

Marriage and Divorce according to Goa Civil Code

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Comparative Differences in Divorce Laws (Source Marriage & Divorce Laws – Universal Lexis Nexis)

Goan Civil Code	Hindu Law	Christian Law	Muslim Law	Special Marriage Law
<p>Marriage can be dissolved on the following grounds:</p> <p>a) Either of the spouse has committed Adultery</p> <p>b) Either of the spouse has been convicted</p> <p>c) ill treatment or serious injuries</p> <p>d) abandoning the conjugal home for 3 years or more</p> <p>e) nothing has been heard of the spouse for atleast 4 years</p> <p>f) either is suffering from incurable</p>	<p>Divorce can be obtained on the following grounds by either of the spouse when:</p> <p>a) After solemnization one of the spouse has had sexual intercourse with another person other than his/her spouse</p> <p>b) Has been treated cruelly</p> <p>c) Has been deserted for not less than 2 years before filing of divorce</p> <p>d) Has ceased to be a Hindu after conversion</p> <p>e) Has been of unsound</p>	<p>Marriage can be dissolved on following grounds by either of the spouse:</p> <p>a) has committed adultery</p> <p>b) has been suffering from STD for not less than 2 years prior to the presentation of this petition</p> <p>c) Has not been heard of being alive for a period of 7 years or more</p> <p>d) Has wilfully refused to consummate the marriage</p> <p>e) Has failed to comply with a decree of restitution of</p>	<p>A woman is entitled to dissolve the marriage on the following grounds:</p> <p>a) the whereabouts of a husband are not known for a period of 4 years</p> <p>b) the husband has neglected or has failed to provide for her maintenance for a period of 2 years</p> <p>c) the husband has been sentenced to imprisonment for a period of 7 years or more</p> <p>d) the husband has failed to perform marital obligations for 3 years</p> <p>e) the husband was impotent at the time of the marriage and continues to be</p> <p>f) the husband has been insane for a period of 2 years</p>	<p>The marriage on the following grounds:</p> <p>a) when the other spouse has refused to consummate the marriage wilfully</p> <p>b) on the day of the marriage the other spouse was pregnant with somebody else's child</p> <p>c) consent of either of the party was obtained by coercion or fraud</p>

<p>unsoundness of mind</p> <p>g) both have agreed to live separately for 10 years</p> <p>h) The spouse is a chronic gambler</p> <p>i) The spouse is infected with a sexually transmitted contagious disease which is not curable.</p>	<p>mind which is not curable</p> <p>f) Has been suffering from sexually transmitted diseased which is contagious</p> <p>g) Has renounced the world</p> <p>h) Has not been heard for 7 years or more</p>	<p>conjugal rights for a period of 2 years or more</p> <p>f) Has deserted the petitioner for at least 2 years prior to the petition</p> <p>g) has treated the petitioner cruelly</p> <p>A wife may also present a petition for dissolution of her marriage on the ground that the husband has, since the day of marriage been guilty of rape, sodomy or bestiality.</p>	<p>or is suffering from sexually transmitted disease which is highly contagious or is suffering from leprosy</p> <p>g) if the wife was married off at the age of 15 years and refused to accept the marriage on attaining majority, provided the marriage has not been consummated</p> <p>h) husband treats her cruelly by assaulting her, associates himself with other women, forces her to lead an immoral life, disposes her property, obstructs her to observe her religious practice or does not treat her equally in par with his other wives.</p> <p>A husband can dissolve marriage either by way of 'Talaaq', 'Ila', 'Zihar' or mutual consent.</p>	
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