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M.A. (MASTER OF ARTS)
IN
BUDDHIST STUDIES

SYLLABUS

2018

Course started from session: 2018-19

पाठ्यक्रम परिचय

(Introduction of the Course)

एम.ए. (बौद्ध अध्ययन)

एम.ए. (बौद्ध अध्ययन) पाठ्यक्रम पूर्णकालिक द्विवर्षीय पाठ्यक्रम है। यह पाठ्यक्रम चार सत्रार्द्धों (Semesters) तथा दो वर्षों के क्रम में विभक्त है। प्रथम वर्ष में सत्रार्द्ध I व II तथा द्वितीय वर्ष में सत्रार्द्ध III व IV का अध्यापन किया जायेगा। पाठ्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत व्याख्यानों, संगोष्ठियों, प्रायोगिक-कार्यों, ट्यूटोरियल्स तथा प्रदत्त-कार्यों (Assignments) आदि के माध्यम से अध्यापन किया जायेगा। प्रत्येक सत्रार्द्ध में बौद्ध अध्ययन विषय के चार-चार प्रश्न-पत्र होंगे। प्रत्येक प्रश्न-पत्र के लिए पाँच इकाइयाँ (Units) तथा 3 क्रेडिट्स निर्धारित होंगे।

अंक-विभाजन (प्रति प्रश्न-पत्र)

1. सैद्धान्तिक-प्रश्न (Theoretical Questions)	— 60
2. आन्तरिक- मूल्यांकन (Internal Assessment)	— 40
मध्य-सत्रार्द्ध मूल्यांकन + गृह कार्य + कक्षा में संगोष्ठी पत्र प्रस्तुति	(20 + 10+ 10)
योग :	— 100

परीक्षा माध्यम : बौद्ध अध्ययन विषय हिन्दी एवं अंग्रेजी दोनों माध्यम में संचालित किया जाएगा ।

सैद्धान्तिक प्रश्न-पत्र का स्वरूप (Pattern of Theatrical Question paper)

दीर्घोत्तरीय प्रश्न	4 x 10	— 20 अंक
लघुत्तरीय प्रश्न	6 x 5	— 30 अंक
टिप्पणी लेखन	2 x 5	— 10 अंक
योग		— 60

M.A. PROGRAM IN BUDDHIST STUDIES

The academic program facilitating Master of Arts (M.A.) degree in Buddhist Studies will focus on the study of issues related to Origin & Development of Buddhism, Pāli Language, Buddhist literature, Buddhist Art & Architecture, Buddhist Epigraphy, Tibetan & Chinese Buddhism, The Social Philosophy of Buddhism, Buddhist philosophy, Buddhist meditation, Modern Thinkers of Buddhism etc. This program will also cover the issues related to spread of Buddhism in different parts of the world.

Name of the Program: Master of Arts (M.A.) in Buddhist Studies

Duration: 2 years (4 Semesters)

Minimum Qualification for Admission: Graduate Degree should be in any discipline. The admission will be given as per the rules of BRAUSS and UGC. Reservations in the admission will be fulfilled as per the Governmental policy.

Students will be required to enroll in the program for 4 semesters. All the courses are mandatory. There will be 15 courses and one project in this program. In each semester, the students will be required to take four mandatory courses from the provided list.

M.A. COURSE STRUCTURE

SEMESTER I

BUD - 511	Origin of Buddhism	3 Credits
BUD - 512	Pāli Language & Grammar	3 Credits
BUD - 513	History of Canonical Literature	3 Credits
BUD - 514	Philosophy of Buddhism	3 Credits

SEMESTER II

BUD - 521	History of Buddhism	3 Credits
BUD - 522	History of Non-Canonical Literature	3 Credits
BUD - 523	Mahayana Literature & Philosophy	3 Credits
BUD - 524	Buddhist Art & Architecture	3 Credits

SEMESTER III

BUD - 531	Buddhist Epigraphy	3 Credits
BUD - 532	Tibetan & Chinese Buddhism	3 Credits
BUD - 533	Buddhism and Social Thoughts	3 Credits
BUD - 534	Buddhist Meditation: Theories & Practices	3 Credits

SEMESTER IV

BUD - 541	Modern Thinkers of Buddhism	3 Credits
BUD - 542	Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar and Buddhism	3 Credits
BUD - 543	Buddhism and Modern World	3 Credits
BUD - 544	Project	3 Credits

Detailed Syllabus of M. A. Buddhist Studies

Course Code	:	BUD - 511
Course Name	:	Origin of Buddhism
Credits	:	3

Unit 1

- The religious condition of 6th Century B.C., Sixty-Two Kinds of Wrong Views, Introduction to the Brahmajāla-Sutta (the Discourse on the Net of Perfect Wisdom), Pubbantānudiṭṭhi (The eighteen kinds of wrong views), sassata-diṭṭhi (four kinds of eternity view)

Unit 2

- Ekaccasassata-diṭṭhi (four views of eternity and non-eternity), antananta-diṭṭhi (four views of the world being finite or infinite), amaravikkhepa-diṭṭhi (four kinds of indecisive evasion), adhiccasamuppanna-vāda (two doctrines of non-causality), Aparantānudiṭṭhi (The forty-four kinds of wrong views)

Unit 3

- The extreme of sensual pleasure (kāmesu kāmasukhallikānuyogo), The extreme of self-mortification (attakilamathānuyogo), Need of the Middle Path (majjhimā paṭipadā), The Concept of Sammā-Diṭṭhi (Right Understanding), The Philosophies of the Six Contemporary Thinkers

Unit 4

- Introduction to the Sāmaññaphala-Sutta (the Fruits of the Life of a Recluse), Pūraṇa-Kassapa & his doctrine of no-action (akriyāvāda), Makkhali-Gosāla & his doctrine of ahētukavāda, Ajita-Kesakambal & his doctrine of ucchedavāda, Pakudha-Kaccāyana & his doctrine of akritavāda

Unit 5

- Sañjaya-Veḷaṭṭhaputta & his doctrine of vikkhepavāda, Nigaṇṭha-Nāṭaputta & his doctrine of cātuyāmasaṃvaravāda, The cūḷasīla (the short section on virtue) & The majjhimasīla (the intermediate section on virtue), The mahāsīla (the long section on virtue), Social Factors & Protest against Animal Sacrifices

Suggested Readings:

- Bapat, P. V., *2500 Years of Buddhism*, Delhi: Publications Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, 1997.
- Bauddha, Netrapala Singh (Bhikshu Dhammapala), *Kapilavastu ke Shakya: ek Etihāsik Addhyayan*, New Delhi: Samyak Prakashan, 2011.
- Beal, Samuel, *The Romantic Legend of Sākya Buddha*. Delhi: Motilal Banarasi Dass Publishers Private Limited, 1875, 1985.
- Bhikshu Dharmarakshit, *Bauddha Dharmā hi Manava Dharmā*, New Delhi: Samyak Prakashan, 2011.
- Davids, T.W. Rhys., *Buddhist India*, Delhi: Motilal Banarasi Dass Publishers Private Limited, 1971.
- Dharmapala, Anagarika, *The Life and Teachings of Buddha*, Kolkata: Maha Bodhi Society of India, 2014.
- *Dialogues of the Buddha (The Dīgha-Nikāya)* (Ed.) T. W. Rhys Davids, Delhi: Motilal Banarasi Dass Publishers Private Limited, 2000.
- *Dīgha-Nikāya* (Tr.) Bhikshu Rahul Sankrityayan & Bhikshu Jagadisha Kashyapa, Lucknow: Bhartiya Bauddha Shiksha Parishada, 1979.
- *Dīgha-Nikāya-Pāli* (Ed. & Tr.) Swami Dwarikadas Shashtri, Varanasi: Bauddha Bharati, 2009.
- Hazra, Kanhai Lal, *The Rise and Decline of Buddhism in India*, New Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal Private Limited, 1996.
- K.T.S. Sarao, *Origin and Nature of Ancient Indian Buddhism*, Taipei: The Corporate Body of Buddha Education Foundation, 2003.
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- Naik, C.D., *Ambedkar's Perspective on Buddhism and other Religions*, Delhi: Kalpaz Publications, 2009.
- Sarao, K.T.S., *Prachina Bharatiya Bauddha Dharma ki Utpatti, Swarup aur Patan*, Delhi: Directorate of Hindi Medium Implementation, Delhi University, 2004.
- Shakya, Gyanaditya, *Bauddha Dharma ke Punaruddhāraka - Tripiṭakachārya Dr. Bhikshu Dharmarakshit*, Nagpur: Sangyan Prakashan, 2018.
- Shakya, Gyanaditya, *Human Values and Buddhist Ethics*, Nagpur: Sangyan Prakashan, 2018.
- Shambharkar, Shubhangi, *Buddhakalin Samajik va Darshnik Vyavastha*, Nagpur: Sangyan Prakashan, 2015.
- Singh, Anand, *Prachina Bharatiya Dharma*, Delhi: Hindi Madhyam Karyanvaya Nideshalaya, Delhi Viswavidyalaya, 2010.
- Strong, John S., *The Buddha: A Short Biography*, England: One World Publication, 2002.
- Taranath, Lama, *Bharat Mein Baudha Dharma Ka Itihas*, Patna: K. P. Jaiswal Research Institute, 1971.
- Taranath, Lama, *History of Buddhism in India*, Patna: K. P. Jaiswal Research Institute, 1971.
- Upadhyaya, Baladeva, *Bauddha Dharma Darshan Mimamsa*, Varanasi: Chaukhamba Vidya Bhawan Prakashana, 1978.
- Upadhyaya, Bharat Singh, *Bauddha Darshan evam anaya Bhartiya Darshan*, Delhi: Motilal Banarasi Dass Publishers Private Limited, 1996.

Course Code : **BUD - 512**
Course Name : **Pāli Language & Grammar**
Credits : **3**

Unit 1

- Origin of Pāli, Homeland of Pāli, Position of Pāli in the Indo-Aryan Languages, Characteristics of Pāli, Classification of Buddhavacana (Teachings of the Buddha)

Unit 2

- Pāli Alphabet, Parts of Speech, Liṅga (Gender) & Vacana (Number), Purisa (Person) & Kāla (Tense)

Unit 3

- Kāraka (Case), Nāma (Declension), Avyaya, Ākhyāta (Verb), Syntax of Nouns,

Unit 4

- Sandhi (Combinations), Samāsa (Compounds), Itthī-Paccaya (Feminine Suffixes), Nipāta (Indeclinable Particle), Vācyā (Voice)

Unit 5

- Taddhita (The Secondary Derivation), Pāli Grammar Literature, Translation from Pāli to English, Translation from English to Pāli, Pali Essays on Bhagavā Buddhō, Paṭiccasamuppādo, Cattāri-Ariyasaccāni & Ariyo-Atthāṅgiko-Maggo

Suggested Readings:

- A.P. Buddhadatta Maha Nayaka Thera, *The New Pali Course Vol. I, II & III*, Sri Lanka: Buddhist Cultural Centre, 1997-99.
- *Bālāvatāra* (Ed & Tr.) Swami Dwarikadasa Shashtri, Varanasi: Bauddha Bharati, 1996.
- Bhikshu Dharmarakshita, *Bauddha Dharma Darshan tatha Sahitya*, Varanasi: Nanda-Kishore and Brothers, 1965.
- Bhikshu Dharmarakshita, *Pāli Grammar* Varanasi: Gyanamandala Limited, 1988.
- Bhikshu Dharmarakshita, *Pāli Sahitya Ka Itihas*, Varanasi: Gyanamandala Limited, 1988.
- Bhikshu Jagdish Kashyap, *Pāli Mahāvīyākaraṇa*, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass Publication Private Limited, 2012.
- Bode, Mabel Haynes, *The Pali Literature of Burma*, London: Royal Asiatic Society, 1909.
- *Buddha's Teachings Being the Sutta-Nipāta or Discourse-Collection* (Eds.) Lord Chalmers, Delhi: Motilal Banarasidas Publishers Private Limited, 1997.
- *Dhammapada* (Tr.) Bhikshu Dharmarakshita, Delhi: Motilal Banarasidass Publishers Private Limited, 2003.
- *Gandhavaṃsa* (Ed. & Tr.) Gyanaditya Shakya, Ahmadabad: Reliable Publishing House, 2017.
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- *Kaccāyana Nyāso Paṭhamo Bhāgo* (Ed. & Tr.) Bhikshu Satyapala, New Delhi: Buddha Triratna Mishana, 1991.
- *Kaccāyana-Vyākaraṇa* (Ed.) L.N. Tiwary & B. Sharma, Varanasi: Tara Book Agency, 1961.
- *Khuddakapāṭho* (Ed. & Tr.) Bhikshu Satyapala, New Delhi: Buddha Triratna Mishana, 1992.
- Law, Bimala Churn, *A History of Pāli Literature*, Varanasi: Indological Book House, 1983.
- Nārada Thera, *An Elementary Pāli Course*, Taipei: The Corporate Body of the Buddha Educational Foundation, 2003.
- Norman, K.R., *A History of Indian Literature*, Wiesbaden: Otto Harrassowitz, 1983.
- S.J., Vito Perniola, *Pali Grammar*, Oxford: The Pali Text Society, 1997.
- Sankrityayan, Rahul, *Pāli Sāhitya Kā Itihās*, Lucknow: Uttar Pradesh Hindi Sansthan, 1992.
- Shakya, Gyanaditya, *Bauddha Dharma Darshan Mein Brahma-Vihāra-Bhāvanā*, Ahmadabad: Reliable Publishing House, 2013.
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- Shashtri, Indra Chandra, *Pāli Bhāṣhā aur Sāhitya*, Delhi: Hindi Madhyama Karyanvaya Nideshalaya, Delhi Vishwavidhyalaya, 1987.
- Shukla, Hari Shankar, *Pāli Nibandhāvali*, Varanasi: Tara Book Agency, 1993.
- *Sutta-Nipāta* (Ed. & Tr.) Bhikshu Dharmarakshita, Delhi: Motilal Banarasidas Publishers Private Limited, 2003.
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- Upadhyaya, Bharat Singh, *Pāli Sāhitya Kā Itihās*, Prayag: Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, 2005.
- Warder, A.K., *Introduction to Pali*, Oxford: The Pali Text Society, 2001.

Course Code : **BUD - 513**
Course Name : **History of Canonical Literature**
Credits : **3**

Unit 1

- Meaning of Tipiṭaka, Origin of Canonical Literature (Pāli Tipiṭaka Literature), Period of Pāli Tipiṭaka Literature, Subject Matter of Pāli Tipiṭaka Literature, Relevance of Pāli Tipiṭaka Literature

Unit 2

- Vinaya-Piṭaka Literature, Mahāvagga-Pāli, Cullavagga-Pāli, Bhikkhu Pātimokkha, Bhikkhunī Pātimokkha

Unit 3

- Sutta-Piṭaka Literature, Dīgha-Nikāya, Majjhima-Nikāya, Aṅguttara-Nikāya, Khuddaka-Nikāya

Unit 4

- Khuddaka-Pāṭha, Dhammapada, Sutta-Nipāta, Therīgāthā, Jātaka

Unit 5

- Abhidhamma-Piṭaka Literature, Dhammasaṅgaṇī, Vibhaṅga, Kathāvatthu, Paṭṭhāna

Suggested Readings:

- Bhikshu Dharmarakṣit, *Bauddha Dharma Darshan tatha Sahitya*, Varanasi: Nanda-Kishore and Brothers, 1965.
- Bhikshu Dharmarakṣit, *Pāli Sāhitya Kā Itihās*, Varanasi: Gyanamandala Limited, 1988.
- Bode, Mabel Haynes, *The Pali Literature of Burma*, London: Royal Asiatic Society, 1909.
- *Comprehensive Manual of Abhidhamma (Abhidhammattha-Saṅgaha)* (Tr.) Bhikkhu Bodhi, Kandy: Buddhist Publication Society, 2006.
- *Dictionary of Early Buddhist Monastic Terms* (Ed.) C.S. Upasak, Nalanda: Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, 2001.
- *Dictionary of Pali Proper Names* (Ed.) G.P. Malalasekera, New Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal Private Limited, 2002.
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- *Nāmarūpasamāsa (Summary of Mind and Matter) (Nāma-Rūpa Kā Sārāṇśa)* (Ed. & Tr.) Gyanaditya Shakya, Nagpur: Sangyan Prakashan, 2016.
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- Sayagyi U Ko Lay, *Guide to Tipitaka*, Taipei: The Corporate Body of the Buddha Educational Foundation, 2002.
- Shakya, Gyanaditya, *Human Values and Buddhist Ethics*, Nagpur: Sangyan Prakashan, 2018.
- Shakya, Uma Datta, *Pāli Vamsa Sāhitya Kā Itihās*, Ahmadabad: Reliable Publishing House, 2017.
- Sharma, Ramananda, *Pāli: Bhāṣhā evam Sāhitya*, Ghaziabad: Pachauri Prakashana, 1998.
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- Upadhyaya, Bharat Singh, *Pāli Sāhitya Kā Itihās*, Prayag: Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, 2005.
- Upadhyaya, Baladeva, *Bauddha Dharma Darshan Mimamsa*, Varanasi: Chaukhamba Vidya Bhawan Prakashana, 1978.

Course Code : **BUD - 514**
Course Name : **Philosophy of Buddhism**
Credits : **3**

Unit 1

- Paṭiccasamuppādo (the Theory of Dependent Origination), Cattāri Ariyasaccāni (The Four Noble Truths), Sīla (Morality), Samādhi (Concentration), Paññā (Wisdom)

Unit 2

- Tilakkhaṇaṃ (Three Characteristics of Existence), Kṣāṇikavāda (Momentariness), Kammavāda (The Theory of Karma), Paṭisandhi (The Theory of Rebirth), Nibbāna

Unit 3

- Sotāpanna (Stream Winner), Sakadagāmi (Once Returner), Anāgāmi (Non-Returner), Arhat (Noble or Holy One), Bodhisatta & Buddha

Unit 4

- Pañcakkhandha (The Five Aggregates), Āyatana (Twelve Bases or Spheres), Paramattha Dhammā (The four ultimate truths), Dasa Pāramiyo (Ten Perfections), Bodhipakkhiya-Dhammā (the thirty seven factors of Enlightenment)

Unit 5

- Cattāro Satipaṭṭhāna (the four foundations of mindfulness), Cattāro Sammappadhāna (the four right efforts), Cattāro Iddhipāda (the four bases for spiritual power), Pañcendriya (the five spiritual faculties), Pañcabala (the five powers), Satta Sambojjhaṅga (the seven factors of enlightenment), Ariyo-aṭṭhaṅgiko-maggo (the noble eightfold path)

Suggested Readings:

- *A Manual of Abhidhamma (Abhidhammatthasaṅgaho)* (Ed. & Tr.) Nārada Mahāthera, Kuala Lumpur: The Buddhist Missionary Society, 1979.
- *Abhidhammatthasaṅgaho* (Ed. & Tr.) Bhadanta Rewata-Dhamma & Ram Shankar Tripathi, Varanasi: Sampurnananda Sanskrit University, 1991.
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- *Buddhist Dictionary - Manual of Buddhist Terms and Doctrines* (Ed.) Nyanaponika, Taipei: The Corporate Body of the Buddha Educational Foundation, 2012.
- Goenka, Acharya Satyanarayana, *Mahāsatiṭṭhāna-Sutta*, Igatpuri: Vipassanā Research Institute, 2004.
- Kashyap, Bhikshu Jagdish, *The Abhidhamma Philosophy*, Delhi: Bhartiya Vidya Prakashan, 1982.
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- Peter Della Santina, *The Tree of Enlightenment*, Taipei: The Corporate Body of the Buddha Educational Foundation, 1997.
- Rahula, Walpola, *What The Buddha Taught*, The Corporate Body of the Buddha Educational Foundation, 2003.
- Sankrityana, Rahula, *Bauddha Darshan*, Allahabad: Kitab Mahal, 1992.
- Shakya, Gyanaditya, *Bauddha Dharma Darshan Mein Brahmavihāra-Bhāvanā*, Ahmadabad: Reliable Publishing House, 2013.
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- Shakya, Rajendra Prasad, *Bauddha Darshan*, Bhopal: Madhya Pradesh Hindi Academy, 2001.
- Sharma, Brahmadev Narayan, *Bauddha Manovigyana*, Varanasi: Sampurnananda Sanskrit University, 2007.
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- *The Path of Purification* (Ed. & Tr.) Bhikkhu Ñāṇamoli, Taipei: The Corporate Body of the Buddha Educational Foundation, 2004.
- *The Vibhaṅga* (Ed.) C.A.F. Rhys Davids, London: Pāli Text Society, 1904. Tr. U. Thittila, *The Book of Analysis*, London: Pāli Text Society, 1969.
- Thera Piyadassi, *The Buddha's Ancient Path*, Taipei: The Corporate Body of the Buddha Educational Foundation, 2003.
- Upadhyaya, Baladeva, *Bauddha Dharma Darshan Mimamsa*, Varanasi: Chaukhamba Vidya Bhawan, 1999.
- Upadhyaya, Bharat Singh, *Bauddha Darshan evam anaya Bhartiya Darshan*, Delhi: Motilal Banarasidas Publishers Private Limited, 1996.
- *Vibhaṅga* (Ed.) Bhikshu Jagdish Kashyapa, Nalanda: Nava Nalanda Mahavihar, 1960.

Course Code : **BUD - 521**
Course Name : **History of Buddhism**
Credits : **3**

Unit 1

- Life of Gautam Buddha & His clan, King Bimbisāra & King Pasenadi, Anāthapiṇḍika & Visākḥā, King Ajātasattu, The first Buddhist council

Unit 2

- King Kālāsoka, The second Buddhist council, Origin & Development of Buddhist sects, Schools of Theravada & Mahayana Buddhism, Features of Theravada & Mahayana Buddhism

Unit 3

- Emperor Asoka's Conversion into Buddhism, The Dhamma Policy of Emperor Asoka, The third Buddhist council, Emperor Asoka's Role in the Expansion of Buddhism outside India, Emperor Asoka's Royal Patronage to Buddhism

Unit 4

- King Milinda, Emperor Kanishka, The fourth Buddhist council, Expansion of Buddhism in Central Asia & China and Buddhist Settlements on the Silk Route, Role of Gupta Kings & King Harshavardhan in the development of Buddhism

Unit 5

- Pala and Sena kings, The fifth Buddhist council & The sixth Buddhist council, Role of Buddhist Universities & Monasteries, Role of Buddhist Pilgrims, Destruction of Buddhism

Suggested Readings:

- Ahir, D. C., *Buddhism in India: Status Growth and Development*, Delhi: Buddhist World Press, 2011.
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- Ambedkar, Bhim Rao, *The Buddha and His Dhamma*, Nagpur: Buddha Bhoomi Prakashan, 1997.
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- Devahuti, D. *Harsha: A Political Study*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1998.
- Hiremath, H.C., *Buddhism in Karnataka*, Bangalore: Sanghamitta book publication, 1992.
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- Khandekar, Balchandra, *Buddha Dhamma ka Vikritikaran evam Yatharth*, Nagpur: Upasak-Upasika Sangha, 2010.
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- Legge, J., *Fa-Hien, A Record of Buddhist Kingdoms*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1886.
- *Mahāvamsa* (Ed. & Tr.) Dwarika Dasa Shashtri, Varanasi: Bauddha Akar Granthamala, 1991.
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Course Code : **BUD - 522**
Course Name : **History of Non-Canonical Literature**
Credits : **3**

Unit 1

- An Introduction to Non-Canonical Literature & Pāli Anuṣṭupaka Literature, Origin & Development of Pāli Aṭṭhakathā Literature, Ācariya Buddhaghosa, Ācariya Buddhaddatta, Ācariya Dhammapāla

Unit 2

- Pāli Vamsa Literature, Dīpavamsa & Mahāvamsa, Dāṭhāvamsa, Chakesadhātuvamsa, Gandhāvamsa

Unit 3

- Pāli Poetic Literature, Anāgatavamsa, Jinālaṅkāra, Telakatāhagāthā, Pañcagatidīpanī

Unit 4

- Abhidhamma Manuals, Abhidhammāvatāra, Rupārupavibhāga, Abhidhammatthasaṅgaha, Nāmarūpasamāsa

Unit 5

- Kaccāyana Grammar, Moggallāna Grammar, Abhidhānappadīpikā, Subodhālaṅkāra, Vuttodaya

Suggested Readings:

- *Abhidhammatthasaṅgaho* (Ed. & Tr.) Bhadanta Rewata-Dhamma & Ram Shankar Tripathi, Varanasi: Sampurnananda Sanskrit University, 1991.
- *Anāgatavamsa - History of Metteyya Buddha (Metteyya Buddha Kā Itihās)* (Ed. & Tr.) Gyanaditya Shakya, Nagpur: Sangyan Prakashan, 2016.
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- *Kaccāyana Nyāso Paṭhamo Bhāgo* (Ed. & Tr.) Bhikshu Satyapala, New Delhi: Buddha Triratna Mishana, 1991.
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- *Mahāvamsa* (Ed. & Tr.) Dwarika Dasa Shashtri Varanasi: Bauddha Akar Granthamala, 1991.
- *Milinda-Paṇho-Pāli* (Ed. & Tr.) Dwarika Dasa Shashtri Varanasi: Bauddha Bharati, 2006.
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- *Pañcagatidīpanī - Pāñcha Gatiyaon Kā Pradīpana (Clarification of the Five Realms of Existence)* (Ed. & Tr.) Gyanaditya Shakya, Nagpur: Sangyan Prakashan, 2016.
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Course Code : **BUD - 523**
Course Name : **Mahayana Literature & Philosophy**
Credits : **3**

Unit 1

- Origin & History of Mahayana Buddhism, Buddhist Hybrid Sanskrit Literature, Introduction to Mahayana Buddhist Texts, Nature & Scope of Mahayana Buddhist Texts, Introduction & Theme of Mahayana Sūtra

Unit 2

- Aṣṭasāhasrikā Prajñāpāramitā Sūtra, Saddharmapuṇḍarika Sūtra, Lalitavistara Sūtra, Laṅkāvatāra Sūtra, Suvarṇaprabhāsa Sūtra

Unit 3

- Gaṇḍavyūha Sūtra, Tathāgataguhyaka Sūtra, Samādhirāja Sūtra and Dasabhūmīśvara Sūtra, Post-Canonical Mahayana Literature & the relevance of Mahayana Sūtra

Unit 4

- The Ideal of Bodhisattva & Ten Stages of Bodhisattvahood, Six Perfections & Skillful Means, Classification of Knowledge, Doctrine of Trikaya & Buddha Nature, Emptiness

Unit 5

- Philosophers of Madhyamika School & their Works, Yogācāra School & its Philosophy, Philosophers of Yogacara School & their works, The Devotional Aspect in Mahayana Buddhism & Tantric Philosophy

Suggested Readings:

- Bapat, P. V., *2500 Years of Buddhism*, Delhi: Publications Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, 1997.
- *Bauddha Nyāya* (Tr.) Ram Kumar Ray, Varanasi: Chaukhambha Vidhya Bhavana, 1969.
- Bhattacharya, Kamaleswar, *The Dialectical Method of Nāgārjuna: Vīgrahavyāvartanī*, Delhi: Motilal Banarasidass Publishers Private Limited, 1990.
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Course Code : **BUD - 524**
Course Name : **Buddhist Art & Architecture**
Credits : **3**

Unit 1

- Origin & Development of Stupa, Dhammeka Stupa, Sanchi Stupa, Bharhut Stupa, Amaravati Stupa & Sankisa Stupa

Unit 2

- Origin & Development of Chaitya, Karle & Bhaja Chaitya, Origin & Development of Vihara, Origin & Development of Cave, Ajanta & Ellora

Unit 3

- Different Schools of Buddhist Art, Gandhara Art, Mathura Art & Sarnath Art, Amaravati Art & Nagarjunikonda Art, Pala Art

Unit 4

- Buddhist Iconography, Buddhist Schools of Paintings, Paintings of Ajanta & Ellora, Paintings of Bagh, Tibetan Paintings

Unit 5

- The Concept of Aṭṭhamahāhāṇi (The Eight Great Places), Lumbini & Buddhagaya (Bodh Gaya), Sarnath & Kushinagar, Sravasti & Rajgir, Sankisa (Sankassa) & Vaishali

Suggested Readings:

- Agrawal, V. S., *Studies in Indian Art*, Visvavidyalaya Prakashan, 1965.
- Ahir, D. C., *Buddhism in India: Rediscovery, Revival and Development*, Delhi: Buddhist World Press, 2010.
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- Lal, Angne, *Uttar Pradesh ke Bauddha Kendra*, Lucknow: Uttar Pradesh Hindi Sansthan, 2006.
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- Shambharkar, Shubhangi, *Vishwa Shanti Stupa Ki Sankalpna*, Nagpur: Sangyan Prakashan, 2015.
- Shashtri, Ajaymitra, *Ajanta*, Delhi: The Macmillan Company of India Limited, 1980.

Course Code : **BUD - 531**
Course Name : **Buddhist Epigraphy**
Credits : **3**

Unit 1

- Origin & Development of Brahmi Script, the Symbols & Signs of Brahmi Script, Asokan Brahmi Script, Post-Mauryan Brahmi Script, the Brahmi Script of Kushana Period

Unit 2

- The Brahmi Script of Gupta Period, the Brahmi Script of Post-Gupta Period, Differences between Brahmi Script & Kharoshthi Script, Origin & Development of Kharoshthi Script, Introduction to Buddhist Inscriptions

Unit 3

- The Inscriptions of Emperor Asoka, Emperor Asoka's Piprahwa Inscription, Emperor Asoka's Rock Edicts, Girinar Rock Edict I & II, Bairat Rock Edict

Unit 4

- Bairat Rock Edict & its relation with the Teachings of Gautam Buddha (The Discourses of the Sutta-Nipāta: Sāriputta-Sutta, Tuvaṭaka-Sutta, Nālaka-Sutta & Muni-Sutta and the Rāhulovāda-Sutta of the Majjhima-Nikāya etc.), Emperor Asoka's Minor Rock Edicts, Emperor Asoka's Brahmagiri Edict I & II, Emperor Asoka's Rupanath Edict, Emperor Asoka's Maski Edict

Unit 5

- Emperor Asoka's Pillor Edicts, Emperor Asoka's Minor Pillor Edicts, Sarnath Pillar Edict, Lumbini Pillar Edict, Emperor Asoka's Cave Edicts

Suggested Reading:

- Banerjee, A., *A New Theory on the Origin and Evolution of Brahmi Alphabet*, New Delhi: Black and White, 2006.
- Bhadant Sawangi Medhankar, *The Great Buddhist Emperors of Asia*, Nagpur: Buddha Bhoomi Prakashan, 1997.
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- Talim, Meena. *Edicts of King Asoka*. Delhi: Aryan Book International, 2010.

Course Code : **BUD - 532**
Course Name : **Tibetan & Chinese Buddhism**
Credits : **3**

Unit 1

- Pre-Buddhist Tibet, Bon Religion and its impact on Buddhism in Tibet, Arrival of Buddhism in Tibet, Tibetan Buddhist Literature, Monastic Systems of Buddhism in Tibet

Unit 2

- Schools of Tibetan Buddhism (Kagyu, Sakyas, Gelugpa & Nyingma), Tibetan Buddhist Conceptual Terms, Impact of Tibetan Buddhism in Himalayana Regions, Buddhism in Himachal Pradesh, Kashmir, Leh & Ladakh, Buddhism in Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Bhutan & Nepal

Unit 3

- Pre-Buddhist China, Arrival of Buddhism to China, Han Buddhism, Schools of Chinese Buddhism, Chinese Buddhist Literature

Unit 4

- Chinese Buddhist Terms, Kasyapa Matanga, An Shi Kao, Kamalasila, Kumarajiva

Unit 5

- Bodhidharma, Samantabhadra, Faxian, Xuanzang, Contribution of China in the spread of Buddhism

Suggested Readings:

- Bapat, P. V., *2500 Years of Buddhism*, Delhi: Publications Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, 1997.
- Chattopadhyaya, Alaka, *Atisa and Tibet: Life and Works of Dipamkara Srijnana in Relation to the History and Religion of Tibet*, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Private Limited, 1981.
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Course Code : **BUD - 533**
Course Name : **Buddhism and Social Thoughts**
Credits : **3**

Unit 1

- Buddhist View on Caste System, Buddhist View on Slavery System, Buddhist View on Equality, Buddhist View on Social Discrimination, Buddhist View on Untouchability

Unit 2

- Buddhist View on Human Values & Social Values, Buddhist View on Reservation Policy, Buddhist View on Poverty, Buddhist View on Service, Political Thoughts of Gautam Buddha

Unit 3

- The Five Precepts, Buddhist View on Animal Slaughter, Buddhist View on Sexual Misconduct, Buddhist View on Drugs, Buddhist View on Ideal Society

Unit 4

- The Establishment of Bhikkhunī Saṅgha, The Establishment of Bhikkhu Saṅgha, Buddhist View on Superstitions, Buddhist View on Religious Rites & Rituals, Buddhist View on Happy Family Life

Unit 5

- Ethical Teachings of Gautam Buddha, Buddhism & Morality, Kusala Kamma, Akusala Kamma, Ten Meritorious Deeds

Suggested Readings:

- Bhikshu Dharmarakshit, *Sukhī Grihastha Ke Liye Buddha Upadesh*, New Delhi: Samyak Prakashan, 2011.
- C.A.F. Rhys Davids, *A Buddhist Manual of Psychological Ethics*, London: The Pali Text Society, 1993.
- Chan Khoon San, *Buddhism Course*, Kuala Lumpur: Majujaya Indah Sdn. Bhd., 2012.
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Course Code	:	BUD - 534
Course Name	:	Buddhist Meditation: Theories & Practices
Credits	:	3

Unit 1

- Literary Sources of Buddhist Meditation, Ariyo-Aṭṭhaṅgiko-Maggo (The Noble Eightfold Path), Sammā Sati (Right Mindfulness), Sammā Samādhi (Right Concentration) and Meaning & Kinds of Samādhi

Unit 2

- Samatha Bhāvanā (Tranquility Meditation), Kammatṭhāna (Forty Meditation Subjects), Meditation Subjects & Temperaments, Das Kasina (Ten Devices) and Das Asubha (Ten Impurities)

Unit 3

- Das Anussati (Ten Recollections), Brahmavihāra Bhāvanā (Four Sublime States), Ārupya (Four Formless States), Āharepaṭikkulasattā (The One Perception) & Catudhatuvavatthana (The One Analysis) and Advantages of Samatha Bhāvanā (Tranquility Meditation)

Unit 4

- Vipassanā Bhāvanā (Insight Meditation), the Mahāsatipaṭṭhāna-Sutta (The Great Discourse on Mindfulness), Advantages of Vipassanā Bhāvanā (Insight Meditation)

Unit 5

- Activities & Centers of Buddhist Meditation, Modern Literature & Masters of Buddhist Meditation, Buddhist Meditation and Modern Medical Diseases, Role of Buddhist Meditation for Individual, Society and Modern World, Advantages of Buddhist Meditation

Suggested Readings:

- *A Manual of Abhidhamma (Abhidhammatthasaṅgaho)* (Ed. & Tr.) Nārada Mahāthera, Kuala Lumpur: The Buddhist Missionary Society, 1979.
- *Abhidhammatthasaṅgaho* (Ed. & Tr.) Bhadanta Rewat-Dhamma & Ram Shankar Tripathi, Varanasi: Sampurnanand Sanskrit Vishwavidhyalaya, 1991.
- Anālayo, *Satipaṭṭhāna – The Direct Path to Realization*, Taipei: The Corporate Body of the Buddha Educational Foundation, 2011.
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Course Code : **BUD - 541**
Course Name : **Modern Thinkers of Buddhism**
Credits : **3**

Unit 1

- James Prinsep, Max Mueller, Alexander Cunningham, G.P. Malalasekera, Theodore Stcherbatsky

Unit 2

- Saṅgharāja Saraṇāṅkara, T.W. Rhys Davids & Mrs. Rhys Davids, K. Sri Dhammananda, Thich Nhat Hanh, Bodhisatva Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar

Unit 3

- Bodhisatva Anagārika Dharmapāla, Bhadant U. Chandramani Mahasthavir, Dr. Bhadant U. Dhammaratan, Sayaji U Ba Khin, Tenzin Gyatso the 14th Dalai Lama,

Unit 4

- Acharya Dharmanand Kosambi, Bhadant Kripasaran Mahasthavir, Bhadant Bodhanand Mahasthavir, Bhadant Mahavir Mahasthavir, Tripitakacharya Dr. Bhikshu Dharmarakshit

Unit 5

- Bhikshu Jagdish Kashyap, Dr. Bhadant Anand Kausalyayan, Rahul Sankrityayan, Acharya Satyanarayan Goenka, P. Lakshmi Narasu

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Course Code : **BUD - 542**
Course Name : **Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar and Buddhism**
Credits : **3**

Unit 1

- Biography of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar, His Childhood & His Higher Education
- His Social & Political Career, Mahad Struggle & Kalaram Mandir Struggle
- Poona Pact, First Law Minister of India & Architect of Indian Constitution
- Hindu Code Bill & The Empowerment of Women
- The Relevance of His Writings & Speeches, Last days of His Life

Unit 2

- Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar's Conversion to Buddhism, Twenty-two Vows, His Contribution to Buddhist Literature, The Buddha and His Dhamma, The Buddha or Karl Marx

Unit 3

- The Buddha and His Dhamma's Future, Pali English Dictionary, Pali Dictionary, Pali Grammar, Buddha Pooja Patha

Unit 4

- The Annihilation of Caste, Who Were the Shudras?, Revolution and Counter Revolution in Ancient India, Two Sections of The Buddha and His Dhamma

Unit 5

- The Impact of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar's Conversion to Buddhism
- Moral, Social & Religious Change
- Educational, Economic & Political Change
- Development of Modern Buddhist Literature, Publishers & Buddhist Societies
- Development of Buddhist Followers (Monks, Nuns and lay devotees), Buddhist Monasteries & Academic Institutions

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Course Code : **BUD - 543**
Course Name : **Buddhism and Modern World**
Credits : **3**

Unit 1

- Buddha's Contribution to Humanity and Ethics, Buddhism and Humanism, Buddhist Ethics, Freedom of Thoughts in Buddhism, Engaged Buddhism

Unit 2

- Buddhist View on Environmental Protection, Buddhist View on Human Rights, Buddhist View on Animal Rights, Buddhist View on Gender Equality, Buddhist View on Women Empowerment

Unit 3

- Buddhist View on War & Terrorism, Buddhist View on World Peace, Buddhist View on Euthanasia, Buddhist View on Abortion, Buddhist View on Conflict Resolution

Unit 4

- Buddhist View on Interfaith Understanding, Buddhist View on Human Life, Buddhism and Happiness, Buddhism and Science, Relevance of Buddhism

Unit 5

- Buddhist View on Wealth, Economic Thoughts of Gautam Buddha, Buddhist Conception of Wealth Management, Role of Right Livelihood in Socio-Economic Context, Buddhist Economics and Ideal Society

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Course Code : **BUD - 544**
Course Name : **Project**
Credits : **3**

Candidate has to write a project on the topic of Buddhism with the approval of the Committee of the Department of Buddhist Studies. Each candidate will be allotted one supervisor who will guide the candidate in completing his/her project. There will be 50-60 pages in this research work. Each candidate has to face Viva Voce also.