturday	01	
4.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January, 2016	Tuesday	01	
5.	Saraswati Puja (Sree Panchami)	13 <sup>th</sup> February, 2016	Saturday	01	
6.	Sibaratri	7 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016	Monday	01	
7.	Doljatra	23 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2016	Wednesday	01	
8.	Day after Doljatra (Holi)	24 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016	Thursday	01	
9.	Good Friday	25 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016	Friday	01	
10.	Birthday of Dr. B.R Ambedkar & Bengali New Year's day	14 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016	Thursday	01	
11.	Id-UI-Fitre	6 <sup>th</sup> July, 2016	Wednesday	01	(ii) All the State Government Offices including Treasuries, Sub-Treasuries shall remain open on the 1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2016 which has been declared as Public holiday under N.I.Act.
12.	Birthday of Poet Bhanu Bhakt	13 <sup>th</sup> July, 2016	Wednesday (for Darjeeling District only)	01	
13.	Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2016	Monday	01	
14.	Janmastami	25 <sup>th</sup> August, 2016	Thursday	01	
15.	Id-Ud-Joha	12 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016	Monday	01	
16.	Mahalya	30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016	Friday	01	(iii) If there is any change in the date of Id-UI-Fitre, Id-Ud-Zoha, Muharram, Fateha-Dwaz-Daham and Sab-e-Barat depending upon the sighting of the moon, the day (to be announced later by the Finance (Audit), Department) would
17.	Sasthi	7 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016	Friday	01	
18.	Saptami	8 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016	Saturday	01	
19.	Nabami	10 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016	Monday	01	
20.	Vijaya Dasami	11 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016	Tuesday	01	
21.	Muharram	12 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016	Wednesday	01	
22.	Additional Days in connection with Durga Puja	13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016	Thursday & Friday	02	

23.	Laxmi Puja	15 <sup>th</sup> October,2016	Saturday	01	be observed in lieu of the date originally notified as holiday.
24.	Kalipuja	29 <sup>th</sup> October,2016	Saturday	01	
25.	Additional Days in connection with Kali Puja	31 <sup>st</sup> October,2016	Monday	01	
26.	Bhatridiyitiya	1 <sup>st</sup> November,2016	Tuesday	01	
27.	Birthday of Guru Nanak	14 <sup>th</sup> November,2016	Monday	01	
28.	Fateha-Dwaz-Daham	13 <sup>th</sup> December,2016	Tuesday	01	
Total 28 days for all districts except Darjeeling. For Darjeeling 29 days					

Other Long Vacations					
Sl. No.	Occasion	Date	Day	No. of days	Remarks
1.	Summer Vacation (for all districts except Darjeeling)	16/5/2016 to 18/6/2016	Monday to Saturday	30	Excluding Sunday & public/Notified Holidays for all Polytechnics except Darjeeling Polytechnics. Only the vocational employees of polytechnics are entitled to enjoy the summer vacation.
2.	Winter Vacation (for Darjeeling district only)	02/01/2016 to 06/02/2016	Saturday to Saturday	31	For Darjeeling Polytechnics only, excluding Sunday & public/Notified Holidays in lieu of summer vacation on account of topographical conditions of hill area.
3.	Puja Vacation	07/10/2016 to 02/11/2016	Friday to Wednesday	12	Excluding Sunday & public/Notified Holidays. Only the vocational employees of polytechnics are entitled to enjoy the Puja vacation.
4.	X-Mas Holidays	26/12/2016 to 31/12/2016	Monday to Saturday	05	The vocational & non-vocational employees of the Polytechnics are entitled to enjoy X-Mas Holidays excluding Sunday & public/Notified Holidays.
Total 47 days for all districts except Darjeeling. For Darjeeling 48 days					

Discretionary Holidays			
Sl. No.	Occasion	No. of days	The discretionary Holidays earmarked for specific purpose has mentioned, may be made admissible in the appropriate dates only & be made entitled for both vocational & non vocational employees.
1.	Saraswati Puja (Immersion day)	01	
2.	Biswakarma Puja (including additional day)	02	
3.	Institute Foundation day	01	
4.	Annual Sports day	01	
5.	Annual Social day	01	
Total 6 days for all districts			

Sectional Holidays				
Sl. No.	Occasion	Date & Day	No. of Days	The sectional Holidays should only be granted for the specific communities vide G.O No. 7693-F(P2)dt 03/11/2015.
1.	Easter Saturday (for Christians only)	26 <sup>th</sup> March, Saturday	01	
2.	Baisakhi (for Sikhs only)	13 <sup>th</sup> April, Wednesday	01	
3.	Mahabir Jayanti (for Jains only)	19 <sup>th</sup> April, Tuesday	01	
4.	Buddha Purnima (for Buddhist only)	21 <sup>st</sup> May, Saturday	01	
5.	Sab-e-barat (for Muslims only)	23 <sup>rd</sup> May, Monday	01	
6.	Karam Puja	To be notified later on	01	

Detention leave for service rendered only during the summer & the Puja vacations, if any, shall be granted to the vocational staff of the Govt. / Govt. sponsored Polytechnics in terms of rule 171 of WBSR Part-I for the purpose of examinations /classes and /or other exigencies with prior approval of the DTET, WB

This declaration of vacation period/Holidays should in no case, affect the poling/election/examination/other exigent duties that may be assigned to any of the staff.

Sd/-  
Commissioner

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Dated: Kolkata, the 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2016

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

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2. The Sr. A.O., West Bengal State Council of Technical and Vocational Education and Skill Development, Karigari Bhawan, New Town, Kolkata-160.
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