

## DM South ISSUES PROHIBITORY ORDER

Panaji: [May 02](#), 2024

District Magistrate, South Goa District has issued the Prohibitory order valid from 06.00 a.m. to 06.00 p.m. on the day of poll on [May 07](#), 2024, that all hotels, Restaurants, Bars, Eateries, Tea Shops, Pan Shops and other food joints, Gaddas etc. situated in Urban areas of Municipal Jurisdiction within 100 meters of the polling station shall remain closed at aforesaid date and time.

DM further orders that All Restaurants, Bars, Tea Shops, Pan Shops, Eateries and other Food Shops/Joints (Dhabas, Gaddas) etc. situated in Rural areas of Village Panchayat jurisdiction within 200 meters of the polling station shall remain closed at aforesaid date and time.

DM has banned any gathering or crowd comprising of more than 5 persons within 200 meters of any polling stations (excluding voters in the queue at the polling station) in the entire South Goa District.

The above restrictions shall not apply to public servants on duty and to bonafide marriage or funeral processions or religious processions/functions. Also the above order shall not apply to the authorized officers on election duty by the District Election Officer, South Goa District or the State Government including the polling officials, Magistrates, Police officials and Government staff.

Failure to comply with this order shall be liable for penal action under section 188 of Indian Penal Code and other relevant provisions of laws in force.

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