



**SWAMI VIVEKANAND VIDYAPRASARAK MANDAL'S
COLLEGE OF COMMERCE
BORIM - PONDA GOA**

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in Association with

**DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION
GOVERNMENT OF GOA**

Organises

**TWO-DAY NATIONAL WORKSHOP
ON**

**"SMART TOOLS, SMARTER SERVICES: A
HANDS-ON WORKSHOP FOR LIBRARIANS"**

19th - 20th January 2026

Organised by

**INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)
&
DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**

VENUE

**MULTIPURPOSE HALL,
DIRECTORATE OF ART AND CULTURE,
PATTO, PANJIM-GOA**

TIMING

8.30 A.M. TO 5.00 P.M.

For Registration
Google Link

<https://forms.gle/1gvLsSxEh354ZkL47>



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The workshop "Smart Tools, Smarter Services: A Hands-on Workshop for Librarians" is designed to equip library professionals with practical skills and modern tools that enhance day-to-day operations and overall service quality.

With a strong focus on inclusivity, the workshop introduces strategies for supporting users with special needs, helping libraries become more accessible and user-friendly.

Combining hands-on training with innovative approaches, the programme guides participants in adopting smart technologies that are reshaping today's library landscape.

Librarians from schools, higher secondary institutions, colleges, and public libraries will explore effective methods for resource management, user engagement, and the design of inclusive services.

Participants will also gain exposure to emerging tools such as AI cataloguing systems, institutional repositories, and computer literacy solutions for persons with disabilities, including visually impaired users. This workshop aims to empower librarians to build technology-enabled, future-ready libraries that meet the evolving needs of their communities.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE:

UG and PG Library & Information Science students :- Rs. 500/-

Research Scholars, Library Professionals, Academicians & other Faculties :- Rs. 1000/-

National delegates :-Rs. 1200/-

(Registration fee is inclusive of the workshop kit, breakfast, lunch and evening tea)

REGISTRATION

- Registration is mandatory for all participants.
- Only the registered participants will receive the certificates.
- After the payment of the registration fees, kindly fill & submit the Registration form online on or before 10th January 2026



ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Swami Vivekanand Vidyaprasarak Mandal's College of Commerce, Bori-Goa, is a growing centre of learning and empowerment inspired by the ideals of Swami Vivekananda. Rooted in a legacy that began in 1985 with the SVVM Trust, the institution expanded from a high school to a Higher Secondary School of Commerce, Science and Vocational Stream and a Model Primary School, eventually establishing the College of Commerce in June 2013 on the eve of Swami Vivekananda's 150th birth anniversary.

At the heart of the institution is its automated library—a vibrant hub offering OPAC-enabled access to print and digital resources. The NDLI Club and Readers' Club enrich the learning atmosphere with monthly activities, workshops, and reading initiatives. The library also promotes creativity, sustainability, and inclusion through projects like converting old notebooks into pocket diaries and hosting impactful events such as Seeing Beyond Sight, which introduces assistive technologies for the visually impaired. With elocution competitions, panel discussions, cultural celebrations, and career-focused programmes, the library fosters curiosity, innovation, and holistic development among students.

Website :-<https://svvmcollege.com> **Email:**svvmcollege@yahoo.com **Phone:** +91 8322333029

HOW TO REACH

The Multipurpose Hall, Art and Cultural Department. The Government of Goa is located in the same premises of Krishnadas Shama Goa State Central Library, Directorate of Art & Culture, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panjim, Goa is well connected to the neighbouring states by various modes of transport.

By road: It is located on the National Highway 17, Near Kadamba Bus Stand, Panjim

By Railway: Nearest railway station is Karmali, 15 km
Thivim railway station is 22 km
Madgaon railway station is 37 km

By Air: Dabolim Airport 27 Kms.
Mahonar Parrikar International Airport (MOPA) 35 Km

(Google map Location)

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/w8frDeyADH9XQZhh7>

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ACCOMMODATION:

Necessary accommodations for out stationed participants will be arranged by the organizing committee on the request of the participants. The expenses towards the accommodation shall be borne by the participant .

No TA and DA will be provided. On request, the details of the nearby hotels can be arranged.

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