

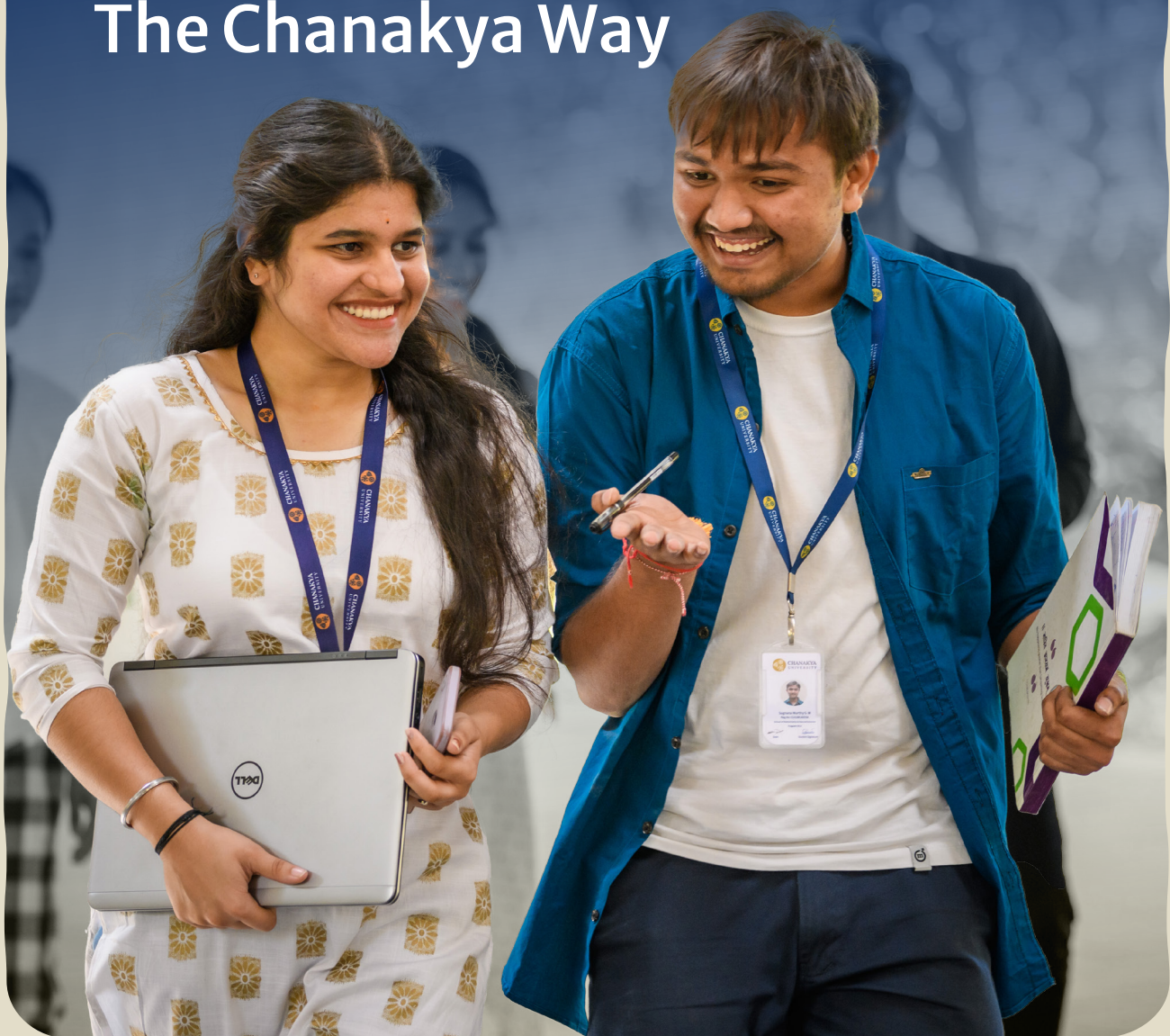


**CHANAKYA**  
**UNIVERSITY**  
*Rooted in ideals • Ascending with ideas*

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

# B.A. (Hons.) Economics

Building On A Legacy:  
The Chanakya Way



# Dean's Note

## Dr. Sandeep Nair

Professor & Dean,  
School of Arts, Humanities  
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‘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 some of 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 Team

**Dr. Renjith Raj**

Ph.D., BITS Pilani, Goa  
Specializes in Macroeconomics,  
Environmental Economics, Public Economics,  
Climate change and Public Policy

**Ms. Isha Sharma**

MA in Economics, CDS  
Former Research Fellow at IIT B  
Specialization in Microeconomics,  
Econometrics, Research Methodology

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Political Economy, Identity Economics,  
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M.A. Economics  
Trained at Toyota Institute, TKM.  
Mathematical Economics, Statistics,  
International Economics

**R**esearcher  
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**C**onsultant  
**P**ractitioner as mentors

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Traditional and Informal Economic models and  
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Former Professor, ISEC Bangalore  
Formerly, Economist, World Bank  
Resource Economics, Development

**JVM Sarma**

Former Professor,  
Madars School of Economics  
Former Economic Advisor,  
Twelfth Finance Commission, Gol



# About the Programme

'The Art of Optimization and the Science of Decision Making guiding society to turn scarcity into opportunity and ideas into prosperity'. Undergraduate students are offered courses from introductory to intermediate economic theories to have a strong grasp on fundamental economic principles. Students also gain the necessary statistical skills to use data from the real world to test economic theories. We prepare students for a wide range of career opportunities integrating quantitative and qualitative analytics of Economic parameters.

## Eligibility Criteria

60% and above (or equivalent grade) in PUC /12th/any other equivalent exam conducted by a recognized authority / institution in India or abroad.

## Programme Highlights

Liberal Education at Chanakya

The Opportunity to Create Your Own Academic Portfolio:

- Choose Foundation Courses from over 50+ options
- Select Minors from across 6 Schools (Data Science to Development Studies)
- Courses are Transdisciplinary (AI & Society to Visual Communication)
- Knowledge is Transformational (Studio Learning with Calligraphy to Coding to Communication)
- Teaching is Experiential (Gaming and Simulation to Event Management to Social Immersion)
- Assessments are Feedback systems (No Failure, but Appraisal for Improvement)
- Joyful learning Ambience (35+ Activity Clubs, Evening Engagements)







## Why Choose Chanakya University?

- **Global Education:** Join a diverse community of learners and teachers from around the world and gain a global perspective on public policy issues.
- **Research-Driven:** Our program emphasizes research-informed teaching, allowing you to develop critical analytical skills and contribute to cutting-edge policy solutions.

## The Imperative

For those who aspire to lead, influence, and transform – the choice is clear. The time is now. The place is here.

*Welcome to power, purpose, and transformation.*

# The Chanakya Edge:

- 1** Strong foundation with **teacher-researcher-consultants** as faculty mentors:  
Learn from a distinguished faculty that combines academic excellence with real-world expertise, offering mentorship from teachers, researchers, and industry consultants.
- 2** **Case Studies as Live Curriculum:**  
Engage with real-world economic challenges through dynamic case studies, ensuring that learning is rooted in practical, contemporary issues.
- 3** **International institutions-based internship opportunities:**  
Gain valuable **international exposure** with internships at leading global institutions, equipping you with insights into global economic systems and practices.
- 4** **Corporate & Community-based Collaborative learning:**  
Experience **hands-on learning** through partnerships with industry leaders and community.
- 5** **Career Orientation:**  
Initiatives, fostering a deep understanding of economics in both corporate and societal contexts for carriers in business bureaucracy and teaching.
- 6** **Gaming and Simulation-based pedagogy:**  
Participate in interactive **simulations and gaming** methods that bring economic theories to life, enhancing decision-making, strategy development, and problem-solving skills.
- 7** **Excellent infrastructure and learning spaces:**  
Learn in cutting-edge facilities designed to foster collaboration, creativity, and intellectual growth, supporting a dynamic, immersive learning experience.
- 8** **Research publications & Analytics-based business enterprise consulting model:**  
Engage in high-impact research projects and analytics-based consulting, collaborating with businesses to provide data-driven solutions, fostering practical knowledge application and entrepreneurial thinking.
- 9** **Innovative courses based on Indic perspectives in content:**  
Explore unique courses that integrate Indic philosophies, values, and wisdom, applying them to contemporary economic challenges and shaping well-rounded, ethical leaders.
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# Career Path:

## 1. Research Scientists/Policy Makers:

### A. Research Scientists at Think Tanks/Corporates/Universities:

- i. Responsibilities: Data Collection, Data Analysis, Report Making
- ii. Skills Required: Subject Proficiency, Data Analytics, Software/Programming language knowledge, Strong hold on the area of research.

### B. Young Professionals at NITI Aayog/UNDP/World Bank/ADB/WTO:

- i. Responsibilities: Conducting research, Preparing reports
- ii. Skills Required: Strong Analytical Skills, Proficiency in Econometrics and Statistical Modelling, Subject Knowledge.

## 2. Bureaucracy:

### A. Indian Economic Services:

- i. Responsibilities: Data Analysis of different ministries, Designing Schemes, Research.
- ii. Skills Required: Subject Proficiency, Mathematical Skills, Knowledge of Indian Economy

### B. Grade B Officer at the Department of Economic and Policy Research at RBI:

- i. Responsibilities: Data Analysis emphasizing on macroeconomics variables, monetary policy formulations, economic forecasting.
- ii. Skills Required: Subject Proficiency, Mathematical Skills, Knowledge of Indian Economy

## 3. Corporate Opportunities/Consultancy:

### A. Risk Analyst, Investment/Financial Advisor, Market Analyst

- i. Responsibilities: Data Analysis, Interpretation of data
- ii. Skills: Big Data, Programming language/Software for data analysis, Data Analysis Skills

## 4. Teaching:

- i. Responsibilities: Teaching & Research
- ii. Skills Required: Subject Competence, Communication, Interest in Research and Innovation,

## 5. Other Non-Traditional Jobs:

### A. Environmental Economist, Developmental Economist, Law Economist, Agricultural Economist

- i. Responsibilities: Data Analysis, Ground-level Research
- ii. Skills Required: Subject Proficiency, Problem Solving Skills, Tools required for research, Efficiency with Data.

# The Art of Learning and Heart of Becoming

At Chanakya University, we equip students with the Knowledge, Skills, Values & Competencies to achieve their aspirations through a distinctive 3-level approach:



## Foundation Courses

Our Foundation Courses lay a strong academic base and provide transformative experiences, helping students:

- 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 that build practical skills and personal growth

## Learning and Mentoring

Students learn from accomplished faculty across our six Schools of Academic Excellence, bringing decades of experience

- Academic Mentors for guidance toward academic success.
- Industry Mentors to shape career pathways and professional growth.



## Career Progression

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

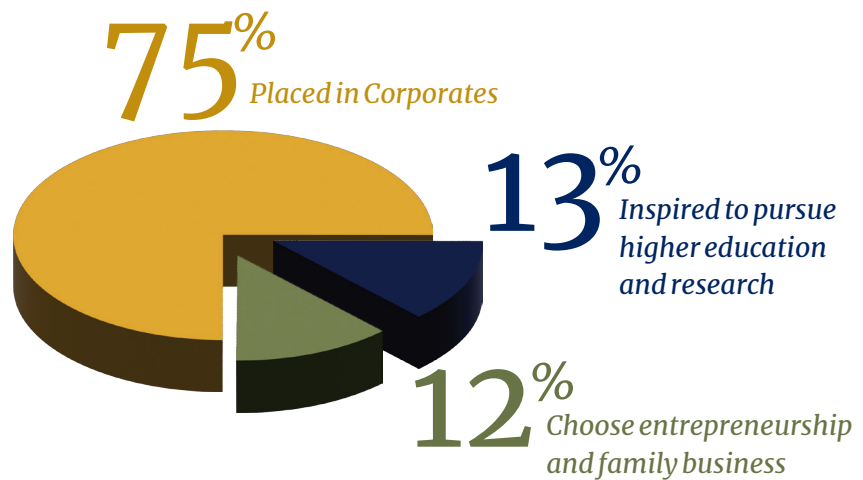
- Personalized career guidance.
- Training for placements and corporate skills.
- Support to build strong professional profiles.
- At Chanakya University, every student's journey is one of transformation and achievement, emerging as confident leaders and global citizens.



# Our Placement and Internship Partners

**13 LPA**  
Highest Package

**7 LPA**  
Average Package



**TATA**  
CONSUMER  
PRODUCTS



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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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