



GOA UNIVERSITY

Directorate of Students Welfare and Cultural Affairs (DSW&CA)

FORMATION OF GOA UNIVERSITY STUDENT'S COUNCIL (GUSC) 2026-27

No. GU/DSW&CA/GUSC/Election/2026-27/ 729

Date: 25/09/2026

NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified, for the information of all concerned, that the Goa University Student's Council for the Academic Year 2026-27, has to be constituted, as per the details set out under amended Schedule SSA-7, as notified, vide Goa University Notifications No. 2/698/2022-Legal(Vol.XIII)/694 dated 12/10/2022, No.2/698/2022-Legal(Vol.XIII)/915 dated 20/12/2022 and No. 2/735/2024-Legal(Vol.XV)/358 dated 05/09/2025.

The Students' Council of Goa University shall consist of one representative, designated, as University Faculty Representative (U.F.R)/ University School Representative (U.S.R), from each Faculty of the Colleges/University Schools, elected by an Electoral College, consisting of University Class Representatives (U.C.R), of each class of Faculty/School in the affiliated College/University Schools, as the case may be (see Annexure I & II respectively).

The Electoral Roll of a Faculty/School, in a College/University, shall consist of all the UCRs of that Faculty/School, in the College/University, who shall elect one amongst themselves, as UFR/USR, to represent the respective Faculty/School of the College/University, in the Goa University Students' Council. For the purpose of the Statute/Schedule, regulating the formation/functions and procedure of Students' Council the 'Class' means a body of regular students undergoing course of instruction leading to a University Semester Examination in a Faculty/School, e.g., classes in the School of Arts, Science & Commerce. Each year of Undergraduate, Post Graduate Programmes and Research Students of Professional and Non-Professional from Faculty/School.

The Professional Colleges will elect number of UCRs, corresponding to years of the Courses. In any case, each Professional College will elect only one UFR, as per SSA-7.

Research Students shall vote in the discipline/Programme/School to which they belong. Students of BBA, BCA, and such other courses shall vote along with the particular faculty which is available in the College/Institute.

Further details regarding the procedure for formation of Students Council of Goa University, is available on Goa University website under DSW&CA (<https://www.unigoa.ac.in/c/directorate-of-students-welfare-and-cultural-affairs-dsw.html>), for necessary information and compliance of all concerned, in the Amended Schedule SSA-7, as referred to above.

Special attention is invited, of the contesting candidates, to the provisions of SSA-7(xi) pertaining to the Code of Conduct, which includes any candidate, violating the code of conduct may be disqualified for the election if found guilty by the Election Officer.

The age limit of the candidate to contest the election shall be as stipulated below:

- a. Under graduate students (Non-Professional Courses) shall have completed 17 years and shall not be more than 22 years of age as on the day of scrutiny of the nomination form.
- b. Students of Professional Colleges (Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate) shall have completed 17 years and not more than 26 years of age on the day of scrutiny of the nomination form.
- c. Post Graduate shall not be more than 25 years of age as on the day of scrutiny of the nomination form.
- d. Research students shall not be more than 28 years of age as on the day of scrutiny of the nomination form.

No student falling in any of the following categories shall be eligible to contest the elections or to propose or second any candidate who is contesting the election:

- a. A student who has backlog of any of the courses of earlier departmental/School examinations of the respective degree.
OR
- b. Who has been admitted to the class from which he/she is contesting by getting the benefit of ATKT
OR
- c. A student who is repeater in a class from which he/she is contesting the elections.
OR
- d. A Student who has past criminal record.
OR
- e. The candidate shall also not have been subject to any disciplinary action by the University Authorities.

The Candidates must be regular, full-time students of the College/University and should not be distance/proximate education student. That is to say that all eligible candidates must be enrolled in a full-time program, the programme duration being at least one year.

Proposer and Secunder must be present at the time of filing the nomination form along with their Identity Card.

In case of a tie, as per SSA-7 draw of lots will be done to decide the winner.

As per the requirement, stipulated under SSA-(xi)(d), the maximum permitted expenditure, per candidate, at each stage of contest, shall be Rs. 6000/- (Rupees Six Thousand Only). Each candidate shall submit complete and self-certified audited accounts to the election officer/election in charge of the respective College/School as per Form H for UCR and UFR/USR separately, for each election.

The election shall be conducted, strictly as per the **following Schedule**, by utilizing the prescribed Forms/Nomination forms, and as per the procedure laid down in this notification. The relevant Schedule SSA-7, along with the prescribed forms, from 'A' to 'H' is being forwarded, to the respective College/Schools, with the Notification, and is also displayed on the Goa University website(www.unigoa.ac.in). The Principals of the Affiliated Colleges/Deans of the Schools, are required, to make suitable, arrangements, for notifying the same and to conduct the elections, as per the notified time and schedule, in their respective College/School, and to communicate the results as indicated here below.

ELECTION TO ELECT UNIVERSITY CLASS REPRESENTATIVES (U.C.R)

- Last date to receive Nomination forms : 28th September, 2026 up to 01:00 p.m.
Scrutiny of Nomination forms : 30th September, 2026 from 11:30 a.m. to 01:00 p.m.
Withdrawal of Candidature : 1st October, 2026 up to 01:00 p.m.
Display of Final List : 1st October, 2026 by 03:30 p.m.
Date of Election : 6th October, 2026 from 12:00 noon to 01:00 p.m.
Counting of Votes & declaration of results: Immediately upon Records of Votes on 6th October, 2026.

Venue of Election and Counting of votes

In case of Colleges/Institute – As earmarked, by the respective Principals
For University – Respective University Schools as earmarked by respected Deans

Colleges/Schools to submit in Form-G and Form-H of elected UCRs on or before 8th October, 2026 by 04:00 p.m. to the Office of Directorate of Students Welfare and Cultural Affairs (DSW&CA), Block D, Goa University by Hand Delivery or through email at guscdsw@unigoa.ac.in. Forms submitted elsewhere on the University Campus shall not be considered.

ELECTION TO ELECT UNIVERSITY FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES (U.F.R)/ UNIVERSITY SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE (U.S.R)

- Last date to receive Nomination forms : 9th October, 2026 up to 01:00 p.m.
Scrutiny of Nomination forms : 12th October, 2026 from 11:30 a.m. to 01:00 p.m.
Withdrawal of Candidature : 13th October, 2026 up to 03:30 p.m.
Display of Final List : 13th October, 2026 by 04:00 p.m.
Date of Election : 15th October, 2026 from 12:00 noon to 01:00 p.m.
Counting of Votes & declaration of results: Immediately upon Records of Votes on 15th October, 2026.

Colleges/Schools to submit in Form-F and Form-H of elected UFRs on or before 21st October, 2026 by 04:00 p.m. to the Office of Directorate of Students Welfare and Cultural Affairs (DSW&CA), Block D, Goa University by Hand Delivery or through email at guscdsw@unigoa.ac.in. Forms submitted elsewhere on the University Campus shall not be considered.

Venue of Election and Counting of votes

In case of Colleges – As earmarked, by the respective Principals
For University –, Respective University Schools as earmarked by respected Deans.

ELECTION TO ELECT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE GOA UNIVERSITY STUDENT'S COUNCIL

Last date to receive Nomination forms	: 21st November, 2026 up to 01:00 p.m.
Scrutiny of Nomination forms	: 23rd November, 2026 from 02:30 p.m. to 05:00 p.m.
Withdrawal of Candidature	: 25th November, 2026 up to 01:00 p.m.
Display of Final List	: 25th November, 2026 by 03:30 p.m.
Date of Election	: 27th November, 2026 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Counting of Votes & declaration of results: Immediately upon Records of Votes on 27th November, 2026.	

Venue of Election and Counting of votes

‘E’ Block, Auditorium, School of Chemical Sciences.

The Nomination form along with the mandatory Enclosures, as per the requirement for contesting candidate to the Executive Committee of Goa University Students’ Council, shall be submitted, to the Office of the Director of Students’ Welfare & Cultural Affairs, during office hours, at DSW&CA office, situated at Directorate building, Block-D, Goa University, as stated above.

As per SSA-7(ix)(a), the Principals of the Colleges/Director of Students’ Welfare or their Nominees shall prepare separate lists of voters for each class and shall be notified and displayed on the notice board/website. The cut-off date for the eligible voters list shall be all those students who are enrolled and admitted up to **11/09/2026**.

For the purpose of Election of UCRs and UFRs/ USRs, the respective Principals of the Colleges/Dean of Schools, or his/her Nominees, shall be the Returning Officer. Similarly, as per SSA-7 (iv) (1), the Names of the UCRs and UFRs/ USRs, duly elected, shall be communicated, by the Principals/Deans of Schools along with Form G, F and H as indicated above either by **E-mail: guscdsw@unigoa.ac.in**, or by **Hand Delivery**, to the **Office of the Director of Students’ Welfare & Cultural Affairs, Directorate Building, Block-D, Goa University**.

- 1 Every Principal of affiliated College/Dean of Schools/ DSW&CA as the case may be shall receive the nomination form or other correspondence which shall be emailed/sent to email ID guscdsw@unigoa.ac.in or as a hard copy.**
- 2 Every Principal of affiliated college/Dean of Schools shall receive election related correspondence as per given time schedule in this notification only at one designated place e.g. Office of concerned college/School/DSW&CA on the University campus as the case may be.**
- 3 Any correspondence received by email within the notified date and time shall be accepted for further processing as per relevant regulation/Statutes.**
- 4 The list of eligible UFR/USR to take part in the Executive Council election shall be displayed on the notice board of DSW&CA on the 27th October, 2026 for the information of the contesting candidates.**
- 5 The candidates contesting the Executive Committee elections should submit complete and Self-Certified Audited Accounts of the Election Expenditure,**

incurred by candidates, in Form-H, to the Director Students' Welfare & Cultural Affairs Office, as indicated below.

a) For Executive Committee: by/before 4th December, 2026.

- 6 Annexure I number of Seats in the College/Institution and Annexure II Schools for number of seats in School is attached.**

The details of this Notification are also available on Goa University website along with relevant Statutes. The students can also obtain all the information pertaining to GUSC elections, maintained, on the DSW web page at Goa University website (www.unigoa.ac.in).


Director
Directorate of Students Welfare
& Cultural Affairs (DSW&CA)
Directorate Building, Block-D, Goa University

To

- 1 All the Deans of the University Schools.
- 2 All the Principals of Affiliated Colleges/Recognized Institutions.
- 3 P.S. to Vice-Chancellor.
- 4 P.A. to Registrar.

Annexure-I (For Affiliated Colleges)

Sr. No.	Name of the College	No. of UFR
1	Sant Sohrobanath Ambiyee Government College & Research Centre, Virnoda, Pernem-Goa	3
2	Govt. College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim-Goa	4
3	Govt. College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Quepem, Goa	3
4	Govt. College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Khandola, Marcela-Goa	4
5	Govt. of Goa's Multidisciplinary College, margao (Autonomous)	3
6	Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts & Science, Margao, Goa (Autonomous)	3
7	V.V.M.'s Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao Goa	2
8	Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce for Women, Nuvem, Salcette-Goa	3
9	Rosary College of Arts & Commerce, Navelim Goa	2
10	Cuncolim Education Society College of Arts and Commerce, Cuncolim-Goa	2
11	Murgaon Education Society's College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar Vasco-Goa	2
12	Dnyan Prabodhini Mandal's Shree Mallikarjun and Shri Chetan Manju Desai College, Canacona-Goa	3
13	Goa Vidyaprasarak Mandal's Gopal Govind Poy Raiturcar College of Commerce and Economics, Farmagudi, Ponda-Goa	1
14	Ponda Education Society's Shri Ravi S. Naik College of Arts & Science, Farmagudi, Ponda, Goa	2
15	Swami Vivekanand Vidyaprasarak Mandal's College of Commerce, Shirshire, Bori, Ponda, Goa	1

16	Swami Brahmanand Mahavidyalaya Kundaim-Goa	1
17	Sateri Pisani Education Society's Shri. Gopal Gaonkar Memorial, Goa Multi-Faculty College Dharbandora-Goa.	1
18	St. Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim-Goa	1
19	Nirmala Institute of Education, Altinho, Panaji-Goa	2
20	GVM's Dr. Dada Vaidya College of Education, Farmagudi, Ponda-Goa	1
21	Ganpat Parsekar College of Education, Harmal, Pernem-Goa	2
22	Ponda Education Society's College of Education, Farmagudi, Ponda-Goa	1
23	V.M.SaIgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Panaji-Goa	2
24	Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao- Goa	2
25	St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, Goa	3
26	Dempo Charities Trusts's Dhempe College of Arts & Science, Miramar, Panaji-Goa	2
27	Srinivasa Sinai Dempo College (Autonomous), Cujira, Bambolim-Goa	1
28	Don Bosco College, Panaji-Goa	3
29	Saraswat Education Society's Sridora Caculo College of Commerce & Management Studies, Khorlim, Mapusa-Goa	1
30	Fr. Agnel College of Arts & Commerce, Pilar Goa	2
31	Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assgao-Goa	3
32	Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer and Management, Parvari, Bardez-Goa	2
33	Mandre College of Commerce, Economics & Management, Mandre-Goa	1
34	Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim-Goa	1

35	National Institute of Hydrography, Vasco-Goa	1
36	Goa College of Music, Altinho, Panaji-Goa	1
37	Goa College of Art, Altinho, Panaji-Goa	1
38	Goa College of Architecture Altinho, Panaji-Goa	1
39	Goa College of Home Science, Campal, Panaji-Goa	1
40	Goa Medical College & Hospital, Bambolim-Goa	2
41	Goa Dental College & Hospital, Bambolim-Goa	1
42	Institute of Psychiatry & Human Behavior, Opp. Holy Cross Shrine, Bambolim-Goa	1
43	Institute of Nursing Education, Near Holy Cross Shrine, Bambolim-Goa	1
44	Vrundavan Institute of Nursing Education, Colvale, Bardez-Goa	1
45	Shree Kamaxidevi Homeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Shivshail, Shiroda-Goa	1
46	B.S.P's Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya and Research Centre, Shiroda-Goa	1
47	Ponda Education Society's Rajaram and Tarabai Bandekar College of Pharmacy, Farmagudi, Ponda-Goa	1
48	Goa College of Pharmacy, Panaji-Goa	1
49	Goa College of Engineering, Farmagudi, Ponda-Goa	1
50	Shree Rayeshwar Institute of Engineering and Information Technology, Shiroda-Goa	1
51	Don Bosco College of Engineering, Fatorda, Goa	1
52	Padre Conceicao College of Engineering, Verna-Goa	1
53	Agnel Institute of Engineering & Management, Assagao, Bardez-Goa	2
54	Goa College of Hospitality and Culinary Education, Cidade de Goa	1

55	V.M.Saigaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education, Manora, Raia-Goa	1
56	Kala Academy Goa's College of Theatre Art, Rajiv Gandhi, Kala Mandir, Ponda-Goa	1
57	JD School of Design, Panjim-Goa	1
58	Dnyanvardhini Divyang Training College, Vasco-Goa	1
59	Kamaxi College of Culinary Arts, Verna-Goa	1
60	Goa College of Agriculture, Ela Farm, Old Goa.	1
61	All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), Dhargal, Pernem, Mopa Airport Road, Goa	1
62	Naval Special Warfare and Tactical Training Center, Verem-Goa	1
63	Sai Nursing Institute, Sankali-Goa	1
64	Goa College of Physiotherapy, Sankali-Goa	1
65	Shri Bhumika Shikshan Saunstha's Shri Bhumika Nursing College, Parye, Sattari-Goa	1
66	Harmal Panchkoshi Shikshan Mandal's College of Nursing, Vidya Sankul, Bhom Plateau, Arambol (Harmal), Pernem-Goa	1
67	Goa College of Naturopathy and Yogic Science, Sankali-Goa	1
68	Padmini College of Pharmacy, C/o, Sai Nursing Institute, Housing Board, Sakhali-Goa	1
69	Auxilium College of Hospitality, Benaulim-Goa	1
70	Institute of Nursing, South Goa District Hospital, Margao-Goa	1
71	Goa College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Curti, Ponda-Goa	1

Annexure- II (For University Schools)

Sr. No.	Programme Name	No. of UCR	No. of UFR
a	Shenoi Goembab School of Languages & Literature	17	
1	Bachelor of Arts in French	2	1
2	Bachelor of Arts in Portuguese	3	
3	Master of Arts in French	2	
4	Master of Arts in Portuguese	2	
5	Master of Arts in English	2	
6	Master of Arts in Hindi	2	
7	Master of Arts in Konkani	2	
8	Master of Arts in Marathi	2	
b	D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies	10	
1	Master of Arts in History	2	1
2	Master of Arts in Political Science	2	
3	Master of Arts in Sociology	2	
4	Master of Arts in Women's Studies	2	
5	Master of Social Work	2	
c	School of Physical and Applied Sciences	8	
1	Bachelor of Vocation (Electronics & Instrumentation)	2	1
2	Master of Science in Electronics	2	
3	Master of Science in Mathematics	2	
4	Master of Science in Physics	2	
d	Goa Business School	26	
1	Integrated Master of Business Administration (Hospitality, Travel and Tourism)	5	1
2	M.Sc. Integrated Data Science	5	
3	Master of Arts in Economics	2	
4	Master of Commerce	2	
5	Master of Computer Applications	2	
6	M.Sc. Data Science	2	
7	M.Sc. Artificial Intelligence	2	
8	Master of Business Administration	2	
9	Master of Business Administration in Financial Services	2	

10	Master of Library and Information Science	2	
e	School of International and Area Studies	2	
1	Master of Arts in International Studies	2	1
f	School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies	4	
1	Master of Arts in Philosophy	2	1
2	Master of Arts in Sanskrit	2	
g	Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance & Public Policy	4	
1	Master of Law	2	1
2	Master of Public Administration	2	
h	School of Chemical Sciences	7	
1	Master of Science in Chemistry	1+4	1
2	Master of Science in Biochemistry	2	
i	School of Biological Sciences & Biotechnology	11	
1	Master of Science in Microbiology	2	1
2	Master of Science in Zoology	2	
3	Master of Science in Botany	2	
4	Master of Science in Biotechnology	2	
5	Master of Science in Marine Biotechnology	2	
6	Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Genetics and Medical Laboratory Techniques	1	
j	School of Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences	11	
1	Master of Science in Marine Microbiology	2	1
2	Master of Science in Marine Science	2	
3	Master of Science in Applied Geology	2	
4	Master of Science in Environmental Science	2	
5	M.Sc. Remote sensing and Geographical information System	2	
6	Master of Science in Atmospheric Science	1	