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School of
**Arts, Humanities
and Social Sciences**

B.A. (Hons.) with Civil Services Examination Preparation



Dean's Note

Dr. Sandeep Nair

Professor & Dean,
School of Arts, Humanities
and Social Sciences



'The Science of Society is the foundation for understanding the pursuit of truth through various domains of knowledge, expression and experience.'

The School of Arts, Humanities and Social Science comprises of programmes in Economics, Political Science and International Relations, Psychology and Social Work chosen to drive the vision of the University, as a collective social aspiration for global well-being. The Programmes guided by the finest academicians of contemporary world seeks to integrate a Multi and Transdisciplinary approach in applying Ethics, Compassion, Critical aptitude and Digital perspectives in learning the various domains for seeking solutions to global concerns and curating a new age profession for the knowledge era.

We at Chanakya, welcome you to experience the power of humanizing education and research through Technology to create a career as unique as your own Attitude, Aptitude and Aspiration.

Faculty Members



Dr. Saurav Sarmah

Specialist in Sinology, Geopolitics, Political Philosophy and Religion
PhD, MPhil, MA from SIS, JNU



Dr. Charu Ratna Dubey

Taiwan MoFA Fellow (2024) and Shastri Indo – Canadian Fellow (2017)
PhD, MPhil from SIS, JNU
MA, BA from BHU



Sri Deepak Raj Pandaya

Marie Curie Fellow (2015 – 17) and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Fellow (2013 – 14)
Pursuing PhD from Hamburg University Germany



Nisshanth Kumar M

UPSC mentor with 2 Interviews and 5 Mains
Specialist in PSIR, Modern Indian History, and related subjects



Sudeep Basarkod

Programme Co-ordinator of CSEP
mentor for UPSC and Kannada literature optional for UPSC



Rahul Swaroop

Seasoned Educator and Mentor in the Field of UPSC Preparation, Founder of PrepON IAS
Specialist in Indian Polity, Indian History, and Art and Culture



Ankur Aggarwal

Academic Head at Samkalp IAS
Sociology Postgraduate (2001–2003)
Formerly Associated with Unacademy, Edge IAS, Dhyeya IAS, and Unique Shiksha
Specialist in Sociology, Ethics, Indian Society, and Social Justice



Mansiz Sharma

Faculty at Samkalp IAS
Specialist in Geography, Ecology, Environment, Disaster Management, and Science & Technology



Pravin Singh

Seasoned Educator
Teaching Experience Spans Reputed Institutions like PATH IAS, Samkalp IAS, Discovery IAS, and KSG Delhi



Vineet Pushpak (N.K. Singh)

Distinguished faculty
Specialist in History (Both Optional & General Studies) for UPSC aspirants



Naman Jain

Faculty member at Samkalp IAS, Physicist
Specialist in Nanophysics and Electronics

About the Programme

BA Embedded Civil Service Preparation Course is a special program designed to prepare students for UPSC examinations. The UPSC program at Chanakya is integrated with BA – Honors, a 4–year degree. Students have an array of subjects to specialize in – Ancient, Medieval, and Modern Indian History, World History, Geography, Art and Culture, Indian Constitution, Working of the constitution, Governance, Indian society and Social Justice, International Relations, Indian Economy, Agriculture, Infrastructure, Science and Technology, Disaster Management and Ethics and ethical case studies.

Interactive and balanced learning has adapted in pedagogy to enjoy the learning process. Students frequently interact with EX– bureaucrats, technocrats, and experts from the domain. Practical learning is the key component of this program, students get various opportunities to participate in budget discussions, state, and national economic programs, and so on.

Students are assessed on various parameters about their comprehension, listening skills, problem–solving, and written communication. Tests are conducted regularly on objective and descriptive patterns to prepare students to face mains and prelims confidently. We aim to create successful bureaucrats and responsible citizens for young Bharat.

Why choose this program?

- Integrated Approach – Prepared to tackle UPSC Civil Service Examinations along with Graduation in BA (Hons) , major in Political Science and International Relations(PSIR).
- Comprehensive Curriculum: General Studies (History, Polity, Geography, Economy, Environment, Ethics and International Relations etc.) including CSAT (Quantitative Aptitude, Logical Reasoning and Language Proficiency) along with Optional preparation (PSIR).
- Practical Focus: Competitive Practicum (Current Affairs, Writing Skills and Test Series) Collaboration with Samkalp IAS, Delhi: Experienced faculty with proven record of training UPSC toppers.
- International PSIR faculty: Training not only for Civil Services but also Academia, Research and International Organisations.
- Have well–sorted Multidisciplinary knowledge.
- First–hand exposure to the governance process through field visits ranging from Panchayat institutions to budget sessions and government offices.
- Regular interactive sessions by UPSC toppers, Serving and retired officers.
- Regular test series in the format of UPSC preliminary exam and UPSC mains examination will be conducted.
- Ready to serve Government.
- Eligible to become a successful bureaucrat with the idea of Indian ethos and culture.

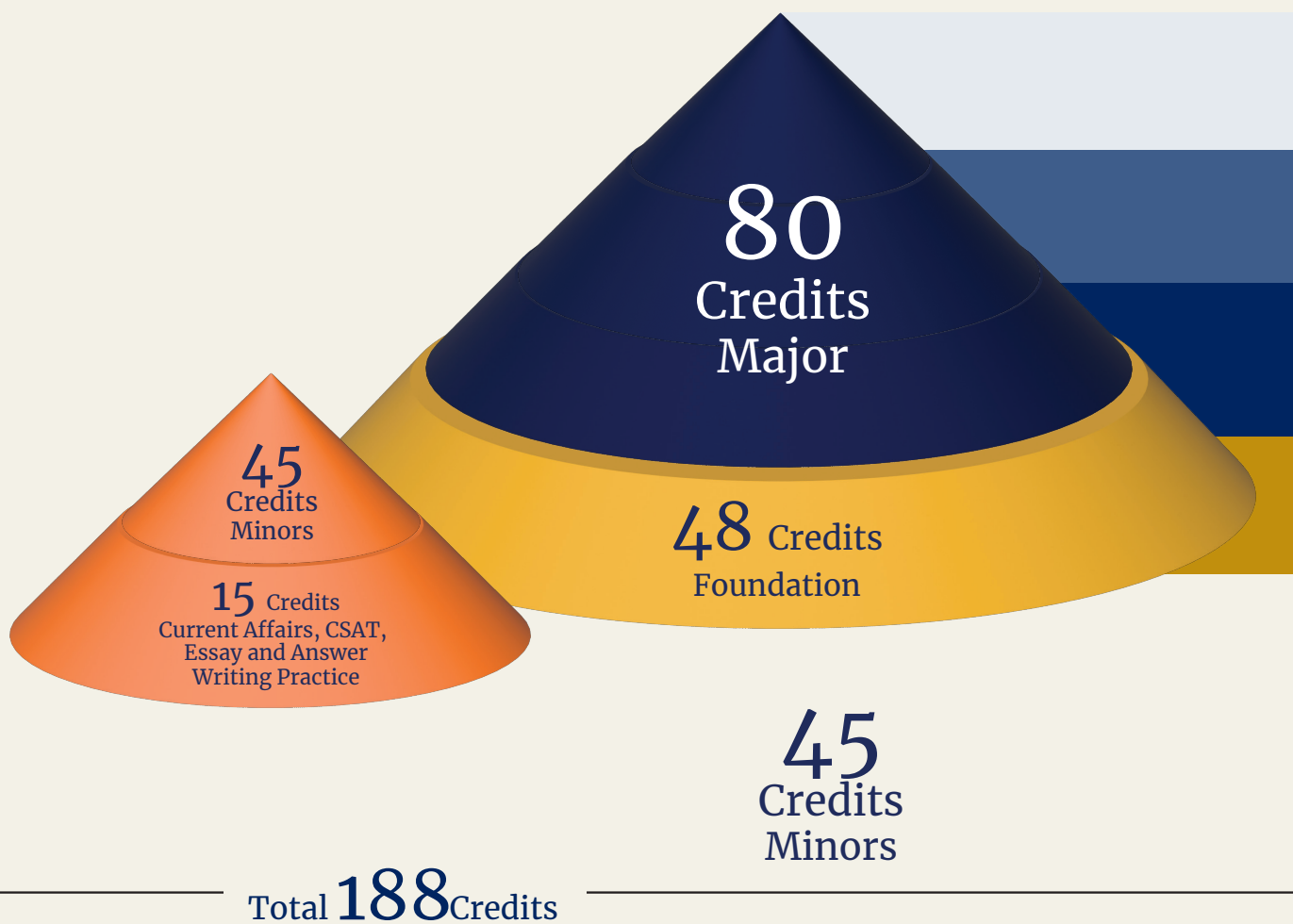
Academic Architecture

Bachelor of Arts (Hons)

1. Major in Political Science and International Relations
2. Minor in Social Sciences (Civil Services Examination Preparation)

Student Engagement – Political Science Club

1. Samvaad on political, cultural and constitutional issues
2. Videsh Neeti – Newsletter for IR enthusiasts



Discipline Core – PSIR

1. Political Ideas Across Civilisations
2. India in Global Politics
3. Concepts and Theories in Political Science
4. Geopolitics and Modern World History
5. Modern Western Political Thought
6. Framework and Working of the Indian Political System
7. Reflections on Indian and Political Thought
8. Contemporary Issues in International Relations

Internship, Dissertation and/
or Advance Seminar – PSIR

Political Science and
International Relations (PSIR)

School of Arts, Humanities
and Social Sciences (SAHSS)

80
Credits

Chanakya Foundation

Internship, Dissertation and/or Advance Seminar – PSIR

1. America at a Crossroads
2. Supranational Integration and Common Market Politics
3. Great Power Competition and Strategic Regional Order
4. Post-Colonial Democratisation and Economic Transformation


School Core – PSIR Faculty

1. Globalisation and Contemporary Debates
2. Fundamentals of Indian Logic
3. Nationalism
4. Introduction to Kautilya's Arthashastra
5. Justice – Myth and Reality
6. History of Indian Science and Technology
7. Ancient Indian Research Tools and Modern Qualitative Methods

Course structure (B.A. (Hons.) + CSEP)

Semester I	Ancient and medieval Indian history, Physical Geography, Indian Polity
Semester II	Modern Indian History, Geography of India, Constitution & Governance
Semester III	Indian Economy, Internal Security, Social Justice
Semester IV	Art & Culture, Science & Technology, Economic Development
Semester V	Environmental Studies, Ethics, Post - Independence Indian History
Semester VI	Global Affairs, Disaster Management, Ethics & Case Studies
Final Year	CSAT (Aptitude, Logical Reasoning), Advanced Writing & Test Series

Student Achievements



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Rank 1

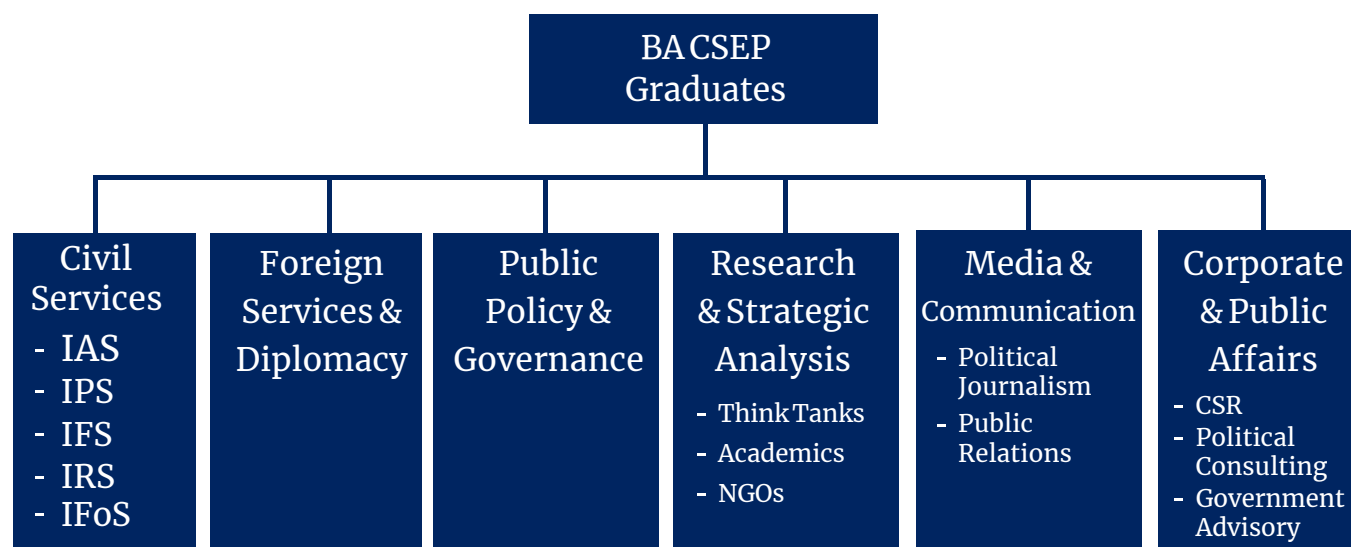
In the Exam held by the Kerala Public Service Commission for the Post of Sub Inspector of Police (Trainee) – CAT II

- "BA in Political Science with the Civil Services course gave me a strong base. It covered important areas like the Constitution, governance, and current affairs. The course helped me prepare for competitive exams while doing my degree, saving time and effort. This foundation played a key role in helping me clear the exam."

Hiyashi Jain	1st place in Mono Acting at Mayurika, a national-level intercollegiate fest organized by St. Clare College, Bengaluru
Gauri Chaturvedi and Vinisha	Work on Ayurveda and Menstrual Health is selected among the Top 30 Proposals in "Bharat and its Scientific Glory" competition
Anagha Ayyar, Ojasvi P.V. and Bhairavi Lakshmi	Work on Indian Water Management is selected among the Top 30 Proposals in "Bharat and its Scientific Glory" competition
Monitha Swamy	2nd place (Junior Category) with a 115 kg deadlift at the Deadlift Championship 2025 organized by Rockfit Classic
Gauri Chaturvedi	First Prize at the Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament (District Level) held in Jabalpur
S. Mirtti Vinayek	Semifinalist/ trophy,Ashu badminton open tournament , JK badminton club
Anvitha D N	Event :Karnataka Youth Sports Festival 4×100 m relay – 1st place, 400m running – 3rd place, Javelin throw – 3rd place
Varshini K M	Event :Karnataka Youth Sports Festival 400m relay –1st place, 3000m running –2nd place, High jump – 3rd place, 100m – 3rd place
Sai Sahana	Second prize in Debate Competition at Student Literature Fest , Yuvaka Sangha

Kusuma	1.Karnataka youth sports festival 1st place in 3000mts, 1st place in 1500 mts 2.First place in Bengaluru rural level Viksit Bharat youth parliament, which was held at Presidency University 3.Reached semi-finals (3rd place) in Udaan 2025, organized by Presidency University Game: Throwball
Sushmita B R	1.State-level award from the Janasiri Foundation for composing a poem on the spot on Feb 9, 2025 2.Wrote 3 research papers for the CESS internship on IKS particularly related to ancient Indian economic techniques. And got ₹10000/- prize money for the completion of the internship. 3.The Indian way of money management: savings and investment 4.The evolution of the Ancient Indian banking system 5.The Indian economic model through Kautilya's Artha Shastra

Career Pathways for BA CSEP Graduates



Learning Beyond the Classroom

Practical Learning Activities:

- A Workshop on Legal Education and Research in the 21st Century

By Shri. Apurv Kumar Mishra a Consultant, Economic Advisory Council to The Hon'ble Prime Minister; Editor-in-Chief, India Law Journal



- Interaction with Vijay Keshav Gokhale, Former Foreign Secretary of India



- A session on “Officer-like qualities” by Shri Dattatreya Ganji, Joint commissioner of commercial tax



Field Visits:

Hands-on learning at Gram Panchayats, Secretariat Offices, and Public Policy Institutions



Interactive Sessions with Bureaucrats & UPSC Toppers:

- Interactive session with Ravindra Bhat Anikai, the executive editor of Prajavani, a Kannada daily, with BA Civil Service Examination Preparation Students



- Guest Lecture by Mr. Shantappa Jademmanavar on Internal Security for BA CSEP Program



- Guest Lecture by Mr. N. Parthasarathi



- Session on Bureaucratic Experience with CV Gopinath (IES), Former Additional Secretary to the Government of India under the Ministry of Communications



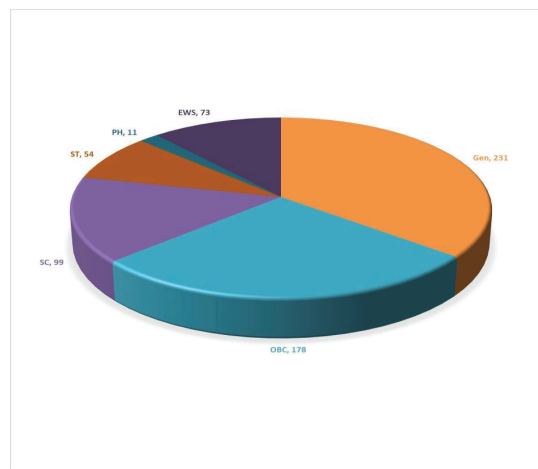
About Samkalp

Samkalp IAS, a premier unit of Madhav Sharshthi Nyas, has been a trusted name in Civil Services Examination preparation. Known for its academic rigor, mentorship, and holistic development, Samkalp IAS has nurtured numerous aspirants since its inception, thanks to its comprehensive approach to education and rigorous training methodologies. Samkalp IAS remains steadfast in its mission to groom and inspire individuals to excel in their pursuit of civil service. With a legacy of excellence and a relentless pursuit of educational advancement, Samkalp IAS continues to guide, support, and mentor aspirants toward a brighter future, contributing significantly to the nation-building process.

Track Record of Students

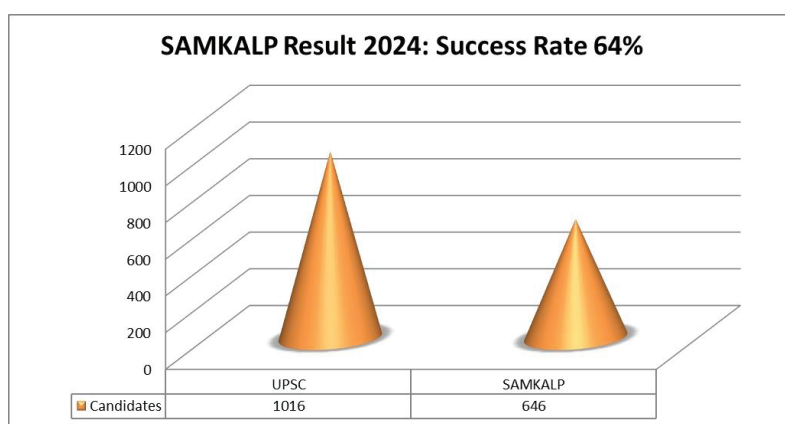
Samkalp IAS Boasts an outstanding track record of consistently producing successful candidates in the UPSC examinations. Below is the performance data of our students for the last five years, showcasing our commitment to transparency and excellence in nurturing successful aspirants.

YEAR	NO. OF CANDIDATES IN UPSC	STUDENTS OF SAMKALP	PERCENTAGE
2019	759	466	61.4
2020	829	476	57.4
2021	761	404	53.1
2022	685	355	51.8
2023	933	496	53.2
2024	1016	646	63.6



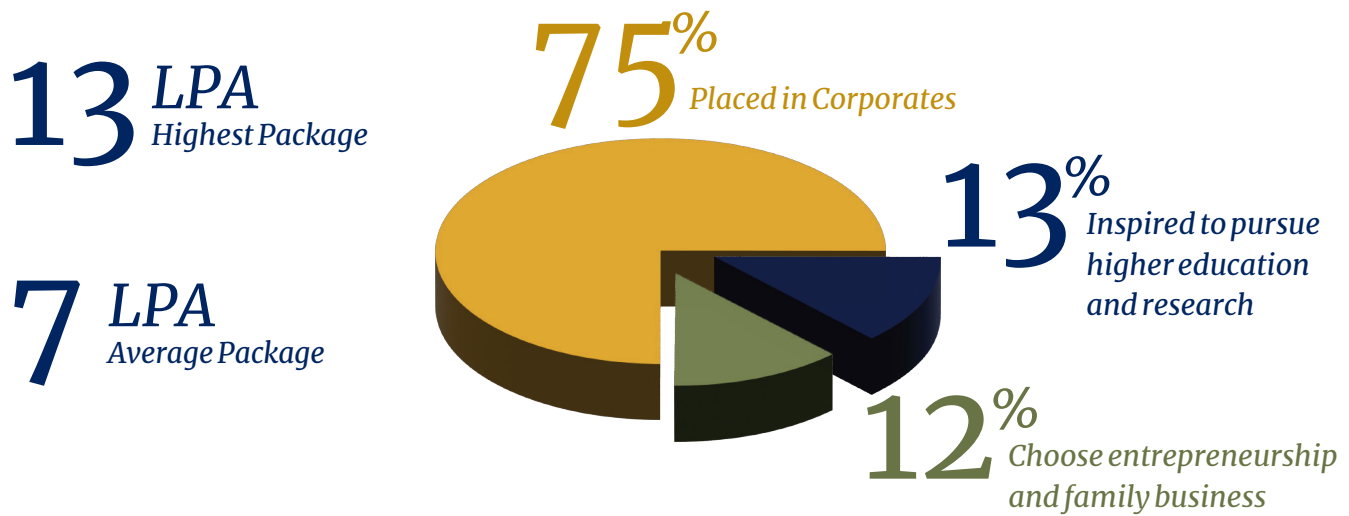
Last 6 years track record of Students through our IGP Program

Category wise result of Samkalp 2024 Through our IGP Program



Samkalp IAS Last year result (2024) through our IGP Program

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IIIT, Bangalore



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Princeton University



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Renowned Dance Artist
Member – Rajya Sabha



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Co-Founder
Centre for Film & Drama



Sri Ricky Kej
Indian Music Composer &
Environmentalist
3 times Grammy Award Winner



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Founder
Indic Academy



Prof. Sunaina Singh
Former Vice Chancellor
Nalanda University



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Brand Guru & Founder
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IIAS Shimla



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Vice Chairman
Teamlease Services



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



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Computer Scientist & Historian
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Sri S. V. Ranganath
Former Chief Secretary
Government of Karnataka



Sri Amish Tripathi
Author and Former Diplomat



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Indian American Computer
Scientist



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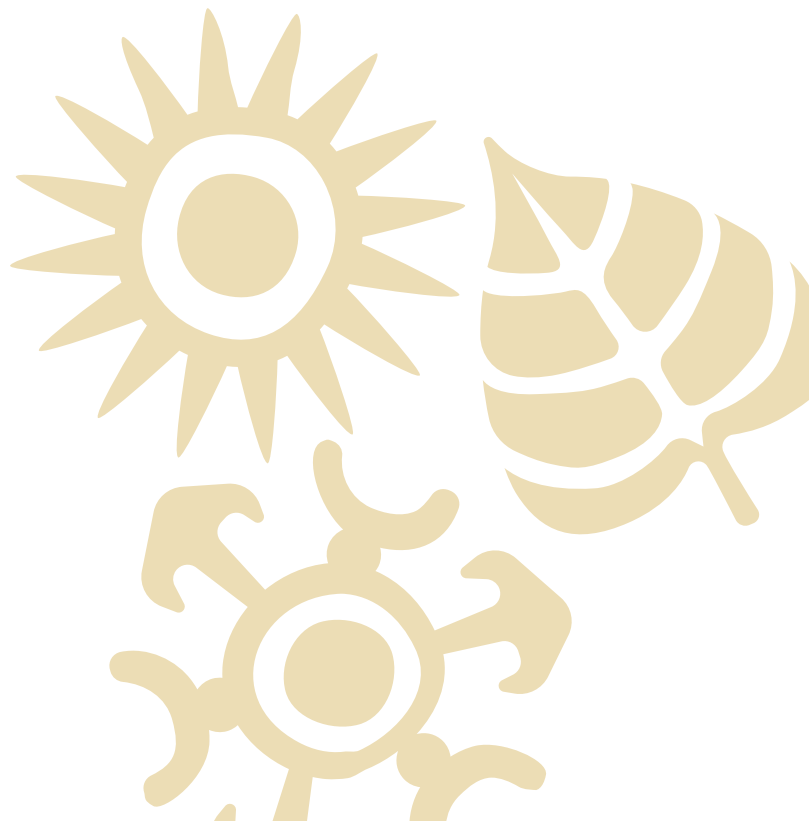
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IIM –B, Bangalore



Sri Nagaraj Reddy
Chief Operating Officer
Chanakya University



**Principal Secretary,
Department of Higher
Education, GoK**



Your pathway
to Chanakya Admission

Apply
Online

CUPP
(Chanakya University
Pravesha Pareeksha)

Personal
Interviews

Enroll

At a Glance 2024 - 25

Learner's Inclusivity



28 States
Students

1300+ Students

Academic Diversity



25 Programmes
Offered

200 Courses
to choose from

Infrastructure Development



116 Acres
of Campus

10 Lakh+ Sq.Ft
BUA Constructed

Knowledge Leadership



100+ Faculty
Members

65+ Domains
Experts

Transdisciplinary Initiatives

6 Schools
of Academics

5 Centres
of Excellence

2 Research
Chairs

Unparalleled Infrastructure



Classroom



Bioscience Lab



Student Residences



Hostel Room



Food Court



Basket Ball Court



Cricket Ground



Auditorium



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