



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

Where there is Law, Justice and Fairness is Served



**Welcome to the School of Law,
Governance and Public Policy**
Chanakya University, Bengaluru

A large, irregular orange circle with a soft, hand-drawn edge, serving as a background for the main text.

Rooted
in
ideals
Ascending
with
ideas

A multi-disciplinary global university offering new age
academic programmes with the integration
Indian Knowledge Systems to pioneer
the vision of NEP 2020

Established under The Chanakya University Act 2021
(Karnataka 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 (BCI), New Delhi



jñāna

Abundant Wisdom

Indian knowledge Systems to deeply inform all the knowledge endeavours of the university.

Nurturing world-class scholarship with high impact research and practice.



icchā

Indomitable Will

Teaching and developing youth to be transformative leaders.

Committed to provide sustainable solutions through trans-disciplinary studies and research.



kriyā

Meaningful Action

Utilising state-of-the-art knowledge repository and digital infrastructure to expand the horizon of knowledge.

Creating innovative educational ecosystem to foster engagement with the industry, government and society for building India.



Ethical Leadership:

Graduates are equipped with managerial skills and the moral compass to guide them personally and professionally.

Commitment to Continuous Learning:

We inspire students to refine their skills, adapt to emerging trends, and keep learning throughout their careers.



Shaping Justice for Equality

Chanakya embodies a timeless philosophy and path of action. An eternal fountain of wisdom, his intellect guides nation-building through positive thoughts, pragmatic principles, and participative actions.





About the University

Located in Bengaluru's Aerospace Industrial Zone, Chanakya University is a global, multidisciplinary, research-focused University at the forefront of higher education.

The University is dedicated to seamlessly integrating global academic excellence with the rich heritage of Indian knowledge.

At Chanakya University, we are committed to shaping ethical, world-ready leaders by blending the timeless wisdom of Chanakya with cutting-edge, modern management education. Inspired by the enduring values of will (ichhā), wisdom (jñāna), and action (kriyā), our goal is to nurture individuals who are ready to start their careers confidently in a dynamic and complex world. We aim to build ethical professionals who can rise above challenges and contribute meaningfully to their industries and society.



Our Purpose

Create Knowledge and Transformative Leaders for Holistic development.



Values



Academic
Freedom



Team Spirit



Creativity



Humanism



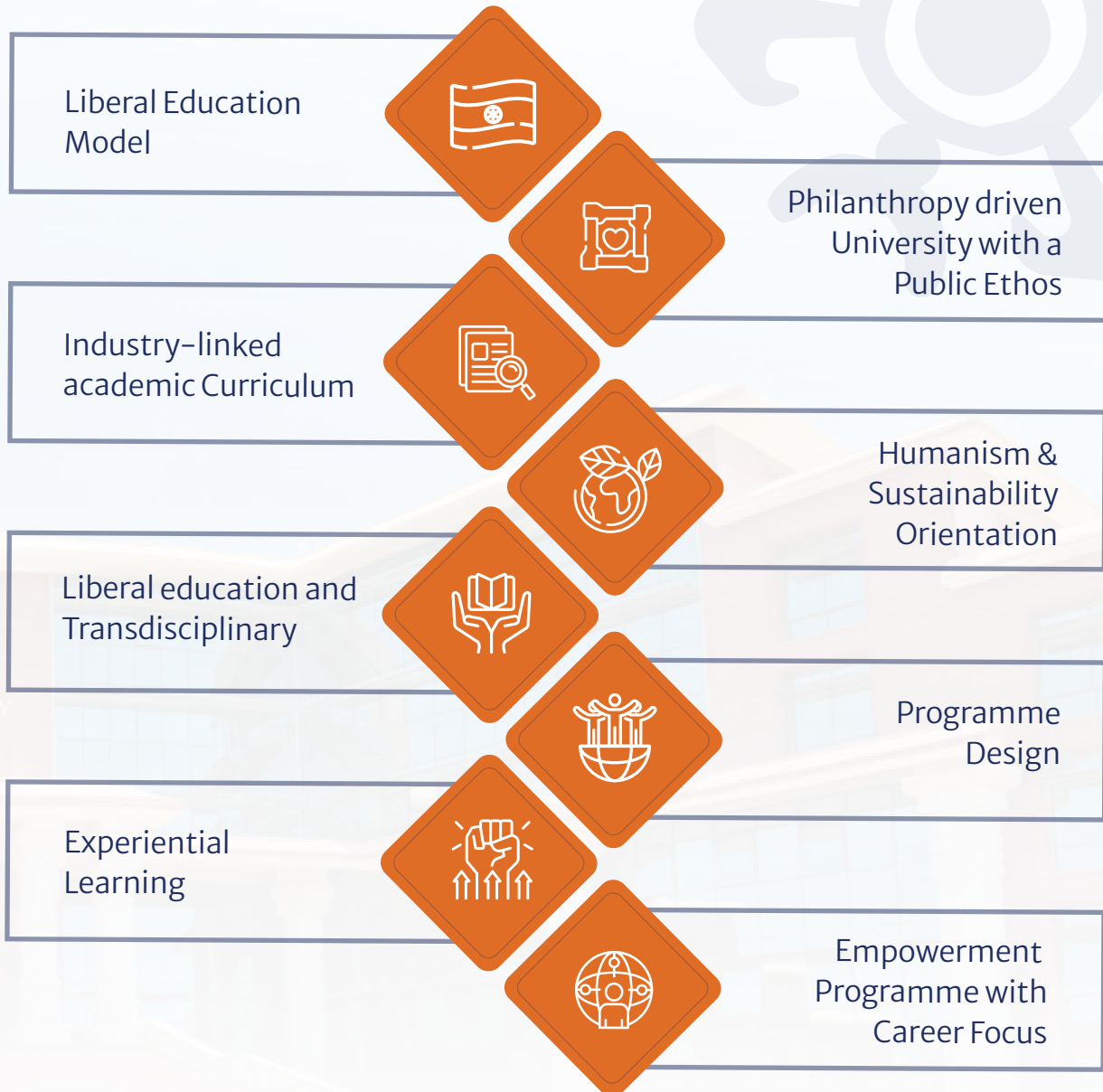
Integrity



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 solution for human and environmental challenges
-  Building- of-the-art knowledge repository and digital infrastructure to expand the horizon of understanding among all
-  Create innovative educational ecosystem to foster engagement with Business, Government and Society for holistic development

Chanakya Edge - Building new India through knowledge renaissance



School of Law, Governance and Public Policy

In an evolving world, where law serves as both a shield and sword, we prepare students to navigate complex legal and policy landscapes with knowledge, skills, and ethics.

Our interdisciplinary curriculum integrates Bhartiya Jurisprudence with modern governance frameworks, equipping students to address global challenges like human rights, environmental crises, and public policy. Hands-on learning through moot courts, internships, and clinical programs sharpens advocacy and analytical skills, while a distinguished faculty of practitioners and experts fosters critical thinking and leadership.

Through education, research, and community engagement, we empower future leaders to build a just and equitable world.

Experience the Chanakya Way

At the School of Law, Governance and Public Policy, we are committed to nurturing a justice-oriented mindset, empowering our students to become changemakers on the global stage. Our legal education goes beyond preparing students for careers—it equips them to address the known and emerging challenges of a complex world with integrity, foresight, and purpose.

Our forward-thinking curriculum emphasizes not just the mastery of legal principles but also their application in shaping lives, promoting equity, and advancing society. By fostering critical thinking, ethical leadership, and a commitment to justice, we encourage our students to champion causes that drive societal transformation.

Guided by our unique philosophy of Will (ichhā), Wisdom (jñāna), and Action (kriyā), we ensure our graduates are equipped with the legal expertise and inner resolve to create a fairer world. Through research, advocacy, and public engagement, our School contributes to the development of policies and systems that benefit communities and institutions worldwide.

Join us on a journey where legal education shapes a just and equitable future for all.





Vision

Become a leading Interdisciplinary school in applied learning and research through teaching, research, and service for social transformation

Mission

Train students to be both professionals and scholars in the field of law, public policy, and governance, and become a centre of excellence for Bhartiya jurisprudence.



Courses

UG PROGRAMMES



BA., LL.B (Hons.)



B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)

PG PROGRAMMES



Chanakya fellowship (CFSS)

Post-graduation diploma in social sciences (one-year residential programme)



L.L.M

Corporate and Commercial Law



M.A.

Public Policy



PhD

Eligibility

B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)

- 10 + 2/ PUC/ HSC with minimum 45% marks (40 % marks for SC. ST. students)
- Cleared the CLAT/LSAT or CUPP(Chanakya University Pravesh Pariksha)
- Appeared for the Counselling Session at Chanakya University

B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)

- 10 + 2/ PUC/ HSC with minimum 45% marks (40 % marks for SC. ST. students)
- Cleared the CLAT/LSAT or CUPP(Chanakya University Pravesh Pariksha)
- Appeared for the Counselling Session at Chanakya University

LL.M. (Corporate and Commercial Law)

The Candidate must have a LL.B. degree/ equivalent degree in law from a recognized University, with not less than 50% marks (general category) and 45% marks (SC/ST).

M. A. (Public Policy)

Candidates who have passed any undergraduate degree with 60% aggregate marks from any recognized University in India or abroad recognized by UGC / AIU are eligible to apply.



Programme Highlights

- UG students receive internship support at the end of each semester.
- PG students complete a dissertation based on fieldwork or internships.
- Focus on formative assessment enhances critical thinking, creativity, and critical thinking skills.
- The interdisciplinary PG law programme at Chanakya University emphasizes research-based teaching and learning.



Unique Advantages of Chanakya School of Law, Governance and Public Policy?

1. B.A., LL.B. (Hon's) & B.B.A., LL.B. (Hon's) offer 8 extra courses, totalling 32 additional credits.
2. Focus on Indian Knowledge Systems, elective courses, and holistic learning.
3. 15:1 student–faculty ratio with mentor–mentee system.
4. Multidisciplinary approach through internships, field visits, and legal services.
5. Encouraging participation in co–curricular and extra–curricular activities.
6. Emphasis on honing writing and oral communication skills.
7. Full–fledged library, SCC online , J store and Hein online databases.
8. International Advisory Council and Academic Advisory Board.
9. Global Leaders as promoters, support in establishing an extensive industry network.
10. Liberal Education and Approach Pitch for Evaluation.
11. Policymakers of NEP have promoted the University as the concept of liberal education
University, multi–disciplinary is more prevalent.
12. Hostel well within campus especially for girls.
13. Huge infrastructure in 116 acres of land.
14. Situated in KIADB land there by industry connection will be fast.

The Problems We Address

- Address real-world challenges with evidence and practical solutions.
- Innovative and Pedagogical methods to meet the needs of existing complex problems in Law, Governance and Public Policy
- Offers mainstream and alternative perspectives in law and public policy for solving complex societal problems with multiple solutions for social transformation.

The Chanakya Student

- Professionalism: Demonstrate the highest professional standards and Readiness in any Profession/ Entrepreneurs
- Intercultural and Ethical Competence for National and International Context
- Holistic and Lifelong Learners
- Interdisciplinary and Applied Learners/ Professionalism



Our Unique Expertise: What Sets Us Apart?

- Deep Specialisation – Cyber and Space Policies, Environmental/Sustainability Policy, Data Analysis for Policy
- Teaching–Learning Practices: Crisis Simulation, Policy Hackathons, Outreach through Policy Briefs, Seminar Courses (Policy Dialogue)
- Robust Engagement practitioners: Engaging practitioners/ policymakers with emphasis on the local context
- Skills Development: Leveraging the Chanakya Centre for Sustainability, SCB Chair on International Relations, Centre for Public Health to build technical and life skills.
- Diverse courses: Education Policy, Indian Foreign Policy (IKS and How India Sees the World), Policy Meta Analysis. One-of-a-kind courses in the country
- Focus on the Indian Knowledge System: The school integrates IKS into its curriculum. This includes ancient learnings derived from texts like Artha Shastra.
- Bhartiya jurisprudence is a major knowledge creation part for Law and Evidence-based public policy for MAPP based on SDGs with a specific focus on education and health.
- Emphasis on formative assessment with a minimum of 60% weightage with learner-centric assessment patterns
- Interdisciplinary teaching and learning: Faculty's expertise in varied domains anchoring core courses in economics, finance and marketing.

Chanakya Foundation Course/Studio Courses:
Aligned to the foundational principles of NEP-2020

Public Policy (M.A. in Public Policy)

The Chanakya Student

- Evidence-based analysts rather than advocates or activists
- A learner/researcher/professional with multidisciplinary exposure
- Holistic and Lifelong Learner's professionalism

Relevant Peer Institutions: M.A. Public Policy (2 yrs)

- P Jindal University
- Tata Institute of Social Sciences
- NLSIU
- Kautilya School of Public Policy (GITAM)
- Christ University



Our Competitive Edge: What We Do Best?

- Field-based, Hands-on, and practical approach to teaching (internships and field-visits)
- Economics as the key discipline for policy impact assessment
- Emphasis on sectoral policies – social security and welfare policy and urban governance
- Combines policy with management skills (e.g., negotiation and leadership skills)
- Dissertation and Capstone Projects



Our Placements

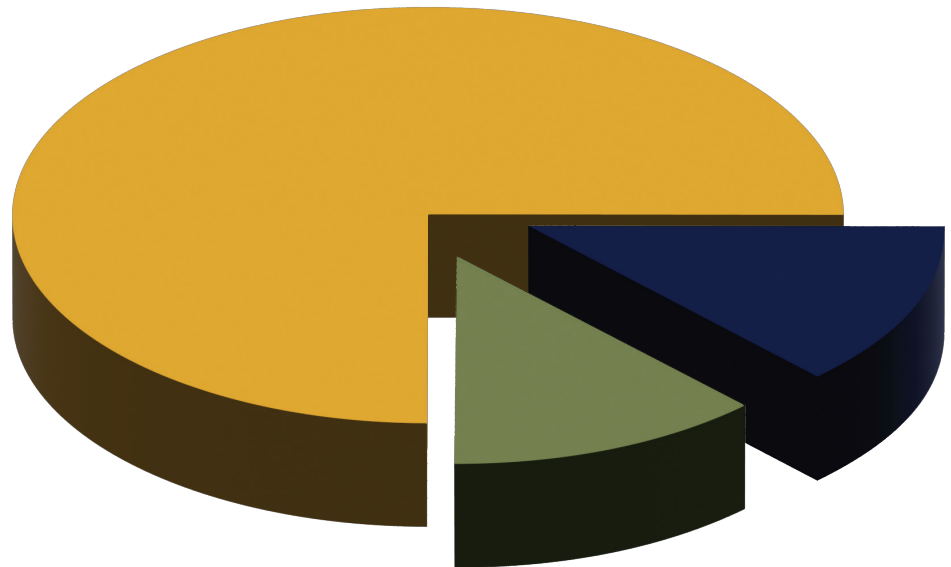
13 *LPA*
Highest Package

7 *LPA*
Average Package

Batch 2024-25

75 %
*Placed in
Corporates*

13 %
*Inspired to pursue higher
education and research*



12 %
*Choose entrepreneurship
and family business*

Post Graduate Diploma in Social Sciences (Chanakya Fellowship Programme)

The Chanakya Fellow

- Critical and Creative Thinkers
- Real World Problem Solvers
- Holistic and Lifelong Learners
- Interdisciplinary and Applied Professionals



What can we teach/do better than others?

- Choice to select courses from Foundation courses
- Experiential Learning: Rural Immersion integrated with curriculum programme (e.g., GRAAM/Jaanagraha/AIGGPA)
- Close interaction and continued engagements with eminent professionals/leaders/bureaucrats/ policymakers from the government, development agencies and think tanks for collaborative learning and research.
- International faculty members from the TOP 50 Global Universities anchoring course(s) in-person.
- Hands-on course with large-scale data analysis on real-world problems, such as Electoral Data/Psephology (e.g., C VOTER & Varahe Analytic)
- Transformative Pathway with option for Masters/ PhD (40 Credits)
- Emphasis and Positioning of Social Sciences as a Core Discipline
- Option for Dissertation or Internship/Capstone Project

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:

1. 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.

2. 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.



3. 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



Advisory Committee



Prof Ramaswami Balasubramaniam

School of Law,
Governance and Public Policy
Member-HR, Capacity Building
Commission, Government of India



Prof Masayuki Deguchi

School of Law,
Governance and Public Policy
Professor Emeritus,
National Museum of Ethnology



Prof Shalini Bharat

School of Law,
Governance and Public Policy
Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS),
Mumbai.



Prof Arkalgud Ramaprasad

School of Law,
Governance and Public Policy
Professor Emeritus of Information
and Decision Sciences,
University of Illinois at Chicago



Prof. (Dr.) V. Nagaraj

School of Law,
Governance and Public Policy
Vice-Chancellor,
Tamil Nadu National Law University (TNNLU),
Tiruchirappalli

Board of Governors



Padma Shri M. K. Sridhar

Founder Chancellor
President, CESS



Sri M.P. Kumar

Founder Pro-Chancellor
Founder & Ex-CEO, Global Edge



Prof. Yashavantha Dongre

Vice-Chancellor
Chanakya University



Justice A. V. Chandrashekhara

Former Judge
High Court of Karnataka



Sri Kris Gopalakrishnan

Chairman Axilor Ventures
Co-founder Infosys



Sri Mohandas Pai

Chairman Aarin Capital



Dr. Sushant Joshi

Registrar
Chanakya University



Prof. L. Gomathi Devi

Vice-Chancellor
Maharani Cluster University



Prof. B. Mahadevan

Professor
IIM Bangalore



Sri Nagaraj Reddy

Chief Operating Officer
Chanakya University



Principal Secretary

Department of Higher Education,
Government of Karnataka

International Advisory Council



Dr. K. Kasturirangan

Former Chairman
ISRO



Dr. Sitaram Jindal

Chairman and MD
Jindal Aluminium Limited



Dr. Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw

Executive Chairperson
Biocon Limited



Prof. S. Sadagopan

Former Director
IIIT Bangalore



Prof. Manjul Bhargava

Professor
Princeton University



Prof. Bhushan Patwardhan

Former Vice Chairman
University Grants Commission



Prof. Kapil Kapoor

Chairman
IIAS



Sri Manish Sabharwal

Chairman
Teamlease Services



Sri S. V. Ranganath, IAS

Former Chief Secretary
Government of Karnataka



Smt. Sonal Mansingh

Renowned Dancer
Member-Rajya Sabha



Prof. Bhimaraya Metri

Director
IIM-Nagpur



Prof. Vasudha Kamat

Chairperson, Governing Board
CEC



Sri Harish Bijoor

Brand Guru & Founder
Harish Bijoor Consults Inc



Prof. Sunaina Singh

Former Vice Chancellor
Nalanda University



Sri Hari Kiran Vadlamani

Founder
Indic Academy



Dr. Chandraprakash Dwivedi

Renowned Film Director
Member – IGNCA



Prof. Subhash Kak

Computer Scientist & Historian
Oklahoma University



Sri Anurag Behar

Chief Executive Officer
Azim Premji Foundation



Prof. Michel Danino

Visiting Professor
IIT Gandhinagar



Sri Prakash Belawadi

Co-Founder
Centre for Film & Drama



Sri Amish Tripathi

Author and Former Diplomat



Prof. Narendra Ahuja

Indian American
Computer Scientist



Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde

Former Chief Justice of India

School of Law Faculty

Prof. Chetan Basavaraj Singai

Dean, School of Law,
Governance, and Public Policy; Academic Lead
Ph.D., MAHE, NIAS, Bengaluru

Faculty

Prof. Pradeep Kumar

Associate Professor,
School of Law, Governance, and Public Policy
Ph.D., Mewar University, Chittorgarh

Kum. Ambika Bhat K S

Assistant Professor, School of Law,
Governance, and Public Policy
LL.M.

Kum. P. Susmitha

Assistant Professor,
School of Law, Governance and Public Policy
LL.M., Azim Premji University

Prof. Jean-Louis Arcand

Visiting Faculty
Professor of International Economics,
Geneva Graduate Institute
President — Global Development Network

Kum. Anusha M. Virupannavar

Assistant Professor of Environmental Law and
Constitutional Law, School of Law, Governance and Public Policy
LL.M., Karnataka State Law University

Prof. Kumara Swamy T. R.

Assistant Professor of Environmental Sciences,
School of Law, Governance and Public Policy
Ph.D., Bangalore University

Prof. Harshita Kulkarni

Assistant Professor, School of Law,
Governance and Public Policy
Ph.D., Karnatak University, Dharwad

Prof. Nikolai Wenzel

Visiting Faculty
L.V. Hackley Chair for the Study of
Capitalism and Free Enterprise



Prof. Omkar Joshi

Visiting Faculty
Ph.D., Sociology, University of Maryland,
College Park

Shritha K. Vasudevan

Visiting Faculty
M.A., University of Florida,
USA

Sri Akash Gupta

Visiting Faculty
Ph.D., GD Goenka University

Prof. P. Ishwara Bhat

Honorary Professor
Ph.D., Mysore University

Prof. Disha Sharma

Visiting Faculty
Ph.D., JNU; Post-Doc Fellow, SPIA,
Princeton Universitys

Sri Krishnan Venkataraman

Visiting Faculty
M.S., Harvard University

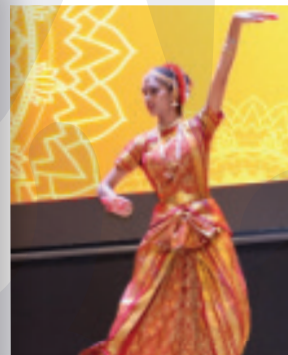
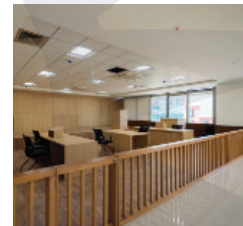
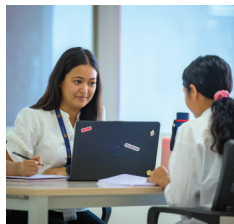
Sri Shashi Kant Saxena

Visiting Faculty
PG Diploma in Labour Laws & Labour Relations

Sri Arpit

Assistant Professor
Chanakya University

Unparalleled Infrastructure





**Your pathway
to Chanakya Admission**

**Apply
Online**

CUPP
(Chanakya University
Pravesha Pareeksha)

**Personal
Interviews**

Enroll



For Admission Enquiries Contact

+91 8550 8550 92

admissions@chanakyauniversity.edu.in

Chanakya University Global Campus
NH - 648, Haraluru - Polanahalli,
Near Kempegowda International Airport
Devanahalli, Bengaluru - 562165



www.chanakyauniversity.edu.in