



Chanakya University
Where minds rise with ideas and ideals

About Us

In an era filled with opportunities to align India's civilisation values with innovation and growth with sustainability, Chanakya University stands as India's premier institution nurturing transformative leaders and advancing fresh ways of thinking in education, society, and the environment.

Established in 2022 through a State Legislature Act, Chanakya University is a young and forward-looking institution, created with the aspiration to contribute meaningfully to India and the world. Our mission is to expand knowledge through world-class scholarship and research that address real-world needs.

While preparing students with abundant wisdom (jñāna), indomitable will (ichhā), and meaningful action (kriyā) that draw strength from Indian traditions and embrace universal values.

Chanakya University currently has 6 schools and students from 28 states, with a total of 2300 students.

Our Purpose

Create knowledge and transformative leaders for holistic development

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A university rooted in India's knowledge heritage and striving for global excellence.



Sri Kailash Satyarthi
Indian Social Reformer
Nobel Laureate

Our Values

 **Creativity**

 **Humanism**

 **Integrity**

 **Team Spirit**

 **Academic Freedom**

Our Vision

- Develop youth with capabilities to be inspiring leaders.
- Nurture world-class scholarship with high impact research and practice.
- Facilitate transdisciplinary studies and research to provide sustainable solutions for human and environmental challenges.
- Build state-of-the-art knowledge repository and digital infrastructure to expand the horizon of understanding among all stakeholders.
- Create innovative educational ecosystem to foster engagement with Business, Government and Society for holistic development.

The Chanakya Edge

- Learner-Centric Assessment & Pedagogy
- Transdisciplinarity Research-driven content
- Project-based, Industry-linked curriculum
- Academic Portfolio Management
- Collective Philanthropy & Humanism
- Located in SEZ amidst Fortune-500 MNCs
- Career & Professional outcome Orientation

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Chanakya University is conceived as a transdepartmental multidisciplinary university. The focus is not just on technology and science, but also on Arts, Culture, Language, Indian Knowledge Systems, and many other connected fields. It is precisely the purpose of this university to help us achieve holistic development.

International Advisory Council

Guided by renowned global thought leaders spanning academia, arts, industry, professions, and socio-cultural spheres, embodying the spirit of Bharat.

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Singer and Musician



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Sr. Partner, McKinsey



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3X Grammy Award Winner &
Environmentalist



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Author, Indologist



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Harish Bijoor Consults Inc



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Co-Founder
Centre for Film & Drama



Sri S.V. Ranganath
Former Chief Secretary
Government of Karnataka

Dr. S. Somanath
Honourable Chancellor
Former Chairman, ISRO



6 Schools of Academic Excellence

50+ Majors to choose from

2300+ Students from 28 States, embracing diversity

30+ Student Clubs

School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	B.A. (Hons.) Economics		B.A. (Hons.) Political Science and International Relations
	B.A. (Hons.) Economics with CSEP		B.A. (Hons.) Political Science and International Relations with CSEP
	CSEP – Civil Services Examination Preparation		
	B.Sc. (Hons.) Psychology		
	M.Sc. Psychology		M.Sc. Economics
	M.S.W.	Specialisation in Community Development Human Resources Management Medical and Psychiatric Social Work	
	M.A. Media and Strategic Communication		M.A. Sanskrit Studies
	P.G. Diploma	Chanakya Fellowship in Social Sciences	

School of Engineering	B.C.A. (Hons.)	Specialisation in Data Science
	B.Tech. Computer Science & Engineering	
	B.Tech. Electrical Engineering & Computer Science	
	B.Tech. Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering	
	B.Tech. Biotechnology & Bioengineering	
	B.Tech. Robotics & Automation	
	M.Tech. Aero Space Engineering	
	M.C.A.	Specialisation in Data Science Cyber Security

School of Management Sciences	B.Com. (Hons.)	Specialisation in Accounting and Taxation Digital Banking and Finance
	B.Com. (Hons.) – Professional Track	Specialisation in Accounting and Taxation
	B.B.A. (Hons.)	Specialisation in Business Analytics International Business Services Management Start-ups and Business Innovation
	M.B.A.	Specialisation in Finance Marketing Management Human Resource Management Supply Chain and Logistics Management Business Consulting and Analytics

School of Law, Governance, and Public Policy	B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) 5-year integrated Undergraduate	
	B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) 5-year integrated Undergraduate	
	LL.M in Corporate and Commercial Law (1 Year)	
	M.A. Public Policy	

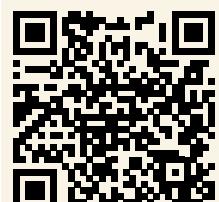
School of Mathematics and Natural Sciences	B.Sc. (Hons.) Chemistry	B.Sc. (Hons.) Physics
	B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics	
	B.Sc. (Hons.) Data Science	

School of Biosciences	B.Sc. (Hons.) Biotechnology	
	M.Sc. Bioinformatics and Biotechnology	

B.Tech KCET Code	E306
B.Tech COMEDK Code	E036
M.C.A. PGCET Code	C543
M.B.A. PGCET Code	B400

Doctoral Programmes Across All Streams

Explore Academics Here



CHANAKYA CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE



RESEARCH CHAIRS

Subhas Chandra Bose Chair on International Relations
Dr. Ramdas Pai Chair on Education

Your Pathway to Chanakya Admission



- The admissions process consists of two stages: an online application form followed by the Chanakya University Pravesh Pareeksha(CUPP) and a mandatory personal interaction conducted virtually or on-campus. Applicants with valid score in national entrance exams scores may be directly invited to the personal interaction on a case-by-case basis.
- The online application includes sections such as a personal story, academic information and details of all extracurricular activities completed by the applicant, along with supporting certificates.
- The admission cycle is divided into three phases:
 - ▷ **October 1st to January 31st**
 - ▷ **February 1st to April 30th**
 - ▷ **May 1st to July 31st**
- Early applicants generally have more chances of availing scholarships, given their limited availability.

Chanakya Merit and Means Scholarship

Chanakya University firmly believes that financial constraints should not hinder deserving students from pursuing higher education. Our commitment to educational equity is exemplified through the fully funded Chanakya Merit and Means Scholarship, offering up to 100% support for deserving and meritorious students.



Online Application for CSET

CSET Chanakya Scholarship Eligibility test

Personal Interviews

Background Verification

Scholarship Announcement

From the Art of Learning, towards the Heart of Becoming

At Chanakya University, students are prepared to achieve their aspirations through a distinctive 3-level approach:

Foundation Courses

Designed to ensure our students build a strong academic base, equip with versatile skills for transformative personal growth:

Master languages and communication skills.

Explore India Orientation through Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) and connect Indian wisdom to global solutions.

Engage in Beyond Classroom Learning through experiential programmes.



Learning and Mentoring

Students learn from accomplished faculty across our six Schools of Academic Excellence and industry experts.

Academic Mentors for guidance towards academic success.

Industry Mentors to shape career pathways and professional growth.

Learning Beyond Classrooms



Career Progression

We prepare students for successful careers by aligning their passion, competence and personality through:

Personalized career guidance.

Training for placements and corporate skills.

Support to build strong professional profiles.



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The students who are privileged to study at this prestigious university will develop skills and knowledge for effective functioning, both for the welfare of society and for industry.

Dr. Sitaram Jindal

Chairman and MD
Jindal Aluminium Limited



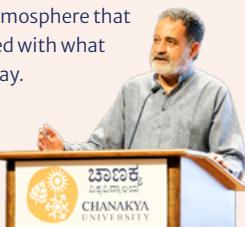
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Interactions with Visionaries

Chanakya University is a new-age NEP+ University in Bangalore. Its vision is to create young Indian graduates who are global in outlook but strongly rooted in Indic civilizational values. It will create an economic environment based on curiosity, interactions with faculty, and an atmosphere that fosters learning aligned with what the world requires today.

Sri Mohandas Pai

Chairman Aarin Capital



Sri Sridhar Vembu

Founder and CEO,
ZOHO Corporation



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The quest for knowledge, the spirit of inquiry, and the application of knowledge are the ideals of Chanakya University, which I find extremely inspiring and compelling.

Dr. Kiran Mazumdar - Shaw

Executive Chairperson
Biocon Limited



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This is a very unusual university I am visiting. It's an unusual experiment. Your startup university is at the very earliest foundational stage, and you should feel proud to be part of this stage. The only path to development is through entrepreneurship.

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The vision is to create a world-class university here in Bengaluru, and the first sign of that is the campus. Everything at Chanakya University represents world-class education, with Indian values.

Sri Kris Gopalakrishnan

Chairman Axilor Ventures
Co-founder Infosys



Strategic Industry Collaborators

Indicative list of Industry Mentors & Talent Partners



Infrastructure as inspirational spaces

Spaces that facilitate Cognitive exploration, Creative Expression, Sporting Excellence and Cultural Engagement. The joy of being, the journey of becoming and the experience of Learning is an everyday celebration at Chanakya.



Library



Cricket Ground



Moot Court



Auditorium



Labs



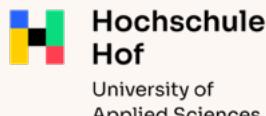
Student Residences



Gym and Indoor Games



Food Court



Strength in Numbers

Academic Diversity

50+ Programmes Offered

400+ Courses to choose from

Infrastructure Development

116 Acres of Campus

15 Lakh+ Sq. Ft BUA Constructed

Thought Leadership

165+ Faculty Members

65+ Domains Experts

Campus Life



Chanakya University Global Campus
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