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

B.Sc. Psychology

Exploring Minds,
Empowering Futures



Dean's Note

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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 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.

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Senior Clinical Psychologist
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Specialises in psychoanalysis, family and
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mental health, and psychometric evaluation



About the programme

The B.Sc. (Hons) Psychology program offers a robust foundation in psychology, combining theoretical knowledge with practical skills to prepare students for diverse careers in the field. This program is thoughtfully designed to nurture versatile psychologists by offering an extensive selection of courses that delve into the multifaceted dimensions of human behavior and mental processes. Students embark on an enriching journey into the fascinating world of psychology, exploring key topics such as developmental psychology, abnormal psychology, and cognitive neuroscience. The curriculum is designed to provide deep insights into human cognition, emotion, and behavior, fostering a comprehensive understanding of the discipline.

Practical learning forms an integral part of the program, with opportunities for internships, hands-on research projects, and real-world applications of psychological principles. These experiences allow students to apply their learning in professional contexts, enhancing their skills and preparing them for future challenges.

Vibrant Learning Environment and Student-Centric Pedagogy

At Chanakya University, students are immersed in a vibrant academic atmosphere characterized by a hands-on and student-centered pedagogy. The curriculum ensures a rich blend of theoretical and practical knowledge.

1. **Interdisciplinary Learning:** In alignment with India's National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the programs emphasize interdisciplinary approaches, integrating fields such as neuroscience, behavioral economics, public policy, and data science.
2. **Student Centric Learning:** Teaching methodologies combine lectures, seminars, workshops, and interactive sessions, fostering critical thinking and analytical skills.
3. **Eminent Visiting Faculty:** Esteemed educators and researchers from prestigious institutions ensure students receive insights into the latest advancements in psychology. The programs are enriched by visiting faculty from reputed institutions such as the IIT, NIMHANS, NIAS, TISS, and other renowned HEIs.
4. **State-of-the-Art Infrastructure:** Facilities include cutting-edge laboratories, mobile labs, and digital tools for immersive learning experiences.
5. **Holistic Assessment Methods:** A balanced mix of formative and summative assessments—such as portfolios, presentations, and written exams—enables comprehensive evaluation of student competencies.



Undergraduate Program: B.Sc. (Hons) in Psychology

The B.Sc. (Hons) Psychology program lays a strong foundation in the discipline, equipping students with theoretical knowledge and practical skills. Designed to nurture versatile psychologists, the program includes a rich array of major and minor courses, such as:

- **Core Disciplines:** Introduction to Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, Clinical Psychology, and Developmental Psychology.
- **Specialized Minors (future plans):** Forensic Psychology, Sports Psychology, Military Psychology, and Behavioral Economics.
- **Research Skills:** Two dedicated courses on research methods prepare students for empirical investigations in psychology.

Graduates of the B.Sc. program emerge with a solid understanding of human behavior across various contexts, making them ready for careers or further studies in specialized fields like cognitive psychology, clinical psychology, counseling psychology, organisational behaviour – human resource development, rehabilitation psychology or nonprofit organizations.

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.

Positioning

Student Centric	Interactive – Outcome Oriented
Research Intensive	On Advanced and Cutting Edge Domains
Application Orientation	Lab Sessions, Computational, Immersive
Trans Disciplinary	Transcending from Social to Biological domains
Indian Perspectives	Conceptual and Contextual Clarity on Cognition & Behavior
Flexible Learning	Flexible Learning with options for Choice of Courses/ Assessments

Infrastructure and Resources

Chanakya University's psychology programs are supported by state-of-the-art facilities, ensuring students have access to the tools and environments needed for comprehensive learning:

- Laboratories equipped for cognitive, clinical counselling, and experimental research.
- Mobile labs that extend learning opportunities beyond the campus.
- Collaborative spaces fostering interdisciplinary exploration and innovation



The Chanakya Edge:



The University's psychology programs exemplify excellence in education, with a robust curriculum, hands-on pedagogy, and a strong emphasis on health psychology and interdisciplinary learning. These programs not only equip students with the knowledge and skills to excel in their careers but also contribute meaningfully to society by addressing critical psychological and mental health challenges.

The Study of Human Behavior, where the Art of Understanding, the Science of Cognition and the Values of Empathy integrates into the theory of Human Mind.

The Art of Learning and Heart of Becoming

At Chanakya University, we equip students with the knowledge, skills, and 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.

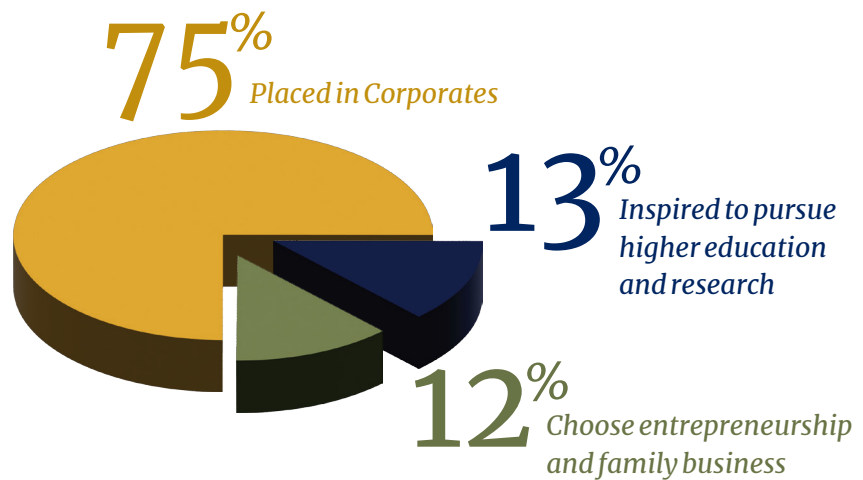
At Chanakya University, every student's journey is one of transformation and achievement, emerging as confident leaders and global citizens.



Our Placement and Internship Partners

13 LPA
Highest Package

7 LPA
Average Package



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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



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