

**ST FRANCIS COLLEGE FOR WOMEN**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**  
**ACADEMIC YEAR - 2025-26**

**Annual Report of Chanakya Forum (2025–2026)**

The academic year of Chanakya Forum began with the **selection of the new committee** members through interviews conducted on **14 June 2025**. The process aimed to identify students with leadership potential, organisational abilities, and a strong interest in public administration. Students from the department actively participated, presenting their ideas and vision for the forum. The newly selected team marked the beginning of a new phase of leadership and responsibility for the club.

The **Investiture Ceremony and Ice-Breaker Session** titled EPOCH'25 were organised on **27 June 2025** to formally introduce the newly elected committee members of Chanakya Forum. The event aimed to recognise the leadership team and foster interaction among members. Students from first year attended the event and participated in interactive activities. The session helped build a sense of teamwork and enthusiasm for the upcoming academic year



**INVESTITURE & ICE BREAKER**

As part of the national initiative **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan**, Chanakya Forum under Xpressions - Social Science club organised a community outreach activity on **14 July 2025** in the adopted Thandas of Sangareddy district. The aim of the programme was to create awareness about proper nutritional intake among rural communities. Students actively interacted with local residents and shared information about balanced diets and health awareness. The activity reflected the forum's commitment to social responsibility and community engagement.



### AS PART OF UBA CLUB MEMBERS PROVIDING HEALTH AWARENESS TO SCHOOL STUDENTS

The **Student Interaction Program( SIP)** was organised on **18 July 2025**.The event aimed to foster team work and break the ice for first year students.The session strengthened interaction and peer engagement within the forum.



### INTRODUCING CLUB OFFICE BEARERS DURING SIP

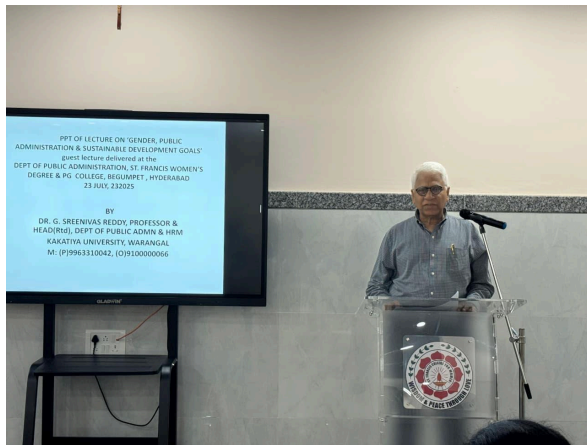
**Orator's Podium** was conducted on **20 July 2025** to provide students with an opportunity to develop their public speaking and analytical skills. Participants delivered speeches on whether local self-governments should be given greater autonomy for SDG implementation. The event helped students build confidence in expressing their opinions and articulating their ideas effectively. It also

encouraged constructive dialogue and critical thinking. The event was held in U203 and was judged by Vinitha Ma'am.



### PARTICIPANTS OF ORATOR'S PODIUM

A **guest lecture** was organised on **23 July 2025** by G. Srinivas Reddy on the topic “Gender, Public Administration and Sustainable Development Goals.” The lecture aimed to highlight the role of gender perspectives in governance and the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals. Final year students attended the session and engaged in an interactive discussion with the speaker. The lecture provided valuable insights into inclusive governance and sustainable development.



### GUEST LECTURE BY G.SRINIVAS REDDY

A workshop titled **Cyber Shield: Empowering Students on Digital Safety and Governance** was conducted for final-year students. The aim was to create awareness about cyber security, digital responsibility, and governance in the digital age. Students actively participated and learned about safe

online practices and cyber risks. The session was informative and relevant in today's technology-driven environment.



#### GUEST LECTURE BY DR MANISH YADAV

Chanakya Forum organised a movie screening titled “**Yaari Aur Cinema**” on **25 August 2025**. The event aimed to create an engaging learning environment through cinema and discussion. Students attended the screening and shared their reflections on the themes presented in the film. The activity provided a relaxed platform for interaction and intellectual engagement.



A **debate competition** was conducted on **29 August 2025** on the topic **“Should NCERT remove Ancient History to make space for Modern India.”** The event aimed to encourage critical thinking and informed discussion among students. Participants presented well-researched arguments and perspectives on the issue. The event was held at Capitanio Hall and was judged by Afshan Shiren, Head of the Department of Political Science, whose evaluation added depth and value to the competition.



### DEBATE COMPETITION

A **guest lecture** titled **The Making of Civil Servants: An Alumna’s Perspective** was delivered by **Indrachita (UPSC ranker - 627)**. The session aimed to guide students on the preparation and journey towards civil services. Students from second and final year attended lecture and gained practical insights into exam strategies and motivation. The lecture inspired aspiring civil servants.



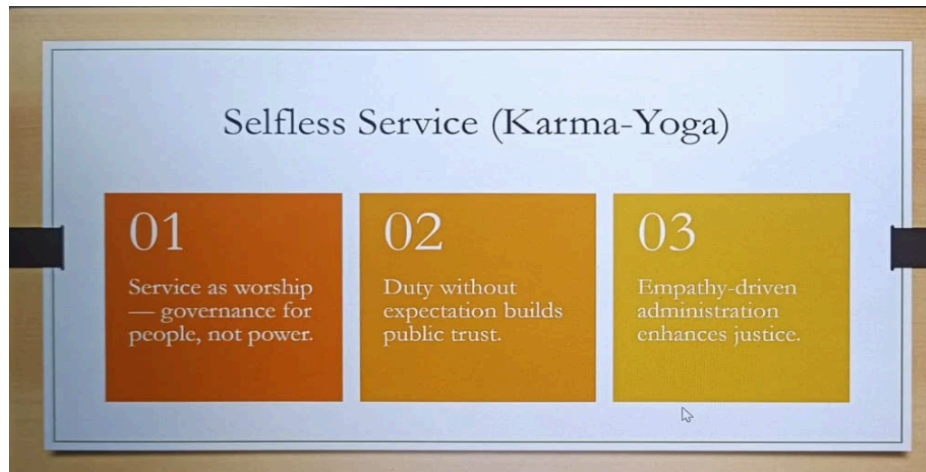
An **Industrial visit** was organised as part of a **field trip** to Masqati Dairies and a heritage visit to Chowmahalla Palace on **13 September 2025**. The aim was to provide students with exposure to industrial processes and historical governance structures. Students actively observed and learned from both sites. The trip combined practical learning with cultural understanding.



Students from first, second and third years participated in Kautilya Colloquy organised by Kautilya School of Public Policy on **13 September 2025** as an intellectual discussion platform for students. The colloquy encouraged academic curiosity and deeper understanding of public administration.



A **Guest lecture** was delivered by **Partha Sarkar** on Governance, Public Policy, and Ethical Governance for second and final year students. The session also focused on infusing public administration with the ethical vision of Swami Vivekananda to first year students on **29 November 2025**. The aim was to sensitise students to ethical dimensions in governance. Students actively attended and gained valuable perspectives on value-based administration.



As part of **Daan Utsav**, a social outreach activity was conducted at **Sri Sai Seva Sadan** on **8 December 2025**. The aim was to promote the spirit of giving and social responsibility among students. Students participated by contributing and interacting with the community. The activity fostered empathy and civic consciousness.

**Sushasan '25** was a major academic initiative organised to commemorate **Good Governance Day** from 15th December 2025 to 19th December 2025 to promote awareness about governance and public policy. The initiative included several competitions such as Shasan Quiz, Policy Pitch, Be the Bureaucrat, and Shasan Mahotsav. Students participated enthusiastically in these activities, showcasing their knowledge and analytical abilities. The events created an interactive platform for learning about governance and policy-making.



Chanakya Forum, in collaboration with FIRE Club, organised “**Xpressions – Open Mic,**” an intercollege competition on 5 January 2026 as part of Xordium. The event aimed to provide a vibrant platform for students to showcase their creativity and ideas through performances, poetry, and storytelling. Students from various departments participated enthusiastically, making the event lively and engaging. The programme successfully encouraged artistic expression and fostered interaction among participants. The competition was judged by **Ms. Subi Varghese (B.Voc Department) and**

**Ms. Patricia (Department of Nutrition).** The event was held at the American Corner, adding to the overall experience and atmosphere of the programme.



As part of **Sushasan '25 - Good Governance Week**, a guest lecture titled **“Indian Railways – The Lifeline of the Nation”** was organised on 8 January 2026 at Gerosa Hall. The session was delivered by Y. Srinivas. The lecture aimed to provide insights into the functioning and significance of Indian Railways. Final year Public Administration students attended the session and gained valuable knowledge about the administrative and operational aspects of the railway system.





A **Career Path Guidance Session** was organised on **3 February 2026** by Amarendra Pandey from Kautilya School of Public Policy. The session aimed to guide final year students about higher education and career opportunities in public policy and governance. Students attended the lecture and actively interacted with the speaker. The discussion provided clarity about academic pathways and professional opportunities in the field.



**Chanakya's Policy Parliament** was conducted on **23 February 2026** with the objective of simulating parliamentary debates and policy discussions on the issue of freebies. The competition aimed to provide students with a deeper understanding of legislative procedures and governance processes. Participants actively assumed the roles of ministers, policymakers, and think tank analysts, engaging in dynamic discussions and debates. The activity offered valuable practical exposure to democratic decision-making and policy deliberation. The event was held in Gerosa Hall and was judged by Vinitha ma'am, Department of Public Administration, whose insights and evaluation added great value to the proceedings.

The **Valedictory Ceremony** held on **16 March 2026** marked the conclusion of a vibrant and productive year for Chanakya Forum. The event celebrated the achievements and activities conducted throughout the academic year. Faculty members and students gathered to reflect on the forum's journey and contributions. The ceremony served as a moment of appreciation for the efforts of the committee members and participants.



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