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M.Phil. (MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY)
IN
BUDDHIST STUDIES

SYLLABUS

2018

Course started from session: 2018-19

पाठ्यक्रम परिचय

(Introduction of the Course)

एम. फिल. (बौद्ध अध्ययन)

एम.फिल. (बौद्ध अध्ययन) पाठ्यक्रम पूर्णकालिक द्विवर्षीय पाठ्यक्रम है।

योग्यता – बौद्ध अध्ययन या पालि में स्नातकोत्तर होना अनिवार्य है।

सत्रार्द्ध I व II में पाठ्यक्रमानुसार अध्यापन किया जायेगा तथा सत्रार्द्ध III से किसी विशिष्ट अनुसन्धानात्मक शीर्षक पर लघु शोध-प्रबन्ध का लेखन करना होगा। पाठ्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत व्याख्यानों, संगोष्ठियों, प्रायोगिक-कार्यो, ट्यूटोरियल्स तथा प्रदत्त-कार्यो (Assignments) आदि के माध्यम से अध्यापन किया जायेगा। प्रत्येक सत्रार्द्ध में **बौद्ध अध्ययन** विषय का एक-एक प्रश्न-पत्र होगा। प्रत्येक प्रश्न-पत्र के लिए पाँच इकाइयाँ (Units) तथा 3 क्रेडिट्स निर्धारित होंगे।

अंक-विभाजन (प्रति प्रश्न-पत्र)

1. सैद्धान्तिक-प्रश्न (Theoretical Questions)	— 80
2. आन्तरिक- मूल्यांकन (Internal Assessment)	— 20
मध्य-सत्रार्द्ध मूल्यांकन + कक्षा में संगोष्ठी पत्र प्रस्तुति	(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 Theoretical Question paper)

दीर्घोत्तरीय प्रश्न	4 x 10	— 40 अंक
लघुत्तरीय प्रश्न	6 x 5	— 30 अंक
टिप्पणी लेखन	2 x 5	— 10 अंक

M. PHIL. IN BUDDHIST STUDIES

The academic program facilitating Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) degree in Buddhist Studies will focus on the study of issues related to Pāli Language, History of Buddhism, Buddhist literature, Buddhist Art & Architecture, Buddhist Epigraphy, Tibetan & Chinese Buddhism, Buddhist Philosophy etc. It will also cover the issues related to spread of Buddhism in different parts of the world.

Name of the Program:	Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) in Buddhist Studies
Duration:	One & half year (3 Semesters)
Minimum Qualification for Admission:	The degree of M.A. should be in Buddhist Studies or Pali. 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.

M. PHIL. COURSE STRUCTURE

SEMESTER I

BUD - 611	The Survey of Buddhism	3 Credits
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SEMESTER II

BUD - 621	Buddhist Philosophy	3 Credits
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SEMESTER III

BUD - 631	Dissertation & Viva Voce	
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Detailed Syllabus of M. Phil. Buddhist Studies

Course Code	:	BUD - 611
Course Name	:	Survey of Buddhism
Credits	:	3

Unit 1

- Origin of Buddhism, Life of Gautam Buddha, Development of Buddhism, Role of Buddhist Councils in the development of Buddhism, Role of Kings in the development of Buddhism

Unit 2

- Emperor Asoka and his contribution to Buddhism, Spread of Buddhism in Central Asia, Spread of Buddhism in East Asia, Spread of Buddhism in South East Asia, Buddhist Art, Architecture & Epigraphy

Unit 3

- Introduction to Pāli & the Characteristics of Pāli, Classification of Buddhavacana, Canonical Literature (Pāli Tipiṭaka Literature) & Non-Canonical Literature, Mahayana Sūtra, Modern Indian Thinkers of Buddhism

Unit 4

- Buddhist View on Caste System & Slavery System, Buddhist View on Ecology, Human Rights & Animal Rights, Buddhist View on Women Empowerment, Buddhist View on Terrorism, World Peace, Euthanasia & Suicide, Buddhist View on Interfaith Understanding & Buddhist Economics

Unit 5

- Scientific Research Methods in Buddhist Studies, References & Footnotes (Chicago Manual) in Buddhist Studies, Objectivity & Research Ethics in Buddhist Studies, Nature of Hypothesis & Research Design in Buddhist Studies, Collections, Classification and Analysis of Data in Buddhist Studies (Difference between Questionnaire & Interview Method and Tabulation of Data)

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Course Name : **Buddhist Philosophy**
Credits : **3**

Unit 1

- Paṭiccasamuppādo (the Theory of Dependent Origination), Cattāri Ariyasaccāni (The Four Noble Truths), Ariyo-aṭṭhaṅgiko-maggo (the noble eightfold path), Tilakkhaṇaṃ (Three Characteristics of Existence), Kṣāṇikavāda (Momentariness)

Unit 2

- Kammavāda (The Theory of Karma), Paṭisandhi (The Theory of Rebirth), Nibbāna, Arhat, Buddha

Unit 3

- Paramattha Dhammā (The four ultimate truths), Buddhist Meditation, Brahmavihāra Bhāvanā (Four Sublime States), Pāramitā, Bodhipakkhiya-Dhammā (the thirty seven factors of Enlightenment)

Unit 4

- The Ideal of Bodhisattva, Ten Stages of Bodhisattvahood, Six Perfections, Skillfull Means, Classification of Knowledge

Unit 5

- Doctrine of Trikaya, Buddha Nature, Emptiness, The Devotional Aspect in Mahayana Buddhism, Tantric Philosophy

Suggested Readings:

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