



**SWAMI VIVEKANAND VIDYAPRASARAK MANDAL'S
COLLEGE OF COMMERCE**

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BORI PONDA - GOA

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**A TWO-DAY CELEBRATION OF INNOVATION,
SUSTAINABILITY
AND COMMUNITY IN AGRICULTURE**

**SMART FARMING FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE | SOIL TO SOUL: CELEBRATING THE FARMER |
ORGANIC & LOCAL: BACK TO THE ROOTS**

11th & 12th July 2026

**Venue : Swami Vivekanand Vidyaprasarak Mandal's
College of Commerce,
College Campus, Shirshire, Bori, Goa**

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Swami Vivekanand Vidyaprasarak Mandal's College of Commerce was established in the Academic Year 2013-2014. The College is affiliated to Goa University, Goa and is located amidst picturesque surroundings in the beautiful village of Bori located in the city of Ponda-Goa. The College has a well equipped building with the necessary infrastructure and a competent well qualified staff. The College places strong emphasis on holistic development, encouraging participation in cultural events, sports meets, and academic enrichment activities. With a vibrant student community of over a thousand learners, the college continues to uphold its commitment to academic excellence and all-round student growth.

ABOUT BORI

Bori is a peaceful and culturally vibrant village located in Ponda taluka, in the heart of Goa. Surrounded by natural beauty and rich in tradition. Bori is home to historic temples such as the Siddhanath Temple and Shree Navdurga Temple, both of which are important spiritual centres for locals and visitors alike.

The village is also famous for Goa's most respected and influential personalities. Amongst them are the late Dr. Manjunath Desai, a renowned and compassionate cardiologist, and Shri Laxmidas Borkar, a respected freedom fighter and journalist also belonged to this village. Another legendary Poet, Padmashri Bakibab Borkar, made significant contributions to Konkani and Marathi literature and is remembered as a voice of Goan identity and emotion. Shri. Madhav Borkar Sahitya Academy awardee, an acclaimed Konkani poet, writer, and thinker, whose works continue to enrich Konkani literature and culture and many such renowned personalities from Borim village.

Located approximately 10 kilometres from Ponda town and well-connected to major Goan cities like Panaji and Margao, Bori stands as a symbol of Goa's deep-rooted heritage, spiritual devotion, and intellectual legacy.

VISION

- Farmer awareness.
- Organic produce promotion.
- Agri-Innovation showcase.
- Cultural exchange.
- Connecting students by organising various competitions on agricultural themes.
- Promote compostable alternatives to plastic and disposable tableware.
- Highlight that earthenware pots, plates, etc. are made from natural clay, a renewable resource, and are often biodegradable.

ACTIVITIES

- **Agriculture:** Farmer produce stalls, Agri-equipment demos, organic food stalls, live ploughing, seed exchange.
- **Education:** Expert talks, Agri-innovation displays, sustainable practices workshops.
- **Awareness Booths:** Soil testing, organic farming helpdesk.
- **Culture:** Folk Music/Dance.
- **Food:** Local cuisines, organic food stalls, millet-themed counters.
- **Exhibition and Demonstration:** Display of agricultural tools & techniques, and organic practices.
- **Stalls:** For selling farm produce and SHG-made goods.
- **E-waste collection**

COMPETITIONS FOR HIGHER SECONDARY STUDENTS FROM PONDA TALUKA:

- **Essay Writing Competition:** "Grow What We Eat: The Future of Goa".
- **Poetry Writing Competition:** "Green Goa, Clean Goa".
- **Elocution Competition:** "Youth for Agriculture and Sustainability".
- **Drawing Competition:** Theme: "Our Fields, Our Future".
- **Folk Dance:** Goan Folk Dance
- **IDEAL VILLAGE PROJECT**