

SRI CHANDAPPA PATIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Malnad College of Engineering is proud to announce a scholarship in honor of its visionary founder, **Late Sri Chandappa Patil, IAS**, a pioneer in the field of education and public service.


Sri Chandappa Patil rose from humble beginnings in **Kadaganchi**, a small village in the **Gulbarga district of Karnataka**, to become a distinguished officer in the Indian Administrative Service (IAS). Deeply committed to the cause of education and rural development, he laid the foundation for Malnad College of Engineering, envisioning it as a center of excellence that would uplift students from all walks of life.

In tribute to his enduring legacy, his granddaughter **Dr. Seema Byahatti** has instituted the **Sri Chandappa Patil Memorial Scholarship**, beginning with the **2025–2026 academic year**. This scholarship aims to support deserving students of Malnad College of Engineering and to continue Sri Patil's lifelong mission of promoting education, equity, and opportunity.

The terms of the scholarship are listed below:

- **Name of the scholarship:** Sri CHANDAPPA PATIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
- **Donor:** Dr. Seema Byahatti
- **Candidate for scholarship:** The candidate must be a **female student** admitted to Malnad College of Engineering through the **KCET 2025** (Karnataka Common Entrance Test).
- **Preference** will be given to candidates who belong to the **Lingayath community**, from a **rural background** and have **family income below ₹3,00,000 per annum**. (The student **must not be receiving any financial assistance or scholarship** from the government or any other external sources.)
- **Scholarship Amount:**
The full **annual tuition fees** as per the **Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA)** structure — currently up to **₹1,16,000/- per annum** - for four academic years.
- **Disbursement Method:**
The fees will be paid **directly to the college** on behalf of the selected student(s) by the donor, **Dr. Seema Byahatti**, through her **bank account in the United States**.

This scholarship is a tribute to the ideals of Late Sri Chandappa Patil, IAS — celebrating the power of education to transform lives and communities. Through this initiative, his family proudly carries forward his mission of inclusion, empowerment, and service through education.


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