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School of
Arts, Humanities
and Social Sciences

M.S.W.

Master of Social Work

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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About the Programme

Embark on a transformative journey with our Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) program at Chanakya University. Designed to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and ethical framework necessary for professional social work practice. This program focuses on three dynamic specialization areas: Community Development, Medical and Psychiatric Social Work, and Human Resources Management. Each specialization area provides in-depth training to address societal challenges, foster well-being, and drive sustainable change across various sectors. Through a holistic curriculum, experiential learning, and industry collaborations, students gain real-world exposure to create meaningful impact. Special lectures from expert field practioners. Experienced faculty from different streams.

Eligibility Criteria

55% and above (or equivalent grade) in an undergraduate program conducted by a recognized institution in India or abroad.

Specializations and Courses Offered

Our program is structured into School Core, Discipline Core, and Research Core, ensuring a comprehensive learning experience.

1. Community Development:

Develop expertise in grassroots development, policy advocacy, and community engagement.

- Community Organizing and Mobilization
- Social Policy Analysis
- Sustainable Development
- Participatory Approaches
- Fundraising
- Program Evaluation and Impact Assessment

2. Medical and Psychiatric Social Work:

Integrate mental health principles with social work to support individuals and communities.
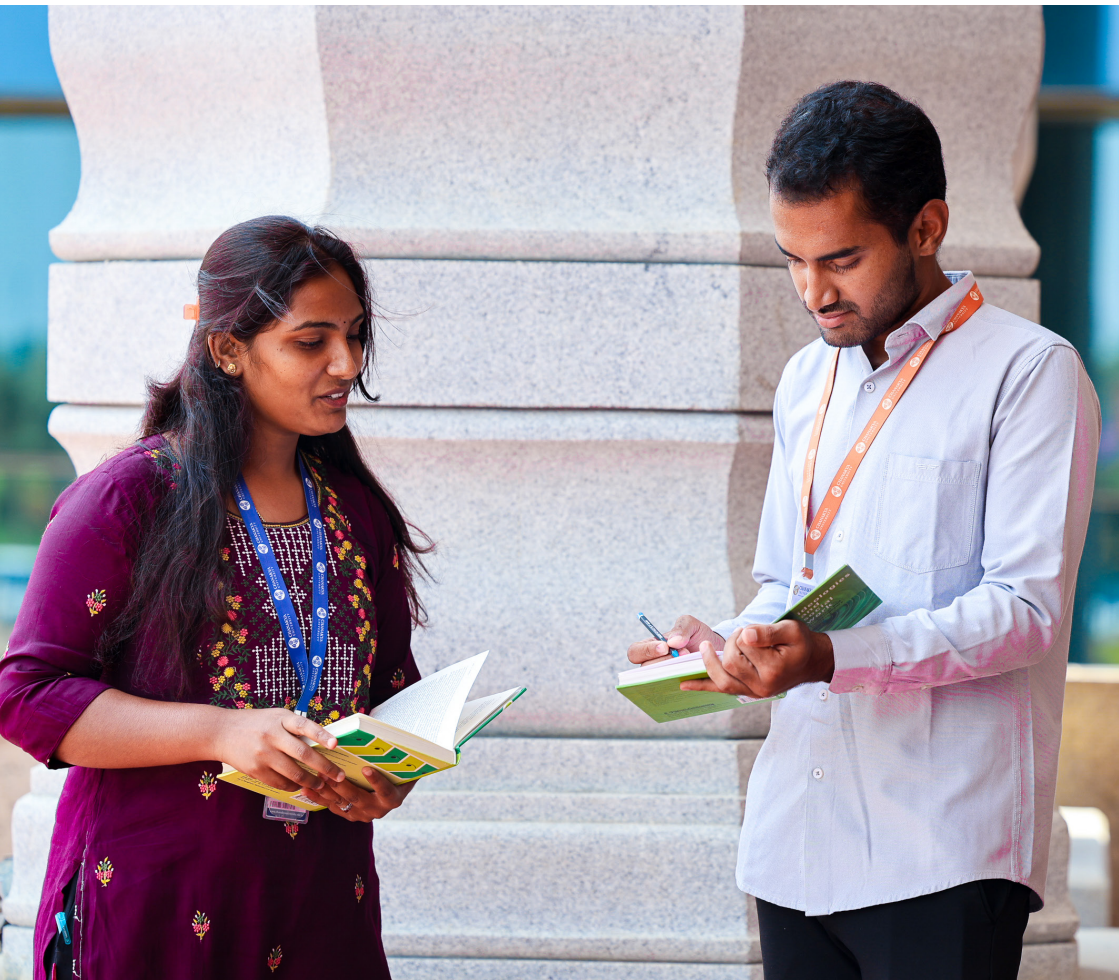
- Psychosocial care and rehabilitation of ill persons
- Practice of medical social work in different areas of health care system.
- Disability Management
- Social Determinants of Mental Health
- Trauma-Informed Care
- Crisis Intervention
- Family and Group Therapy

3. Human Resource Management:

Bridge the gap between social work and corporate HR practices for workplace excellence.

- Talent Acquisition and Retention
- Performance Management
- Employee Engagement and Motivation
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Training and Development
- HR Metrics and Analytics
- Organizational Behaviour and Development
- Labour Wellness and Industrial Relations

The Chanakya Edge:
Strong Foundations

1

Collaborative ecosystems:
At Chanakya, we foster a spirit of collaboration among students, faculty, and industry professionals, ensuring a holistic approach to social work education and creating an environment that nurtures teamwork, innovation, and community-driven impact.

2

Interdisciplinarity of learning experience:
Our program embraces an interdisciplinary approach, blending insights from various domains such as psychology, sociology, law, and policy, to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of social issues and solutions.

3

Distinguished faculty from academics & practice:
Learn from esteemed faculty who bring both academic expertise and hands-on experience in the field of social work, offering real-world insights and guidance on navigating the complexities of social challenges.

4

Open & flexible learning:
Enjoy the freedom to tailor your academic journey with a flexible curriculum that encourages students to explore diverse areas of social work, while maintaining a strong theoretical foundation.

5

Field work and block placement training:
Engage in rigorous fieldwork and block placement training, where students gain practical experience in diverse social settings, ensuring they are prepared to apply their skills in real-world environments.

6

Excellent infrastructure & support systems:
Study in world-class facilities equipped with state-of-the-art resources that support your learning and professional growth, while receiving personalized guidance from mentors throughout your journey.

Expanders

• Global context of social work with local relevance:
Engage in global perspectives on social issues while staying grounded in local cultural and societal contexts, empowering students to design solutions that are both relevant and impactful.

• Focus on sustainable community development:
Learn and implement sustainable practices for community development, addressing both immediate needs and long-term social transformation.

Maximisers

• Integration of IKS in social work practice:
Embrace the wisdom of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) as a guiding framework for ethical decision-making and holistic, culturally sensitive social work practice.

• Digital-social-lab based learning experience:
Leverage cutting-edge digital platforms, social simulations, and lab-based experiences to simulate real-life social work challenges, preparing students for a tech-driven, interconnected world.

• Internships with NGOs, social enterprises, and government bodies:
Gain hands-on experience through internships at top NGOs, social enterprises, and government organizations, providing students with a range of professional opportunities to make an immediate impact.

• Research-driven social impact initiatives:
Engage in research that focuses on driving social change and measuring the impact of social work practices, empowering students to become thought leaders and advocates for systemic transformation.

Collaborations

- **Youth for Seva:**
  Connecting urban youth to Seva through corporate partnerships.

- **Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement:**
  Service among rural, tribal, and remote civilizations.

- **Sparsha Trust:**
  Supporting the cause of the underprivileged and marginalized.

- **Yuvaka Sangha:**
  Reaching out to the community through cultural and educational initiatives.

Career Pathways:
The Chanakya Career Pathway

Career	Community Development	Medical and Psychiatric Social Work	Human Resource Management
Employment Opportunities	Community Development Worker, Project Lead, Non-Profit Program Manager	Clinical Social Worker, Psychiatric Social Worker, Academic Counsellor	HR/Talent Acquisition Specialist, Labour Relations Officer, CSR Manager
Professional Practice	Grassroots Development Initiatives, NGO Consultancy, Advocacy	Case Management, Crisis Intervention, Suicide Prevention	Employee Relations, HR Policy Development, Conflict Resolution
Entrepreneurship	Social Enterprise Start-up, Consulting for NGOs	Private Clinical Social Work Practice, Mental Health Consulting	HR Consulting Firm, Recruitment Agency, Training Academy
Academics and Research	Research Assistant in Community Organizations	Further Studies in Clinical Social Work, Mental Health Research	HR Research, Organizational Behavior Studies
Social Sector	Nonprofits, Advocacy Groups, Grassroots Movements	Mental Health NGOs, Community Mental Health Programs	Workplace Rights and Equality Advocacy

Student Engagements

Careers in Impact Sector in Christ University

Visit to Palliative Care Center,
Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement Mysore

Special Lecture by Shri Prakhar Sharma,
Assistant Professor, Rishihood University

Visit to Vivekananda Institute for Leadership
Development and Vivekananda institute of
Indian studies, Mysore

Visit to Sakhi one stop center, Chikkaballapura

Visit to Office of District Disabled Welfare
Chikkaballapura

Visit to Sparsha Makkaladhama, Devanahalli

Symposium on Igniting Budding Minds of Social Work Students, Viveka Auditorium, Yuvaka Sangha, Jayanagar, Bengaluru

Visit to Viveka Tribal Centre for Learning (VTCL) in Hosahalli, H D Kote taluk

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.
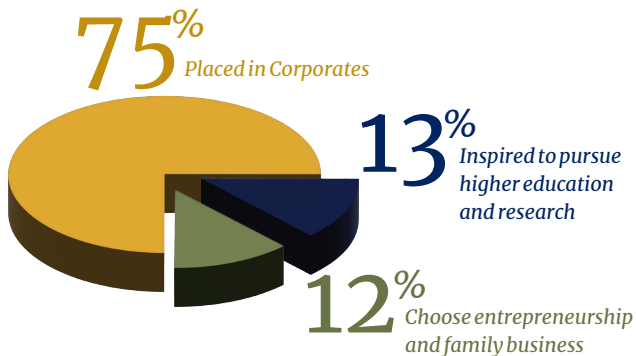

Career Progression

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

75[%] *Placed in Corporates*

13[%] *Inspired to pursue higher education and research*

12[%] *Choose entrepreneurship and family business*

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Decoding the sales ecosystem

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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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