

DEPARTMENT
OF
BUDDHIST STUDIES

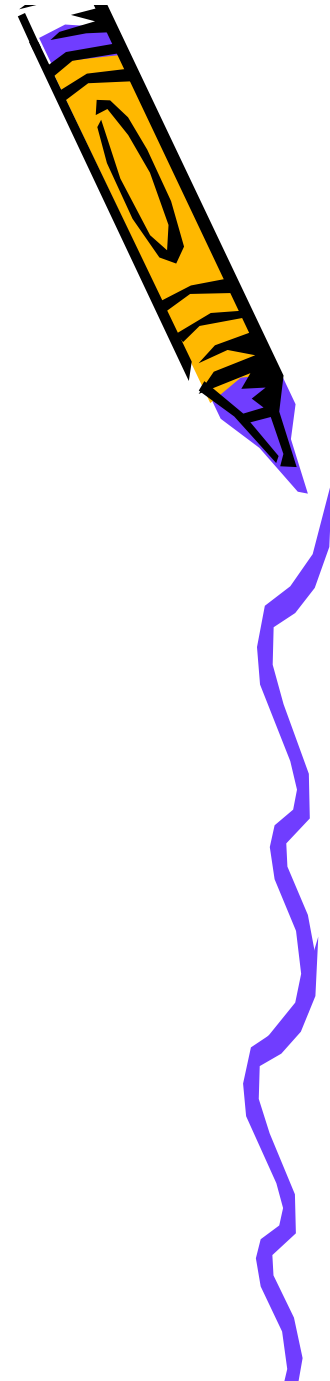


Departmental Profil

*.Review of Plan Implementation

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*.Assessment of Requirement for XI
Plan



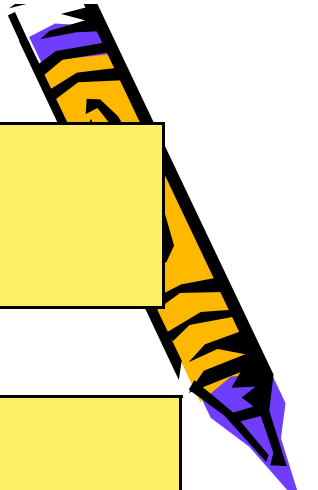
Name of the University	University of Jammu
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Name of the Department	Buddhist studies
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Year of Establishment	1987
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Date of Visit	
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No. of students who applied & got admission in various courses in last 3 years:

U.G		P. G.		M. Phil		Ph. D.	
Appli d	Admitt ed	Appli ed	Admitt ed	Applied	Admitte d	Appli ed	Admitt ed
	-	28	19	<i>Yet to be introduc ed</i>	<i>Yet to be introduc ed</i>	2	2
	-	6	5	-do-	-do-	-	-
	-	35	11	-do-	-do-	1	1

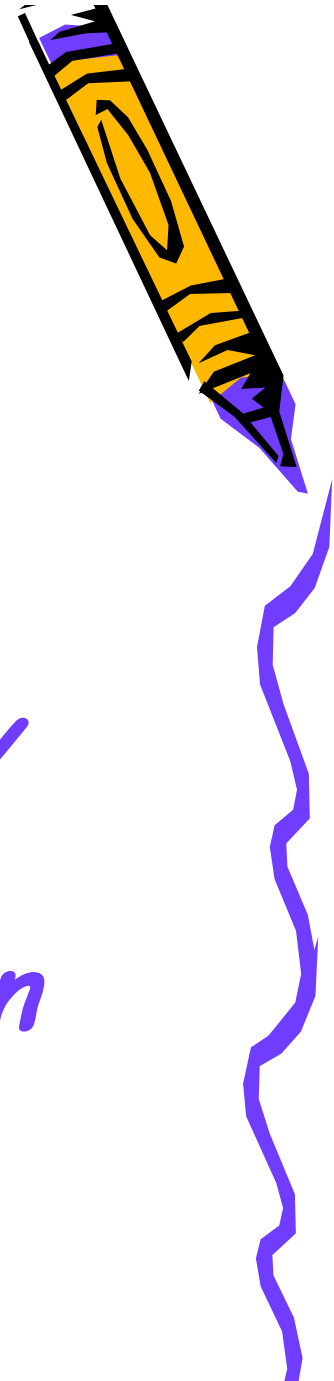
When was the syllabus last

revised by the Department:


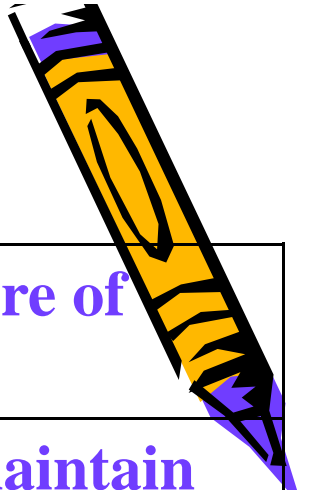
It is revised and improved every

three years and the last revision

was in April, 2007-

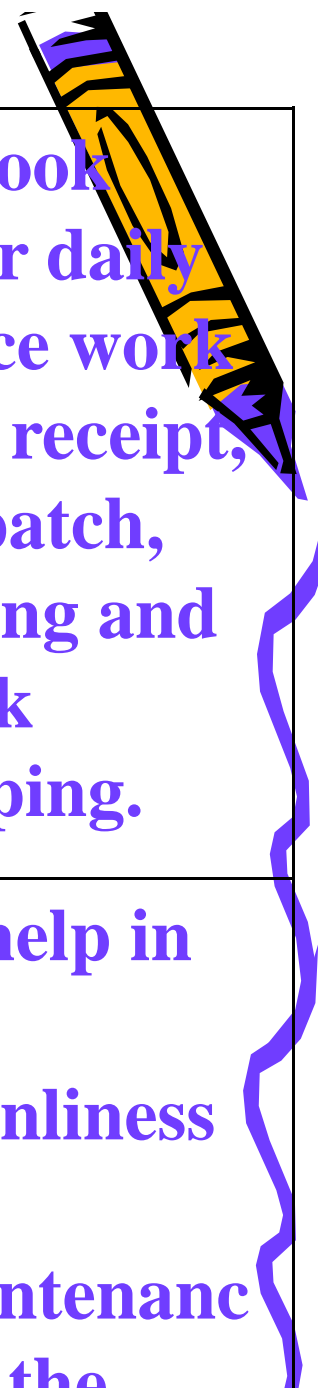


Non-teaching Staff

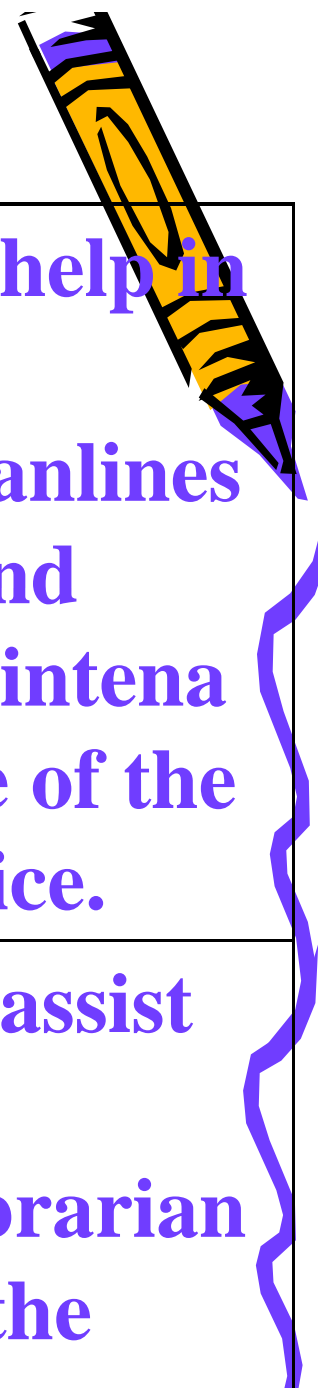


	Designation	Pay-scale	Qualification	Nature of duty
Abhandh	Asstt.Lib.	10,000-325-15,200	M.Lib. Sc.	To maintain the Dept. Library by acquisition, accession and issuance of books
anchal	Sr. Asstt.	4000-6000	B.A. B.Lib	To look after the office work and to maintain the official

Neenu ri	Jr. Asstt. Contract ual basis.	4000/- Per month	B.Sc	To look after daily office work like receipt, dispatch, typing and book keeping.
Neelam ri	Orderly	2650-4000	Under Matric	To help in the cleanliness and maintenanc e of the



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Suraj kash	Lib.Att dt.	3500- 5000	Under Matric	To assist the Librarian in the





the	Designation	Qualification	Teaching load in clock hours per week.	No. of research students working for Ph.D.	No. of research papers published in journals during X plan		No. of refresher other courses attended during X plan		Conference/Workshop Symposium attended during X plan	
					International	National	Oriental	Refresher	International	National

Teaching Staff:



Prof.& Head	M. A. M. .Phil Ph. D	19	6	9	15	-	-	18	21
Prof.	M. A. Ph. D.	12	3	-	4	-	-	2	15
Associate Prof.	M. A. M. Phil Ph. D.	19	3	5	6	-	-	8	13

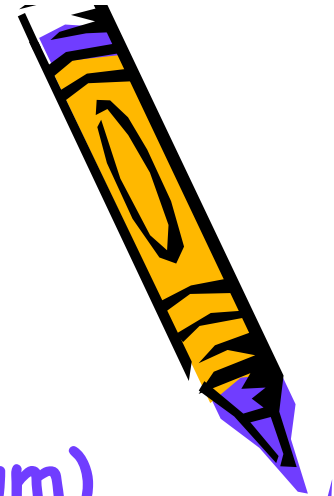
Building

Total area of the Department (in sq. ft./sqm).

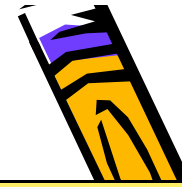
3604 sq.ft.

Total Laboratory area of the Department (in sq.

sqm). = N..A.



Books & Journals



Books on the n	National Journals subscribed (give names)	International Journals subscribed (give names)	
	Department Library		
	Total No. of Books = 1752	1) Journal of the Indian Philosophy. 2) Indian Philosophy Quarterly	1) Journal of American Academy of Religion. 2) Philosophy East and West.

1. Equipments:



Names of the Equipments in the Department worth Rs. One lakh and above along-with the cost.	-
Names of the equipment purchase in the x plan worth Rs, one lakh and above.	-
Percent utilization of equipments.	-
Whether the equipment is also used by other Departments/Colleges/other outside	-



Whether all teachers are provided room/cubical and necessary

<i>Mode of accommodation</i>	<i>Percentage of teachers provided such accommodation</i>
<i>Independent room/cubicle</i>	<i>100%</i>
<i>Room on twin sharing basis</i>	
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Whether the department is identified by UGC as Special Assistance
Programmed (SAP), Department Research Support (DRS),
Department of special Assistance (DSA), Centre of Advance Study
?

yes, since when & level.
yet

Whether the Department organized any National/International
conferences/seminar/symposia/workshop etc.during X Plan?

(years, give details)

Annual Conference of the Indian society for Buddhist Studies,
2003.

Special Lecturer-cum-religious congregation for the gayatri
ra on

On the theme Morality in Sanatana-Bauddha parampara,
speech by Dr. Pranav Pandya, Chancellor, Deva Sanskriti
Vishwavidyalaya Haridwar April 2004



Whether the department organized any training programme for industry/community during X Plan?
(Yes, give details)

No

Whether the department has undertaken any consultancy during X Plan ?
(Yes, give details).

No

Whether any research project has been undertaken in the five years ?
(Yes, give details).



Name of the	Title of the project	Duration	Funding Agency	Amount
N. Singh	History of Buddhism in J & K	2001-03	UGC (Unassigned Grant)	Rs.15,000/-
Labh	History of Buddhism in Jammu Region for the Megs Research Project Dictionary of the Himalayan Buddhist Culture	2005-06	Central Institute of Buddhist studies, Leh.	

Whether the department received any grants from various schemes of the UGC ?
(If yes, give details).

Nil



Whether any financial assistance was received from sources other than UGC ?

B. Labh received Rs. 17, 000/- as the Foreign Travel Grant from the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi to attend the International Conference on Buddhism in Asia: Unity in Diversity, at the Silpakorn University, Bangkok, 2005.

Rajani Kumari, Research Scholar, received JRF from ICHR, New Delhi to pursue her Ph.D. Research during 2005-07.

B. Labh received Rs. 50,000/- as the foreign travel Grant from the ICHR to attend 4th International Conference of the Humanistic Buddhism at the HSI Lai University (now renamed as the University for the West), Rosemead, California, USA 2002



1. What are the essential facilities the department needs during XI Plan?

(Please give justification)

Faculty Strength: The department, since its establishment in 1987, has been running till date, i.e. even after 22 years, with three teachers only (initially sanctioned the posts of Reader-01, Lecturer-02). One post of Professor sanctioned since the beginning, was taken back and diverted to some other department without our consent. Thereafter no faculty positions were given to this department. The present 03 teachers were promoted to higher position under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS), and as on 14th August, 2007 we have the following three faculty members: Professor (Under CAS)-02, Associate Professor (under CAS)-01. It is indeed very difficult to run the courses of M. A. with 16 papers and extending guidance to Ph.D. research Scholars. Therefore we require the additional faculty strength as follows:

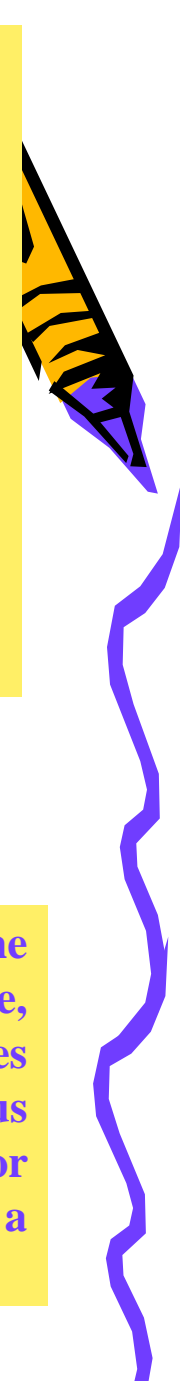
Professor-02, Reader-02, and lecturer-05




new options in the existing syllabus: The State of Jammu and Kashmir has been acquainted with Buddhism ever since the life-time of the Buddha. Recent excavations at Akhnoor have proved beyond doubt the existence and development of early Buddhism in this region. Buddhism was introduced in the Kashmir Valley during Ashoka's time (3rd Century BC) and witnessed its golden age during the Kushana period (1st-2nd century CE). It disseminated the message of the Buddha, Buddhist Art and Architecture etc. to the region of Ladakh and even to Tibet and China. Ladakh is still a rich and vibrant region of Buddhist faith. Our M. A. syllabus incorporates all these subjects of Buddhism specially those on Buddhism in Jammu and Kashmir, Buddhist Art, History and Archaeology in Kashmir, Tibetan Buddhism (Philosophy, texts and culture) etc. Due to having a very meager number of faculty members it is virtually impossible to offer all these options, of which there is persistent demand from various corners of the society especially Ladakh. We propose to open three options of teaching Chinese and Tibetan Buddhism (of which Ladakh is ethnically, linguistically, culturally and philosophically an integral part). Besides, China has played a highly significant role in adopting and preserving the ancient Buddhist texts and spreading the faith in every nook and corner of the world. Therefore, we must be provided proper number of faculty members to begin the teaching of Chinese and Tibetan Buddhism.


New Courses (1) **M. Phil. in Buddhist Studies:** We propose to start M. Phil. programme in Buddhist Studies, as it prepares the students for deeper and further research. However, it is possible only when we are given some more faculty positions as mentioned above. (ii) **Certificate and Diploma in Pali Language and Literature:** Pali is original language in which the Buddha is believed to have delivered his discourses. It is one of the optional papers available at the Indian civil service Examination conducted by the UPSC, and many local students show this interest in learning Pali, so that they could avail this opportunity. Besides, knowledge of Pali is essential for proper understanding of original Buddhism. (iii) **Classes on Vipassana Meditation:** Short term courses on Vipassana Meditation and related camps have proved highly beneficial to the modern people passing through stress and strain. We intend to introduce such courses.

Educational Tour: Buddhist Studies is a multi-disciplinary discipline spread to the languages and literatures like Pali, Sanskrit, Tibetan, Chinese, Sinhalese, Thai, Japanese, Korean etc, philosophical and social thought; and also the studies of history, art archaeology, numismatics etc. Our nation is well known for its glorious heritage in which Buddhism covers a major part. Therefore, Educational tour to Buddhist sites for students and research scholars is quite essential and useful. We propose to make it an annual feature and rather an essential part of our curriculum.

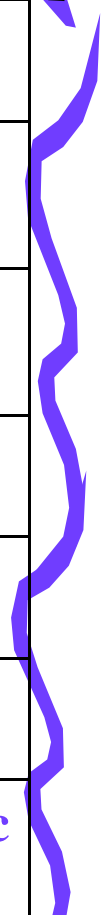
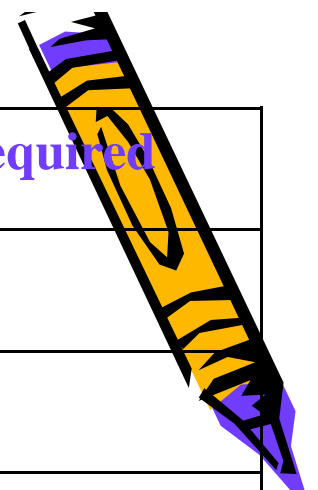




Infrastructure Requirement: (Building) *Presently the Department of Buddhist Studies is housed in a shared accommodation with the Department of Dogri. Buddhism is a subject of international importance and becomes greater particularly in the context of Jammu and Kashmir, which has been a stronghold of Buddhism since the time of Ashoka and Kanishka. Since Buddhism is a living faith in the eastern region of Ladakh, we plan to develop this Department as a Center of Advanced Studies and Research. Therefore, in view of the future development of this Department, we require a separate independent building to house it with the following:-*



ars	Nos.		Funds Required
r Theatre	03		
e Hall	01		
mental Library	01		
rs for faculty s	09		
chamber of the HOD (attached toilet)	01		
	01		
s Room	01		
Hall	01		
			Rs.50.00 lac approx.



members: As already mentioned earlier presently there are 03 faculty members only in the department, namely, Professor-02 (under CAS) and Associate Professor-01 (CAS). One Professor sanctioned since the inception, was taken back without assigning any post in the department. Further, we were not given any open post during the period of two years. Due to this impoverishment, many very important specialized courses could not be started. We need teachers with specialization in Pali language and Literature, Mahayana Buddhism, Sanskrit language and Literature, Buddhist Art, Architecture, Archaeology and Iconography, Tantric Buddhist Philosophy, Tibetan and Chinese Buddhism. There should be a big department of Buddhist Studies with different specializations for exploring the glorious past of Buddhism in general and that of J & K in particular. So, we need the following faculty positions during the XI plan:

Professor-02 (General-1 and specialization in Pali/Buddhist Sanskrit-1)
Reader-02 (General-1 and Mahayana/Tantric/Tibetan Buddhism-1)
Lecturer-05 (Chinese Buddhism-1, Textual Study of Buddhist Sanskrit-1, Buddhist Art, Architecture, Iconography-1, Buddhist Philosophy-1 and General 1)

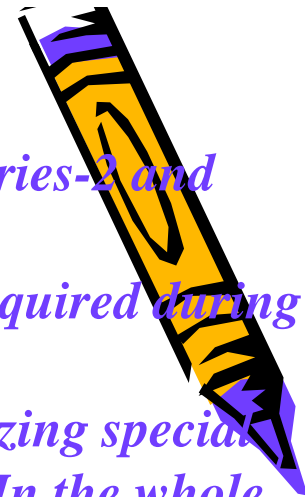
ments: Photocopier-1, Fax Machine-1, Computer with all accessories-2 and LCD/Overhead Projector-1 Funds required Rs. 10.00 lac approx.

l Journals: Rs. 2.00 lac per annum for books and journals will be required during the XI plan Rs. 10.00 lac

search Activities: Rs. 1.00 lac per annum will be required for organizing special of eminent scholars from India and abroad. Total being Rs. 5.00 lac. In the whole.

Out of the two class rooms already provided, one has not been furnished till date er (through furnished) is badly damaged by termite. An independent building to department is quite justifiably required. If it is made a reality during the XI plan, lac would be required for fixing up benches in the Lecture Theatre and Seminar Halls, Besides providing furniture to the Faculty members.

ation: (I) Research Journals: The department proposes to publish its reeach annually, which could focus on the latest research works of the Faculty Members, Scholars of the department and even from outside (local as well as those from es).It will cost approximately Rs. 1.00 lac per annum total cost Rs. 5.00 lac (II) h Projects: Besides, the Major and Minor Research projects that an individuals member gets funded by UGC, ICHR, ICPR, ICSSR, ICCR etc the Department as a poses to undertake research work on the Cultural Heritage of Buddhism in Jammu mir leading to the writing and publishing of Multi-volume books on the subject.



Advanced Studies Centre: *The department proposes to be given special assistance to develop as the department with special assistance to focus on the study of Pali and early Buddhism, Sarvastivada Buddhism of which J & K has been the birth place, History of Buddhist Art archaeology, Buddhism in Central Asia etc.*

Revision of Buddhist Studies: *With a view to inculcate love and develop a sense of pride in our national culture, it is proposed to introduce the study of Buddhist Studies as an optional subject at graduate level in the Colleges and at + 2 level schools of J & K.*

Whether the University is using new teaching methods like instructional television, instructional radio, computer aided instruction, programmed teaching, team teaching etc.?

(Please give details)

What are the facilities available for the study of Buddhist Studies?

22 . Any special contribution of the department:

Department is Registered Office of the Indian Society for Buddhist Studies- the National Academic Forum of Buddhist Studies in our country.

Faculty members attend National and International seminars and conferences in India and Abroad. Prof .Labh has attended international conferences on Buddhism many times in Thailand, and delivered special lectures at different Universities in both the countries.

Mishra has been nominated by the ICCR, New Delhi as the Visiting Professor to National University of Mongolia from Sept,-Dec, 2006 and Feb.-June,18, 2009.

Books and over 80 Research Articles have been published by the faculty member in various prestigious research journals of India and Abroad,

Department has signed a memorandum of Understanding with the University of West Rosemead, California, USA for mutual cooperation.

Recommendations of the Visiting Committee

- a.Strong points of the department
- b.Improvements required in the department
- c.Recommendations



Issue	Recommendation
Structure (e.g., rooms laboratory etc.)	
Management	
& Journals	
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