



**CHANAKYA  
UNIVERSITY**

*Rooted in ideals • Ascending with ideas*

*Enriched Minds  
Path Makers for Tomorrow*





***Chanakya embodies a timeless philosophy and guide: his sharp intellect serves as an eternal fountain of wisdom, guiding nation-building through thought, principles, and actions.***

Named after one of civilization's greatest thinkers, Chanakya, we at Chanakya University strive to honor his legacy each day as a living timeless thought. We are inspired by his sharp mind, timeless wisdom, leadership, righteous path, and profound intellect, guiding our journey. We are laying the foundation for a generation of students enriched with a mind to act with will, foresight, wisdom, and integrity.

Empowering and enriching our students to navigate the complexities of the world, (guided by Chanakya's teachings), we envision a future where our graduates ascend to become torchbearers of change, progress, and transformation, embodying inexpugnable capability and character in their chosen field.

For us Chanakya represents a beacon of timeless thought (*jñāna*), a source of strong will, enriched character (*ichhā*), and purposeful, meaningful impact (*kriyā*); hence with unwavering determination and a commitment to excellence, we have embarked on a journey to contribute to a brighter future for society and serve our revered motherland.

Welcome to Chanakya University, where the spirit of Chanakya guides and enriches minds, illuminating the path of our work and our students so our motherland once again ascends to supreme glory.

A sunset over a mountain range with a bright sun in the upper right corner creating a starburst effect. The sky is a gradient of orange and yellow, and the mountains are silhouetted against the light.

# *Open source of goodness*

Where every individual is enriched, every  
mind ignited, making everyone special.  
Striving to create path makers for tomorrow.

## *Institution building for nation building*

Minds in motion, Vision in action.

# Enriched Minds: Path Makers for Tomorrow

In steadfast commitment to the service of our revered motherland, we conceived this knowledge movement; for us this is not merely another university. That's why we embody the essence of the 'power of the new mind,' illuminating pathways for nation-building through institution-building. As stewards of intergenerational wisdom and knowledge, we bridge the past with the challenges of tomorrow, nurturing a new generation of leaders.

Our commitment lies in cultivating individuals endowed with integrity, purpose, and a sense of responsibility to shape a brighter future. That's why we are dedicated to fostering world-class scholarship, cultivating transformative leadership, and promoting holistic development anchored in integrity, humanism, creativity, academic excellence, and team spirit. With these traits, cause and a purity of our purpose we have chosen a path that only we could take.

This journey of self-discovery for our students, forging character, expanding knowledge, and nurturing empathy is part of the new mind that thinks better and learns bright. The enriched new mind of our students can hold the key to shaping their destinies and charting a course toward a shared vision of lasting success in serving our motherland and the world at large. Hence, we champion boundless curiosity, challenge the status quo, embrace fresh thinking, and encourage better learning as a source for meaningful change and progress.

Guided by the new mind, we envision a future enriched by human experience and collective endeavor. Together, we can power individual destiny and propel our country to greater heights as our revered motherland stands on the cusp of greatness. So, as we embark on this learning journey, let the new mind be your guiding light, an unwavering source of strength and hope. Through its power, we can not only serve our country and also contribute to the advancement of humanity in our unique way through knowledge and action.

Welcome to Chanakya University, the movement where the timeless wisdom of history's greatest thinkers inspires with intense and everlasting devotion to our motherland. Let the ideals of dharma, our nation ever enthrall us as we find purpose in serving our nation on its ascent to the highest pinnacle of glory via knowledge movement. Join us in this remarkable journey of discovery, nation-building, and knowledge transformation. Together, let us illuminate enriched minds and inspire meaningful progress.



# Building new India through knowledge renaissance

Powering India's ascent through knowledge



Dedicated to create a not-for-profit, for-purpose university that will harness India's civilizational wisdom to serve society and humanity



A trajectory that India richly deserves



Making quality higher education accessible and affordable for all



Guided by doyens of industry, academia, research and performing arts have come together to build this new university



# The Chanakya Edge



# Our Purpose

Create knowledge and transformative leaders for holistic development

## 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.



# *Pioneering global minds*



Rooted  
in  
**ideals**  
Ascending  
with  
**ideas**

Guiding the Path with  
Vision and Wisdom

# International Advisory Council



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Renowned Dance Artist,  
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Executive Chairperson,  
Biocon Limited



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



**Prof. Vasudha Kamat**  
Chairperson  
Governing Board, CEC



**Sri Harish Bijoor**  
Brand Guru & Founder  
Harish Bijoor Consults Inc



**Sri Ricky Kej**  
Indian Music Composer  
& Environmentalist, 3 time  
Grammy Award Winner



**Prof. Michel Danino**  
Visiting Professor  
IIT, Gandhinagar



**Prof. Kapil Kapoor**  
Governing Body  
IIAS Shimla



**Sri Manish Sabharwal**  
Vice Chairman  
Teamlease Services



**Dr. Chandraprakash Dwivedi**  
Renowned Film Director  
Member – IGNSA



**Prof. Subhash Kak**  
Computer Scientist  
& Historian  
Oklahoma University



**Sri Sajjan Jindal**  
Chairman, JSW Group



**Sri Anurag Behar**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Azim Premji Foundation



**Prof. Bhimaraya Metri**  
Director  
IIM – Nagpur



**Prof. Narendra Ahuja**  
Indian American  
Computer Scientist



**Amish Tripathi**  
Author and  
Former Diplomat



**Former Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde**  
Former Chief Justice of India



# Board of Governors



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Chanakya University



**Principal Secretary,**  
Department of Higher Education,  
Govt. of Karnataka

# Transform

We are here to be the foremost for-purpose university, on a steadfast mission, in pursuit of expanding frontiers of knowledge, to nurture world-class scholarship and advance high impact research. We are committed front runners in merging global academic excellence India's exceptional civilization wisdom for individuals' and society's sustained goodness and greatness.

Chanakya University is a global learning destination that is deeply committed to the creation of a foremost knowledge movement in which students rise higher with ideas and achieve sustained success with abundant wisdom (jñāna), indomitable will (ichhā) and meaningful action (kriyā).

*Enriching minds  
Expanding  
horizons*

Schools of thought Knowledge  
unbound

*Enriched  
Mind  
Start better  
Go farther*





## **Research Driven**

Approach focussed on advancing knowledge through rigorous inquiry and exploration



## **Multi & Trans Disciplinary**

Embracing diverse fields of study and breaking down disciplinary boundaries to foster holistic understanding



## **Rooted in Indic Thought**

Grounded in the rich philosophical and cultural heritage of the Indian subcontinent, inspiring innovative perspectives



## **Open & Flexible Architecture**

Providing a dynamic framework that encourages adaptability and openness to new ideas and approaches



## **Embedded with Capacity Building**

Integrating education and skill development initiatives to empower individuals and communities

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*Schools of Academic  
Excellence*

50+

*Majors to  
Choose From*

Students can curate their Majors

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*Embrace Diversity  
with Students from  
29 States*

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A state private university established by the Chanakya University Act, 2021(Act.no 37 of 2021)  
Recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi.  
Approved by AICTE, New Delhi.  
Approved by Bar Council of India, New Delhi.

# School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

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## U.G PROGRAMME

### B.A. (HONS.) CIVIL SERVICES INTEGRATED STREAM

- Political Science
- International Relations

### B.A. (HONS.)

- Psychology
- Literary and Cultural Studies
- Media Studies
- Economics
- Political Science
- International Relations
- Liberal Studies

## P.G PROGRAMME

### M.A.

- Cultural Studies
- Strategic Studies
- Applied Economics

### M.S.W.

- Community Development
- Human Resource Management
- Medical and Social Psychiatry

### M.Sc.

- Clinical Psychology
- Counselling Psychology
- Workplace Psychology

# School of Mathematics and Natural Sciences

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## U.G PROGRAMME

### B.SC. (HONS.)

- Physics
- Mathematics
- Chemistry

## P.G PROGRAMME

### M.SC.

- Data Science



# *School of Commerce and Management*

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## **U.G PROGRAMME**

### **B.COM. (HONS.)**

- Accounting & Taxation
- Fintech

### **B. B.A. (Hons.)**

- Business Analytics
- International Business
- Services Management
- Start-up and Innovation Management

## **P.G PROGRAMME**

### **M.B.A.**

- Finance
- Marketing
- Human Resources
- Supply Chain And Logistics Management
- Business Analytics
- Aviation Management

# *School of BioSciences*

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## **PG Diploma in Life Sciences**

Bioinformatics and Synthetic Biology

## **DOCTORAL PROGRAMME**

- Disease Biology
- Computational Biology
- Bio Engineering
- Genomics

# School of Engineering

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## U.G PROGRAMME

### B.TECH

- Computer Science Engineering
- Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence
- Civil, Construction, and Sustainability Engineering
- Electronics Engineering (VLSI and Embedded Systems)
- Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
- Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

### MINORS

AI & ML | Data Science & Economics | VLSI & Embedded System | Cyber Security  
Public Policy and Data Analytics | Computational Biology | Computational Sciences | Robotics and AI

### B.C. A. (Hons.)

### P.G PROGRAMME

#### M.C. A.

# School of Law, Governance, and Public Policy

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## U.G PROGRAMME

B. A., L.L.B. (Hons.) 5 year integrated program

B.B.A., L.L.B. (Hons.) 5 year integrated program

## CFSS

Chanakya Fellowship in Social Sciences

(One year residential Post Graduate Diploma in Social Sciences)

## P.G PROGRAMME

L.L.M.

Corporate and Commercial Law

# *Edge of our intergenerational wisdom*



*Rooted  
in  
ideals  
Ascending  
with  
ideas*

# *IKS: India's intergenerational knowledge system*

Chanakya University's approach to preserving and propagating our intergenerational Indian knowledge system (IKS) and wisdom for global benefit is multifaceted, purposeful, and forward-looking. We recognize the importance of our civilization's knowledge across domains and its relevance in today's complex world order.

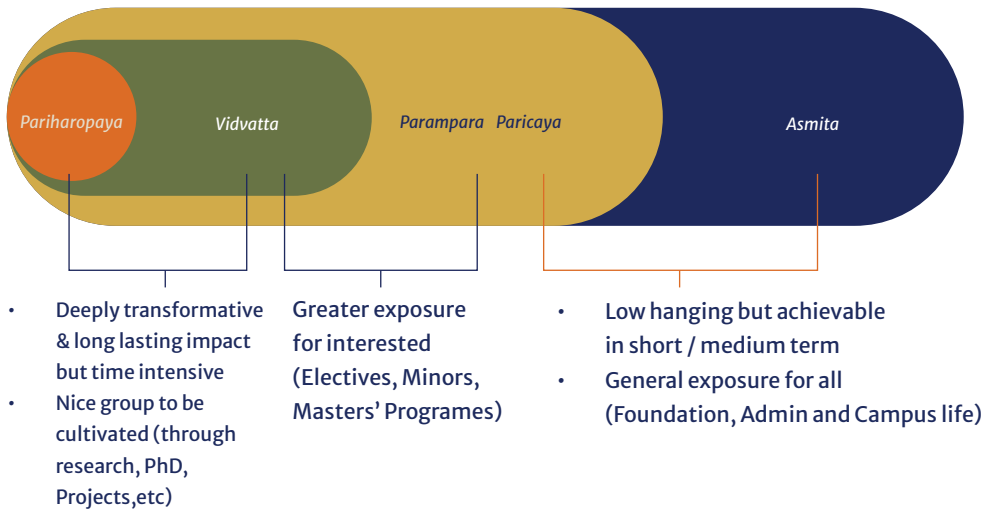
Across various domains, we emphasize the documentation, study, and application of this knowledge system to ensure their relevance in modern times. We believe in integrating this profound wisdom into modern education curricula, blending ancient insights with contemporary learning methods to provide students with fresh learning and new thinking across various subjects.

Emphasizing practical application, we equip our students with the skills to address real-world challenges effectively with a global outlook. We foster cross-cultural exchange and collaboration to promote India's knowledge systems worldwide. Our commitment to leadership development is rooted in nurturing individuals who can apply India's wisdom for the betterment in their chosen areas.

We centrally recognize the importance of innovation and adaptation. We encourage research to reinterpret traditional knowledge in light of contemporary challenges. In essence, Chanakya University prioritizes preservation, integration, practical application, global outreach, leadership development, innovation, and ethical governance in leveraging India's intergenerational Indian wisdom for a brighter future.

## INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS

# The Why of IKS Integration at Chanakya University



## Asmita

Rediscovering  
Collective Identity

## Vidvatta

Nurturing Comprehensive  
Scholarship

## Pariharopaya

Providing Sustainable solutions

## Parampara Paricaya

Academic Acquaintance with  
Intellectual Heritage

*Foundation  
of Character.*

*Environment  
for enriching  
Minds.*



# Infrastructure for the Future

Located in the KIADB-SEZ industrial park  
Close to Bengaluru International Airport



116 Acres of Green Campus,  
Academic, Sports, Student Residences, and Amenities



Campus planned to accommodate  
25,000 students



Globally Compliant, Sustainable  
GRIHA 5- star rated campus



Master plan

# UNPARALLELED INFRASTRUCTURE



Student Residences



Sports Facilities



# Life @ Chankya



# In the league

## DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES



**Prof. Manjul Bhargava**  
delivering his keynote on  
The World of Mathematics,  
Music and Magic.



**Prof. Walter Russel Mead**  
delivered the keynote address  
on the "GLOBAL POLITICAL  
TRANSITION: IS THE US READY?"



**Prof. S.S. Iyengar**  
delivering his keynote on  
ChatGPT and the challenges  
and opportunities



**Prof. Bibek Debroy**  
delivered the keynote  
address on the "Key  
transitions in the Indian  
Economy"



**Prof. Harsh Pant**  
delivering his keynote lecture on  
"A Decade of Indian Foreign  
Policy: Evolving Aspirations"

# of great minds

Dignitaries during interaction with students at Chanakya



**Sri. Kris Gopalakrishnan and  
Sri TV Mohandas Pai with students**



**Sri. Sajjan Jindal,  
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**Sri. S Somanath,  
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**Sri Sridhar Vembu, Founder  
and CEO-Zoho Corporation**



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*Nurturing  
world  
class  
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with  
high  
impact  
Research*



# *Chanakya Fellowship in Social Sciences (CFSS)*

The Chanakya Fellowship in Social Sciences, Chanakya University's premier program, offers a year-long residential Post Graduate Diploma in Social Science. This dynamic initiative brings together a diverse cohort for multi-disciplinary education, engaging with various areas of study, research, and practice. Renowned global experts contribute to program delivery, providing a rare freedom for innovation in curriculum design. Open to individuals from diverse backgrounds, the program promises an unparalleled learning experience for CFSS and all university programs.

To express your interest in joining the upcoming cohort, pre-register now through our website. This will inform you about the admissions process, access to resources, upcoming events, and various learning opportunities at Chanakya University.

## *Highlights*

- Global experts, local interventions
- Cross-cutting courses
- Multidisciplinary approach
- Modules for transformational pathways
- Action Research
- Emphasis on career competencies and life skills
- Residential Programme enabling peer-to-peer learning

## *Academic domains*

- International Relations and Strategic Studies
- Political studies and politics
- Public Policy
- Economics
- Capstone Projects/Internships

*Mindful  
leaders:  
Cultivating  
enriched  
minds for  
transformative  
impact*

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A GRADUATE  
OF CHANAKYA UNIVERSITY?



Chanakya university graduates epitomize our vision, embodying thought leadership through a pursuit of knowledge and a wider real world perspective for sustained success. They ardently seek personal empowerment, professional excellence, and social enrichment.

Our vision, purpose and values manifest in our graduates as they transform and radiate three distinct traits

## *Honour*

Love for motherland, embracing a community of learners and becoming positive path –makers for tomorrow.

## *Humility*

Acknowledging the contributions of others, empathy for all and civilizational wisdom

## *Happiness*

cultivating a creative and positive growth mindset, continually seeking betterment through ethical leadership while evolving when needed while constant in happiness.



# *Nation building by institution building*

**CHANAKYA  
UNIVERSITY**

Worthy executor of the worthy pursuit



**jñāna**

The Ashwatha leaf symbolises abundant wisdom



**ichhā**

The Sun being an embodiment of energy represents the indomitable will



**kriyā**

The Dharma Chakra symbolises a dynamic balance with the right, meaningful action

The logo stirs and reminds us everyday to stay rooted in our principles, to ascend with ideas, to unflinchingly be of service to society and to develop transformative leaders. Inspired by nature and light, ours is a rare colour that has been chosen as a representation of our steadfast 'ideas with ideals' movement; and reflects character, sincerity and commitment.

# Admission Process

## Your pathway to Chanakya

Apply  
Online

CUPP  
Chanakya University  
Pravesha Pareeksha

Personal  
Interviews

Enroll

# Chanakya 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 Scholarships for deserving undergraduates. Chanakya Scholarship empowers academically outstanding individuals from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, granting them access to a toptier education and pathways to fulfilling careers. Eligibility criteria include consistent academic performance (85% or above) and an annual family income below INR 8 lakhs. Reach out to us for details on applying for up to 100% scholarships.

Apply  
Online

CSET  
Chanakya  
Scholarship  
Eligibility Test

Personal  
Interviews

Background  
Verification

Enroll



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