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Dated: Kolkata, the 7th March, 2018

From: Shri B Bhattacharyya, I.A.S.,
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To: The Director-in-Charge, Dte. of Technical Education & Training, West Bengal.

Sub: Holidays in the Govt. & Govt. sponsored Polytechnics of the state for the calendar year 2018.

Ref: His Memo no. 248-TET dated 12/02/2018

The undersigned is directed by order of the Governor to say that the 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 2018 in the following manner:

Notified Holidays					
Sl. No.	Occasion	Date	Day	No. of days	Remarks
1	New Year's Day	1 st January, 2018	Monday	01	
2	Birth Day of Swami Vivekananda	12 th January, 2018	Friday	01	Public / Notified Holidays (excluding sectional holidays) according to the Finance Department Notifications no.6005-F(P2) dt 22/09/2017 read with 6006-F(P2)dt 22/09/2017 and 6007-F(P2) dt 22/09/2017. N.B.-(i) In the year 2018, 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. (ii) If there is any change in the date of Id-Ul-Fitre, Id-Ud-Zoha, Muharram, Fateha-
3	Saraswati Puja (Sree Panchami)	22 nd January, 2018	Monday	01	
4	Birth Day of Netaji	23 rd January, 2018	Tuesday	01	
5	Republic Day	26 th January, 2018	Friday	01	
6	Shivaratri	14 th February, 2018	Wednesday	01	
7	Doijatra	1 st March, 2018	Thursday	01	
8	Day after Doijatra (Holi)	2 nd March, 2018	Friday	01	
9	Good Friday	30 th March, 2018	Friday	01	
10	Birth Day of Dr.B.RAmbedkar	14 th April, 2018	Saturday	01	
11	BuddhaPurnima	30 th April, 2018	Monday	01	
12	May Day	1 st May, 2018	Tuesday	01	
13	Birth Day of Rabindranath Tagore	9 th May, 2018	Wednesday	01	
14	Id-Ul-Fitre	16 th June, 2018	Saturday	01	
15	BirthDay of Poet Bhanu Bhakt (For Darjeeling & Kalimpong District)	13 th July, 2018	Friday	01	

16	Independence Day	15 th August,2018	Wednesday	01	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 be observed in lieu of the date originally notified as holiday.	
17	Id-Ud-Zoha(Bakrid)	22 nd August,2018	Wednesday	01		
18	Janmastami	3 rd September,2018	Monday	01		
19	Muharram	21 st September,2018	Friday	01		
20	Birth Day of Gandhiji	2 nd October, 2018	Tuesday	01		
21	Mahalya	8 th October, 2018	Monday	01		
22	Mahasasthi	15 th October, 2018	Monday	01		
23	Saptami	16 th October, 2018	Tuesday	01		
24	Astami	17 th October, 2018	Wednesday	01		
25	Nabami	18 th October, 2018	Thursday	01		
26	VijayaDasami	19 th October, 2018	Friday	01		
27	Additional Day in connection with Durga Puja	20 th October, 2018	Saturday	01		
		22 th October, 2018	Monday	01		
		23 rd October, 2018	Tuesday	01		
28	Lakshmi Puja	24 th October,2018	Wednesday	01		
29	Additional Day for Lakshmi Puja	25 th October, 2018	Thursday	01		
30	Kalipuja	6 th November,2018	Tuesday	01		
31	Additional Days in connection with Kali Puja	7 th November,2018	Wednesday	01		
		8 th November,2018	Thursday			
32	Bhatridwitiya	9 th November,2018	Friday	01		
33	Chhat Puja	13 th November,2018	Tuesday			
34	Fateh-Dwaz-Daham	21 th November,2018	Wednesday	01		
35	Birth Day of Guru Nanak	23 rd November,2018	Friday	01		
36	Christmas Day	25 th December, 2018	Tuesday	01		
Total 38 days for all districts except Darjeeling & Kalimpong. (For Darjeeling & Kalimpong 39 days)						

Other Long Vacations					
Sl. No.	Occasion	Date	Day	No. of days	Remarks
1.	Summer Vacation (for all districts except Darjeeling)	21/5/2018 to 23/6/2018	Monday to Saturday	29	Excluding Sunday & Public/Notified Holidays for all Polytechnics except Darjeeling Polytechnics. Only the vacational employees of polytechnics are entitled to enjoy the Summer Vacation.
2.	Puja Vacation	15/10/2018 to 13/11/2018	Monday to Tuesday	11	Excluding Sunday & public/Notified Holidays. Only the vacational employees of polytechnics are entitled to enjoy the Puja vacation.
3.	Winter Vacation (for Darjeeling district only)	02/01/2018 to 03/02/2018	Tuesday to Saturday	25	For Darjeeling Polytechnics only, excluding Sunday & Public/Notified Holidays in lieu of summer vacation on account of topographical conditions of hill area.
4.	X-Mas Holidays	24/12/2018 to 31/12/2018	Monday to Tuesday	06	The vacational & non-vacational employees of the Polytechnics are entitled to enjoy X-Mas Holidays excluding Sunday & public/Notified Holidays.
Total 46 days for all districts except Darjeeling. For Darjeeling 42 days					

Discretionary Holidays				
Sl. No.	Occasion	No. of days		
1.	Saraswati Puja (Immersion day)	01	The discretionary Holidays earmarked for specific purpose has mentioned, may be made admissible in the appropriate dates only & be made entitled for both vacational & non vacational employees.	
2.	Biswakarma Puja (including additional day)	02		
3.	Institute Foundation day	01		
4.	Annual Sports day	01		
5.	Annual Social day	01		
Total			06 days for all districts	

Sectional Holidays					
Sl. No.	Occasion	Date	Date & Day	No. of Days	The sectional Holidays should only be granted for the specific communities vide G.O No.6007-F(P2)dt 22/09/2017.
1.	MahabirJayanti (For Jains only)	29 th March,2018	Thursday	01	
1.	Easter Saturday (for Christians only)	31 st March,2018	Saturday	01	
2.	Baisakhi (for Sikhs only)	14 th April,2018	Saturday	01	
3.	Sab-e-Barat (for Muslims only)	2 nd May,2018	Wednesday	01	
4.	Hul Diwas (For Adivasi [Santal] only)	30 th June,2018	Saturday	01	
5.	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 vacational 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.

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**Additional Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal**

No. 271/1(7) -TET(Poly)/2L-03/2010

Dated: Kolkata, the 7th March, 2018

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

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2. The Sr. A.O.(TE), West Bengal State Council of Technical and Vocational Education and Skill Development, KarigariBhawan, New Town, Kolkata-160.
3. The Treasury Officer
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5. The P.S to M.I.C. of this Deptt.
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