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NOTIFICATION (23/Oct./Adp./92)

It is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that the Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council, is pleased to authorize the adoption of the revised Syllabi and Courses of Studies of the subject of **Buddhist Studies** of Semester **Ist**, **IInd**, **IIIrd** and **IVth** for under the **Choice Based Credit System** (as given in the annexure) for the examinations to be held in the years as per the details given below:

Subject	Semester	For the examinations to be held in the year
Buddhist Studies	Semester-I Semester-II	December 2023, 2024 and 2025 May 2024, 2025 and 2026
	Semester-III Semester-IV	December 2024, 2025 and 2026 May 2025, 2026 and 2027

The Syllabi of the courses is also available on the University website: www.jammuuniversity.ac.in.

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UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM FOR POST GRADUATE PROGRAMME IN THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDDHIST STUDIES W.E.F. THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24

Nor ienclature of Post Graduate Courses in Buddhist Studies

Nomenclature of courses will be done in such a way that the course code will consist of eleven characters.

- The first character 'P' stands for Post Graduate.
- The second character 'S' stands for Semester.
- Next two characters will denote the Subject Code.

Next two characters will denote the Subject	Subject Code
Buddhist Studies	BS

- Next character will signify the nature of the course.
 - T- Theory Course
 - D- Project based Courses leading to dissertation (e.g. Major, Minor, Mini Project etc.)
 - I. Training
 - S-Independent Study
 - V- Special Topic Lecture Courses

- The succeeding character will denote whether the course is compulsory "C" or Elective "E".
- The next character will denote the Semester Number.
- For example: 1 will denote Semester— I, and 2 will denote Semester—— II
- Last two characters will denote the paper Number.

Nomenclature of P G Courses

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Semester wise Distribution of Courses and Credits

SEMESTER-1 (December 2023, 2024 and 2025)

EMESTER-1 (December 2023, 2024 and 2025) Paper		
Course code	History of Buddhism in India	6
PSBSTC101	Fundamentals of Buddhist Philosophy	6
PSBSTC102	History of Pali Language and Literature	6
PSBSTC103	History of Selected Pali Sutta Texts	6
PSBSTC104	History of Science Tunion	

SEMESTER-11 (May 2024, 2025 and 2026)

EMESTER- II (May 2024, 2025 and 2020)	Credit
Course code PSBSTC201	Vinaya Texts (Theravāda, Mahāsānghika, Lokottaravāda	6
	& Sarvāstivāda) Early Abhidhammic Pali Texts	6
PSBSTC202	Philosophy of Theravada & Sarvastivada Schools	6
PSBSTC203	History of Buddhism in Jammu & Kashmir	6
PSBSTC204 PSBSTE205	Buddhist Archaeological Studies	6
PSBSTE206	Introduction of Buddhism and Buddhist Art in Tibet	1

SEMESTER-III (December 2025) 2025 and 2025

EMESTER- III	(December 2025) 2025 and 202 6	Credits
Course code		6
PSBSTC301	Anupitaka Literature	
	Mahāyāna Sanskrit Literature	0
PSBSTC302	Buddhist Philosophy (Epistemology and Logic)	6
PSBSTC303	Buddhist Philosophy (Epischiology and Joannamanhy in	6
PSBSTC304	Elements of Buddhist Art, Architecture and Iconography in	
Lana Leada	India and Abroad	
	Buddhist Heritage Management	6_
PSBSTE305	Himalayan Buddhist Studies	6
PSBSTE306	Himaiayan Buddinst States	4
PSBSTO313#	Early Buddhism	<u> </u>

SEMESTER- IV (May 2025, 2026 and 2027)

	(May 2025, 2026 and 2027) Paper	Credits
Course code		6
PSBSTC401	Pali Atthakathā & Vamsa Literature	
PSBSTC402	Revival of Buddhism in India	6
PSBSTC403	Buddhism in the Modern World	6
PSBSTC404	Philosophy of Mādhyamika, Yogācāra & Tāntrika Schools	6
PSBSTE405	Buddhist Tourism	
	Four major tradition of Buddhism in Tibet: Impact and	6
PSBSTF406	Importance	4
PSBSTO413#	Later Buddhism	

Note: A student from other Departments may opt for 4 credit courses indicated as Open Yourses in the 3rd or 4th Semester marked with #.

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Course Evaluation

• The students would be continuously evaluated during the conduct of each course on the basis of their performance as follows:

Examination (Theory)	Syllabus to be covered in the examination	Time allotted for the examination	% Weightage (Marks)
Minor test I	Up to 20 %	l hour	20
Minor test II	21% to 40%	1 hour	20
Major test	100%	2½ hours	60

- i. Major test will have 6 descriptive/analytical types of questions with internal choice each of 06 marks. Besides, there will be 4 objective /very short type of questions from each unit carrying 4 marks. Thus, grand total of marks in each course in the major test will be 06+4=10X6=60.
- ii. Putting together all the marks in Minor and Major Tests will be 20+20+60= Grand Total 100

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Course No. PSBSTC 101

Title: History of Buddhism in India (From 6th Century BCE to 10th Century CE)

Credits: 6

Maximum marks: 100

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in December 2023, December 2024 & December 2025

Objectives: Acquaintance with the background, rise and development of Buddhism in the land of its origin.

SYLLABUS

UNIT I: Buddhism and Siddhārtha Gautama

- 1. Life of Gautama Buddha: Birth, Renunciation, Enlightenment, First Sermon and the Great passing Away.
- 2. Eight Great Holy Places (Lumbini, Bodhgayā, Sārnātha and Kusinārā Vaisālī, Rājgir, Sravsti and Sankassa)
- 3. Origin and Development of the Buddhist Sangha

UNIT II: Buddhist Councils

- 1. First Buddhist Council
- 2. Second Buddhist Council

UNIT III: Royal Patronage of Buddhism

- 1. Ajātašatru, Aśoka and Third Buddhist Council
- 2. Menander, Kaniska and Fourth Buddhist Council

UNIT IV: Chinese Travelers and Buddhism

- 1. Faxian (Fa-hien)
- 2. Xuanzang (Hsuan-tsang), I-Tsing

UNIT V: Pāla Dynasty and Buddhism

- 1. Buddhism during the Pāla Period
- 2. The Rise of Tantric Buddhism

UNIT VI: Ancient Buddhist Education

- Origin and Development of Buddhist Education
- 2. Nālandā Mahāvihāra, Vikramashilā Mahāviharā, Odantapuri Mahāvihāra, Somapura Mahāvihāra, Jagaddala Mahāvihāra, Vallabhi Mahāvihāra

Note for Paper Setters:

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Credits: 6

Maximum marks: 100

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs.

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in December 2023, December 2024 & December 2025 BOOKS RECOMMENEDED:

- 1. Narain, A. K. (ed.). (2010). Studies in the History of Buddhism. Kolkata.
- 2. Basham, A. L. (1984). A Cultural History of India. Oxford.
- 3. Basham, A. L. (1954). The Wonder that was India.
- 4. Barua, B. M. (1970). A History of Pre-Buddhistic Indian Philosophy. Motilal Banarasidass. Delhi.
- 5. Barua, B. M. (1920). Ajīvikas. Kolkata.
- 6. Barua, B. M. (1946). Aśoka and His Inscriptions. Kolkata.
- 7. Barua, B. M. (1934). Inscriptions of Aśoka, Kolkata.
- 8. Barua, B. M. (1918). Prolegomena to the History of Buddhist Philosophy. Kolkata.
- 9. Prakash, Buddha. (1965). Aspects of Indian History and Civilization. Agra.
- 10. Prakash, Buddha. (1965). Studies in Indian History and Civilization.
- 11. Sircar, D. C. Inscriptions of Aśoka. Publication Division. Govt. of India. Delhi
- 12. Agrawal, D. P. (1982). The Archaeology of India. London.
- 13. Pandey, G. C. Bauddha Dharma ke Vikas ka Itihas.
- 14. Pandey, G. C. Studies in the Origins of Buddhism.
- 15. Takakusu, J. I-tsing. Oxford
- 16. Sarao, K.T.S. (1988). The Origin and Nature of Ancient Indian Buddhism. Eastern
- 17. Sarao, K.T.S. (2010). Urban Centres and Urbanization. Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers Pvt. Ltd. Delhi.
- 18. Joshi, L. M. Studies in the Buddhistic Culture of India.
- 19. Dutt, N. (2012). Buddhist Sects in India. New Bharatiya Book Corporation. Delhi.
- 20. Bapat, P. V. 2500 Years of Buddhism. Publication Division. Govt. of India. Delhi.
- 21. Brown, Percy. Indian Architecture 22. Majumdar, R. C. (ed). Age of Imperial Kanauj. Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan. Mumbai.
- 23. Majumdar, R. C. (ed). The Age of Imperial Unity. Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan. Mumbai.
- 24. Majumdar, R. C. (ed). The Classical Age. Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan. Mumbai
- 25. Bhandarakar, R. G. Vaisnavism, Saivism and Minor Religious Systems. Poona (Collected Works)
- 26. Mukerjee, R. K. Ancient India.
- 28. Singh, R. N. (2007). Buddhism: From Genesis To Decline. New Bhartiya Book
- Corporation. Delhi. 29. Dasgupta, S. B. (ed). (1974). Introduction to Tantric Buddhism. Kolkata.
- 30. Beal, S. Si-yu-ki, Buddhist Records of the Western World.
- 31-Joyal, S. R. (1987). History of Buddhism in India. Kusumanjali Prakashan. Meerut.

32. Priyasen, S. (2016). Bharat ke Pramukh Buddha Tirth Sthal. Delhi University Delhi.

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Course No. PSBSTC 102

Title: Fundamentals of Buddhist Philosophy

Credits: 6

Maximum marks: 100

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs.

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in December 2023, December 2024 & December 2025

Objectives: Acquaintance with the religious, ethical, philosophical, social and cultural conditions of the land at the time of the Buddha that led to the origin and development of Buddhist philosophy and religious faith, and also to get primary knowledge of the basic Buddhist tenets.

SYLLABUS

UNIT 1: Background and Origin of Buddhist Philosophy

- 1. Philosophical Background of Upanisadic thought
- 2. The Buddha's Contemporary Thinkers and their Philosophical Ideas

UNIT II: Various Religious-Philosophic Interpretations of the Buddha's Thoughts

- Four Schools of Buddhist Philosophy: (Vaibhāṣika, Sautrāntika),
- Śūnyavāda (Mādhyamika) and Vijñānavāda (Yogācāra)

UNIT III: Religio-Ethical Problems

- 1. Ideals of Life: Shravaka, Pratyeka Buddha, Bodhisattva, Arhat, Samyak
- 2. Concepts of Buddhist Yoga: Śīla-samādhi-prajñā

UNIT IV: Basic Tenets of Buddhism

- 1. Four Noble Truths and Eightfold Noble Path
- 2. Pratītyasamutpāda, Nirvāņa

UNIT V: Philosophical Concepts

- 1. Concept of Trilakşana
- Concept of Trikāya

UNIT VI: Philosophical Concepts

- 1. Concept of Ten Paramita-s
- 2. Concept of Ten Bhumi-s

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b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs.

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in December 2023, December 2024 & December 2025

BOOKS RECOMMENEDED:

- Barua, B. M. (1970). A History of Pre-Buddhistic Indian Philosophy. Motilal Banarasidass. Delhi.
- Dutt, N. (Vol. XXIII). Aspects of Mahāyāna Buddhism and its Relation to Hīnayāna. 2. Calcutta Oriental Series.
- Dutt, N. (2012). Buddhist Sects in India. New Bharatiya Book Corporation. Delhi.
- Dayal, Har. (1970). The Bodhisattva Doctrine in Buddhist Sanskrit Literatures. Motilal 3. 4. Banarsidass. Delhi.
- Dev, Narendra. Bauddha Dharma-Darshan. Motilal Banarsidass. Delhi.
- Murti, TRV. (1962). Central Philosophy of Buddhism. George Allen and Unwin Ltd. 5. 6.
- Mukherjee, Satkari (1975). The Buddhist Philosophy of Universal Flux. Motilal 7. Banarsidass. Delhi.
- Conze, Edward. (1962). Buddhist Thought in India. George Allen and Unwin Ltd. 8.
- London. Tachibana, S. (1965). The Ethics of Buddhism. Curzon Press. London.
- Sangharakshita, Bhikshu. (1959). A Survey of Buddhism. Bangalore. 9. 10.
- Govinda, Lama Anagarika. (1961). The Psychological Attitude of Buddhist Philosophy. 11.
- Upadhyay, Baldev. Bauddha Darshan Mimamsa. Chaukhamba Vidyabhavan. Varanasi.
- Tripathi, Ram Shankar. (1997). Bauddha Darshan Prasthan. Central Institute of Higher 12. 13. Tibetan Studies. Sarnath.
- Thera, Narada. The Buddha and His Teachings. 14.
- Oldenberg. Buddha: His Life, His Doctrines, His Order.
- Kalupahana, J. David. Buddhist Philosophy—A Historical Analysis. 15. 16.
- Singh, S. K. History and Philosophy of Buddhism. 17.
- Takakusu, J. The Essentials of Buddhist Philosophy. Motilal Banarasidass. Delhi.
- Mishra, R. K. (2001). Levels of Mādhyamika Thought. Sarada Peeth. Varanasi. 18. 19.
- Labh, B. Paññā in Early Buddhism. Eastern Book Linkers. Delhi.
- Dubey, Pradyumna. (1996). Sautrantika Buddha Nikaya Ka Udbhava evam Vikasa. 20. 21. Kala Prakashan Varanassi.

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Course No. PSBSTC 103

Credits: 6

Title: History of Pali Language and Literature

Maximum marks: 100

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs.

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in December 2023, December 2024 & December 2025

Objectives: A brief survey of the origin and development of Pali Language and its history.

SYLLABUS

UNIT I: Origin of Pāli Language

- 1. Indo-Aryan group of languages and Place of Pāli in it.
- 2. Origin and Homeland of Pāli
- 3. Main linguistic characteristics of Pāli

UNIT II: Pali Grammar

- 1. Sandhi
- 2. Kāraka, Vibhatti
- 4. Paccaya (Apaccabodhaka, Adhikārabodhaka, Sankhyābodhaka and Itthipaccaya)

UNIT III: Composition and Translation

- 1. Formation of simple sentences in Pali.
- 2. Translation from Pāli into Hindi/English

UNIT IV: History of Piţaka Literature - I

- 1. Classification of the Buddha's Words.
- 2. Vinaya Pitaka

UNIT V: History of Piţaka Literature - II

- 1. Sutta Pitaka
- 2. Abhidhamma Pitaka

UNIT VI: History of Post-Piţaka Literature

- 1. Anupiţaka Literature
- 2. Atthakathā Literature
- 3. Vamsa Literature

Note for Paper Setters:

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Credits: 6

Title: History of Pali Language and Literature

Maximum marks: 100

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs.

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in December 2023, December 2024 & December 2025

BOOKS RECOMMENEDED:

- 1. Law, B. C. (1983). History of Pali Literature (2 vols.). Indological Book House.
- 2. Winternitz, M. (1968). A History of Indian Literature (Vol. II). Oriental Book Reprint Corporation. Delhi.
- 3. Upadhyay, Bharat. Singh. Pali Sahitya ka Itihas. Sahitya Sammelan. Prayag (Allahabad).
- 4. Sankrityayan, Rahul (1973). Pali Sahitya ka Itihas. Hindi Samiti. UP Govt. Lucknow.
- 5. Dharmarakshit, Bhikshu. Pali Sahitya ka Itihas. Gyanmandal. Varanasi.
- 6. Tiwary, L. N., & Birbal Sharma, Birbal. Kaccayana Vyakarana. Tara Publications. Varanasi.
- 7. Pandey, Ram Awadh. Pali Vyākaraņa. Motilal Banarsidass. Delhi.
- 8. Kashyap, Bhikshu Jagdish. Pali Mahāvyākarana. Motilal Banarsidass. Delhi.
- 9. Kumar, Bimalendra. (ed.). Gandhavamsa. Eastern Book Linkers. Delhi.
- 10. Dubey, P. (ed.). (1987). Dāṭhāvaṃsa, Divya Prakashan. Varanasi.
- 11. Hazra, K. L. (1998). Pali Language and Literature (2 vols). DK Printworld Pvt. Ltd. Delhi.
- 12. Priyasen, S. Pali Parichaya. Eastern Book linkers. Delhi.

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Course No. PSBSTC104

Title: Selected Pali Sutta Texts

Credits: 6

Maximum marks: 100

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in December 2023, December 2024 & December 2025

OBJECTIVES: Introduction of some of the important Sutta texts and basic Buddhist concepts contained therein.

SYLLABUS

UNIT I: DĪGHANIKĀYA, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara Publication

- 1. Sāmaññaphalasutta
- 2. Ambatthasutta

UNIT II: MAJJHIMANIKĀYA, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara Publication

- Sabbāsavasutta
- 2. Sammāditthisutta

UNIT III: SAMYUTŢANIKĀYA- Nava Nalanda Mahavihara Publication

- 1. Devatāsamyutta
- Kosalasamyutta

UNIT IV: DHAMMAPADA, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara Publication

- Yamakavaggo
- Appamādavaggo
- 3. Cittavaggo

4. Pupphavaggo UNIT V: SUTTANIPĀTA, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara Publication

- 1. Dhaniyasutta
- Kasibhāradvājasutta

UNIT VI: THERĪGĀTHĀ, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara Publication

- 1. Mahāpajāpati Gotamitherī
- 2. Ambapālitherī

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Course No. PSBSTC104

Credits: 6

Title: Selected Pali Sutta Texts

Maximum marks: 100

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs.

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in December 2023, December 2024 & December 2025

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

- 1. Pāli Samuccayo (ed.) Dr. Ramesh Prasad, Samyuk Prakashan, Delhi.
- 2. Theravāda Sāhitya: Eka Paricaya (Trans.), Dr. Ramesh Prasad, Samyuk Prakashan, De lhi.
- 3. Tiwary, Mahesh. (ed.). Dīghanikāya (Part I). Delhi University Publication.
- 4. Tiwary, Mahesh. (ed.). Majjhimanikāya (Part I). Delhi University Publication.
- 5. Singh, Sanghasen. (ed. & tr.). Dhammapada. Delhi University Publication
- 6. Dharmarakshita, Bhikshu. (ed. & tr.). Dhammapada. Motilal Banarasidass. Delhi.
- 7. Sankrityayan, Rahul. (1979). Dīghanikāya (Hindi Tr.). Bharatiya Bauddha Shiksha Parishad. Lucknow.
- 8. Sankrityayan, Rahul. (1964). Majjhimanikāya (Hindi Tr.). Mahbodhi Sabha. Sarnath.
- 9. Ñāṇamoli, Bhikshu., & Bodhi, Bhikkhu. (2009). The Middle Length Discourses of the Buddha (English Translation of Majjhimanikāya). Wisdom Publications. Boston.
- 10. Dhammaratana, Bhikkhu U. (ed. & tr.). Suttanipāta. Mahabodhi Sabha. Sarnath.
- 11. Dhammaratana, Bhikkhu U. (ed. & tr.). Dhammapada. Motilal Banarasidass. Delhi.
- 12. Dhammaratana, Bhikkhu U. (ed. & tr.). Suttanipāta. Motilal Banarasidass. Delhi.

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Course No. PSBSTC 201

Credits: 6

Title: Vinaya Texts (Theravāda, Mahāsānghika, Lokottaravāda & Sarvāstivāda)

Maximum marks: 100

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60 Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs.

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in May 2024, May 2025 & May 2026

OBJECTIVES: Knowledge of the background and history of the formulation of rules and regulations for the guidance in monastic life.

SYLLABUS

UNIT 1: MAHĀVAGGA - Nava Nalanda Mahavihara Publication

- 1. Bodhikathā, Ajapālakathā, Mucalindakathā,
- 2. Rājāyatanakathā, Brahmayācanakathā,

UNIT II: MAHÁVAGGA - Nava Nalanda Mahavihara Publication

- 1. Pancavaggiyakathā, Dhammacakkappavattanakathā, Anattapariyāya,
- 2. Pabbajjākathā, Mārakathā.

UNIT III: PALI PĀTIMOKKHA- Swami Dwarikadas Shastri (ed.), Bauddha Bharati, Varanasi

- 1. Pārāiika Dhamma-s
- 2. Sanghādiśeşa Dhamma-s

UNIT IV: ŚRĪGHANĀCĀRASANGRAHA—Sanghasen Singh (ed.), K. P. Jaisawal Research Institute, Patna:

- 1. Date, Authorship and Subject Matter of the ŚRĪGHANĀCĀRASANGRAHA
- 2. Prāņivadha viratišik şāpadam

UNIT V: PRĀTIMOKṢASŪTRAM of LOKOTTARAVĀDA, by Nathmal Tatia, K. P. Jaiswal Research Institute, Patna:

- 1. Sekhiya Dhamma-s
- 2. Adhikaranasamatha Dhamma-s

UNIT VI: MŪLASARVĀSTIVĀDA VINAYA (Gilgit Mss.)

- 1. Varsāvastu
- Pravāraņāvastu

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Course No. PSBSTC 201

Title: Vinaya Texts (Theravāda, Mahāsānghika, Lokottaravāda & Sarvāstivāda)

Credits: 6

Maximum marks: 100

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in May 2024, May 2025 & May 2026

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

- 1. Tiwary, Mahesh. (ed). Mahāvagga (Part 1). Delhi University Publication.
- 2. Shastri, Swami Dwarikadas. (ed.). Pātimokkha. Bauddha Bharati. Varanasi.
- 3. Jain, Bhag Chandra. (ed. & tr.). (1966). Pātimokkha. Mamata Prakashan. Nagpur.
- 4. Wadekar, R. D. (ed.). (1939). Pātimokkha. Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute. Pune.
- 5. Sanghasen Singh, Sanghasen. (ed.). (1968). Sphuṭārthā Śrīghanācārasaṅgraha Tīkā. K. P. Jaiswal Research Institute. Patna.
- 6. A. C. Banerjee, A. C. (1979). Sarvāstivāda Literature. The World Press LTD. Calcutta.
- 7. Dun, N. Gilgit Manuscripts.

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Course No. PSBSTC 202

Title: Early Abhidhammic Pāli Texts

Credits: 6

Maximum marks: 100

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in May 2024, May 2025 & May 2026

OBJECTIVES: Gradual intensive knowledge of the Pali texts and early Abhidhammic Philosophy contained therein.

SYLLABUS

Nava Nalanda Mahavihara Publication DHAMMASANGANI, UNIT I:

1. Mātika

2. Rūpakanda

Nava Nalanda Mahavihara Publication PUGGALAPAÑÑATTI, UNITY II:

- (28)Puggalo Samayagirmutto 1. Ekakapuggalapaññatti (from (1). Sammasambuddho Puggalo..
- 2. From 29 Paccekasambuddho Puggalo to 53-54 Arha Puggalo

Nava Nalanda Mahavihara Publication KATHÁVATTHU, UNIT III:

- 1. Chhatthavagga: Saccakathā
- Aruppakathā

PAȚȚHĀNA, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara Publication UNIT IV:

- 1. Paccaya-Uddesa
- Paccaya-Niddesa

AȚȚHASĀLINĪ, Ram Shankar Tripathi, Sampurnanand Sanskrit UNIT V: University, Varanasi, 1989

- Date, authorship and introduction of Atthasalinī
- Authentication of Abhidhammapitaka as the Buddha Vacana

Ram Shankar Tripathi, Sampurnanand Sanskrit AŢŢHASĀLINĪ, UNIT VI: University, Varanasi, 1989

- Dasapāramitā
- Cattāro Sāgarā

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Note for the Paper Setters:

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Course No. PSBSTC 202

Title: Early Abhidhammic Pāli Texts

Credits: 6

Maximum marks: 100

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs.

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in May 2024, May 2025 & May 2026

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

- 1. Davids, Mrs. Rhys. (1974). Buddhist Psychological Ethics. PTS. London.
- 2. Law, B.C. (1922). A Designation of Human Types.
- 3. R. Morris, R. (1972). (ed.). Puggalapaññati. PTS. London.
- 4. Davids, Mrs. Rhys. (ed.). (1914). Puggalapaññati. PTS. London.
- 5. Sayado, Ledi. Philosophy of Relations. PTS. London. 104.
- 6. Mukherjee, Satkari. (Volume II). Nav Nalanda Mahavihara Research Volume II.
- 7. Kashyap, Bhikkshu J. Abhidhamma Philosophy. Motilal Banarsidass. Delhi
- 8. Narada, U. (tr.). (1969, 1981). Conditional Relations (vols. I & II). PTS. London.
- 9. Labh, B. (1991). Pañña in Early Buddhism. Eastern Book Linkers. Delhi.
- 10. Kumar, Bimlendra. (1988). Theory of Relations in Buddhist Philosophy. Eastern Book Linkers. Delhi.
- Pathak, O. P., & Gaur, Veena. (ed. & tr.) (2002). Puggalapaññatti. Eastern Book Linkers, Delhi.
- 14. Tripathi, R. S. (ed.). Atthasālinī. Sampurnanand Sanskrit University Publication. Varanasi.

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Course No. PSBSTE 203 (Elective)

Title: Philosophy of Theravada and Sarvāstivāda School

Maximum marks: 100

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs.

Credits: 6

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in May 2024, May 2025 & May 2026

OBJECTIVES: To be familiar with the development of thoughts and philosophy with passage of time.

SYLLABUS

UNIT I:

Sugatasāsanasara ķ by prof. Sanghasen Singh

1. Caturtha h Parivarta h: Āryasatyāni

2. Pancamaḥ Parivartaḥ: Anātmavādaḥ

UNIT II:

Navamah Parivartah

1. Vijnānadvāraķ

2. Sastah Parivartah: Pratītyasāmutapāda ḥ

UNIT III:

Visuddhimagga (Sīlabhūminiddesa), ed., Revatadhamma,

Varanaseya Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya Publication.

1. Date and Authorship of the Visuddhimagga

2. Sīlaniddesa: From Nidānādikathā to Sīlanisamsam

UNIT IV:

Revatadhamma, Varanaseya Visuddhimagga (Sīlaniddesa only), ed., Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya Publication.

From Sīlappovhedo upto Sīlacatukkani 1.

From Pātimokk hasamvarasīla to Paccayasannissitasīla

UNIT V:

Abhidhammatthasangaha, ed. and explained by Revatadhamma and R.S.

Inpathi, Vasana Dharmanand Kausambi, Mahabodhi Society, Sarnath

1. Cittasangha

Cetasikasangha

UNIT VI:

Abhidharmakośa (Chapter I only), ed., P. Pradhan, K. P. Jaiswal Institute,

Patna, 1977.

1. Date and Authorship and subject-matter of Abhridharmakośa

2. Abhidharmakośa: Kosasthana Pratham

Note for the Paper Setters:

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Title: Philosophy of Theravada and Sarvāstivāda School

Maximum marks: 100

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs.

Credits: 6

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in May 2024, May 2025 & May 2026

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

- Compendium of Philosophy. Pali Taxt Society. Translation 1. Aung, S. Z. (1910). Series No. 2. London.
- 2. Wadekar, R.D. (1960). Milindapanha. Bombay University Publication. Bombay.
- 3. Kosambi, Dharmanand. (1960). Visuddhimagga. Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan. Bombay.
- 4. Nanamoli, Bhikkhu. (1975). The Path of Purification. Buddhist Publication Society. Kandy. Sri Lanka.
- 5. Kashyap, Bhikkshu. J. (1982). Abhidhamma Philosophy. Bhartiya Vidya Prakshan. Delhi.
- Visuddhimagga, Bauddha Bharati. Varanasi. 6. Shastri, Swami. Dwarkadas.
- Guide through the Visuddhimagga. Mahabodhi Society. 7. Dhammaratan, U. (1957). Sarnath. Varanasi.
- 8. Masovern, W. (1923). A Manual of Buddhist Philosophy. London.
- 9. Banerjee, A. C. (1957). Sarvāstivāda Literature. Calcutta.
- 10. Dutt, N. Abhidharmakośa (Eng. Trans.) in Indian Historical Quarterly
- 11. Tiwary, Mahesh. (ed.) . Abhidharmakośa. Vol. I
- 12. Jha, Subhadra. (ed.). Abhidharmakośa. Vol. I
- 13. Shastri, Swami. Dwarkadas. (ed.). Abhidharmakośa.
- 14. Dubey, P. (1996). Sautrāntika Bauddha Nikāya ka Udbhava evam Vikas. Kala Prakasan. Varanasi.
- 15. Tripathi, R. S. Sautrāntika Darśanam. CIHTS, Sarnath, Varanasi.
- 16. Singh, Sanghasen. Abhidharmakosa with NalandikaTika of Rahul Sankrityan. Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan. New Delhi.

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Course No. PSBSTC204

Title: History of Buddhism in Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh

Credits: 6

Maximum marks: 100

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs.

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in May 2024, May 2025 & May 2026

OBJECTIVES: Knowledge of the history of Buddhism, Origin and Development of different sects of Buddhism and their contributions to Buddhism in the land of Jammu & Kashmir.

SYLLABUS

UNIT I:

1. Introduction of Buddhism to Kashmir.

2. Early development of Buddhism during the reign of Asoka.

UNITY II:

Development of Buddhism during Post Mauryan period:

1. Indo-Greek-s and Scythian-s,

2. Parthian-s and Kuṣāṇā-s

UNIT III:

1. Origin and development of Sarvāstivāda School and the role of

Kashmir. 2. Sarvāstivāda and Vibhāṣā Literature

UNIT IV:

1. Buddhism in Ladakh

2. Buddhist Art and Architecture in Ladakh region

UNIT V:

1. Buddhism in Kashmir

2. Buddhist Sites and Monuments in Kashmir

UNIT VI:

1. Buddhism in Jammu region with special reference to Paddar (Area)

2. Buddhist Sites and Monuments in Jammu region

Note for the Paper Setters:

The End Semester Question paper will consist of six sections, viz. A, B, C, D, E and F spread over the six units, each containing one descriptive question with internal choice of 06 marks; and 04 objective type questions with multiple answers containing 1 mark each. The examinee will be required to select the correct/most appropriate choice. Thus, the descriptive/ analytical questions from all the six sections will carry 06 x 06=36 marks and objective type questions will carry 06x04=24 marks.

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Course No. PSBSTC204

Title: History of Buddhism in Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh

Credits: 6

Maximum marks: 100

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b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs.

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in May 2024, May 2025 & May 2026

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

- 1. Kaul, A. Buddhist Savants of Kashmir.
- 2. Banerjee, A. C. Sarvāstivada Literature.
- 3. Bhattacharya, B. (1965). Indian Buddhist Iconography. Calcutta.
- 4. Barua, B. M. (1947. 2007.). Aśoka and His Inscriptions. Bhartiya Book Corporation.
- 5. Sircar, D. C. (1965). Select Inscriptions. Calcutta.
- 6. Legge, J. Fahian (A record of the Buddhist Kingdom). Oxford.
- 7. Rizvi, Janet. Ladakh.
- 8. Naudon, Jean. Buddhist of Kashmir.
- 9. Marshall, John. The Buddhist Art of Gandhara.
- 10. Hussain, M.F. The Buddhist Kashmir.
- 11. Dutt, N. (1943). Early Monastic Buddhism (2 vols.). Calcutta.
- 12. Brown, Percy. Indian Architecture (vol. 1), Bombay.
- 13. Kaul, Prithvi Nath. A History of Kashmir.
- 14. Singh, R. N. (2007). Buddhism: From Genesis To Decline. New Bhartiya Book Corporation. Delhi.
- 15. Beal, S. (1988). Life of Hiuen Tsang. London.
- 16. Dasgupta, S.B. (1950). Introduction of tantrika Buddhism.
- 17. Ray, S.C. Early History & Culture of Kashmir.
- 18. Watters, T. (1905). On Yuan-Chwang's Travels (2 vols).
- 19. Kumari, V. Nīlamata Purāņa.
- 20. Singh, Sanghasen. Sarvastivada and its traditions. Easten Book Linkers. Delhi.

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Course No. PSBSTE 205 (Elective)

Credits: 6

Title: Buddhist Archaeological Studies

Maximum marks: 100

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs.

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in May 2024, May 2025 & May 2026

Objectives: This will give a comprehensive knowledge on the History, nature and techniques applied in Archaeology for recovering Buddhist sites in India.

SYLLABUS

UNIT I: History of Buddhist Archaeology

- 1. Pioneer works before Independence.
- 2. Explorations and Excavations in the Post Independence era.

UNIT II: Techniques applied in Buddhist Archaeology

- 1. Techniques of Exploration
- 2. Techniques of Excavations

UNIT III: Conservation of Buddhist sites

- 1. Basic techniques of conservation
- 2. Case studies of conservation of Buddhist monuments

UNIT IV: Issues related to chronology

- 1. Traditional and scientific dating methods applied in Archaeology
- 2. Case studies in dating of Buddhist sites

UNIT V: Pottery and other material remains related to Buddhism

- 1. Techniques of analyze of pottery and other related materials
- 2. Identification of Painted Gray Wear (PGW) and Northern Black Polished wear (NBP)

NIT VI: Epigraphy and Numismatics

- 1. Ashokan inscriptions and other important epigraphs
- 2. Coins of Menander and Kanishka and other related numismatic sources

Note for Paper Setters:

The End Semester Question paper will consist of six sections, viz. A, B, C, D, E and F spread over the six units, each containing one descriptive question with internal choice of 06 marks; and 04 objective type questions with multiple answers containing 1 mark each. The examinee will be required to select the correct/most appropriate choice. Thus, the descriptive/ analytical questions from all the six sections will carry $06 \times 06=36$ marks and objective type questions will carry 06x04=24 marks.

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Course No. PSBSTE 205 (Elective)

Credits: 6

Title: Buddhist Archaeological Studies

Maximum marks: 100

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs.

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in May 2024, May 2025 & May 2026

BOOKS RECOMMENEDED:

- 1. Archaeological Survey of India. (2002-2006, 2008, 2009, 2011). Indian archaeological Review. New Delhi. Archaeological Survey of India.
- 2. Archaeological Survey of India. (2003 reprints). Annual report of the Archaeological Survey of India New Delhi. Archaeological Survey of India.
- 3. Agrawal, R.C. (2015). Conservation of Buddhist Monuments in Central India. Sharada Publishing House. New Delhi.
- 4. Arnold, D. E. (1988). Ceramic theory and cultural process. Cambridge. Cambridge University Press. London.
- 5. Epigraphia Indica, Archaeological Survey of India (2013 Reprints). New Delhi.
- 6. Fogelin, Lars (2006). Archaeology of Early Buddhism (Archaeology of Religion). AltaMira Press.
- 7. Fogelin, Lars (2015) An Archaeological History of Indian Buddhism. Oxford University
- 8. Chakrabarti, D. K. (1996). History of Indian Archaeology. New Delhi. Munshiram Manoharlal.
- 9. Chakrabarti, D. K. (2006). The Oxford companion to Indian archaeology: the archaeological Foundations of ancient India: Stone Age to AD 13th century. New Delhi. Oxford University Press.
- 10. Chakrabarti, D. K. (2012). Fifty years of Indian archaeology, 1960-2010: journey of a foot soldier. Aryan Books International. New Delhi.
- 11. Puratattva, Journal of the Indian Archaeological Society. New Delhi.
- 12. Renfrew, C., & Bahn, P. (2012). Archaeology: theories, methods and practice. Thames & Hudson. New York.
- 13. Renfrew, C., & Bahn, P. G. (Eds.). (2005). Archaeology: the key concepts. Rutledge. London.
 - 14. Sinopoli, C. A. (1991). Approaches to archaeological ceramics. Springer. New York.

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Course No. PSBSTE206 (Elective Paper)

Title: Introduction of Buddhism and Buddhist Art in Tibet

Credits: 6

Maximum marks: 100

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs.

Syllabus for Examinations to be held in May 2024, May 2025 & May 2026 Objectives:

This paper will be focused on the origin and development of Buddhism in Tibet, together with contribution of selected Indian Buddhist masters and the religious kings of Tibet. It also highlights the art and culture that is influenced by the Tibetan and Ladakh.

SYLLABUS

Unit I: Introduction and Development of Buddhism in Tibet.

Unit II: Contribution of Śāantarakşita, Padmasambhava, Atisa Dipankara towards the Development of Buddhism in Tibet.

Unit III: Life and Achievements of Three Religious Kings of Tibet

- 1. Srong-stan Gampo
- 2. Thri-srong Detsan and
- 3. Khri Ralpa-Chan

Unit IV: Dark Period and Contribution of Lotsawa Rinchen Zangpo

Unit V: Buddhists Art in Tibet:

- 1. Stylistic trend of Tibetan art.
- 2. Painting, Sculpture, Architecture and Stupa

Unit VI: Development of Tibetan Buddhism in Ladakh.

Note for Paper setters:

The End Semester Question paper will consist of six sections, viz. A, B, C, D, E and F spread over the six units, each containing one descriptive question with internal choice of 06 marks; and 04 objective type questions with multiple answers containing 1 mark each. The examinee will be required to select the correct/most appropriate choice. Thus, the descriptive/analytical questions from all the six sections will carry 06x06 = 36 marks and objective type questions from all the six sections will carry 06x04=24 marks.

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Course No. PSBSTE206 (Elective)

Title: Introduction of Buddhism and **Buddhist Art in Tibet**

Credits: 6

Maximum marks: 100

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs.

Syllabus for Examinations to be held in May 2024, May 2025 & May 2026

BOOKS RECOMMENEDED:

- 1. Pal, P. (1969). The art of Tibet, The Asia Society. New York.
- 2. Pal, P. (1996). Art of the Himalayas. Hudson Hills Press. New York.
- 3. Waddell, D. (1985). The Buddhism of Tibet. W. Heffer & Sons Ltd. Cambridge.
- 4. Geshe, Ngawang Dhargyey et al., (ed. & tr). (1989). The Thirty Seven Practices of all the Buddha's Son. Dharamshala.
- 5. Lobzang, Jamspal et Peter D. Santina, Nagarjuna's letter to the king Gautamiputra. Delhi.
- 6. Dorje. (ed. & tr.). (1993). rGyalsras lag len so bdun ma. Varanasi.
- 7. Poussin, L.V. (1902-14). Bodhicariyavatara, with Panjika, B.I.
- 8. Sharma, Parmananda, (tr.). (1990). Bodhicariyavatara, 2vols. New Delhi.
- 9. Matics, Martin L. (1970). Entring the path of Enlightenment: The Bodhicariyavatara of the Buddhist Poet Santideva. London.

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Course No. PSBSTC301

Title: Pre-Buddhaghosa Pali Anupitaka Literature

Maximum marks: 100

Credits: 6

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in December 2024 December 2025 & December 2025

Objectives: To provide Knowledge of the changing patterns of Interpretation of the Buddha's thought after the Pitaka period.

SYLLABUS

Unit- 1: Nettipakaraņa with extracts from Dhammapāla's commentary

- 1. Introductory remarks on the Nettippakarāna along with the study of first four hara-s
- 2. From hāra no. 5 to Hāra no. 16.

Petakopedesa Unit- II:

- 1. First and Second Ariyasacca
- 2. Third and Fourth Ariyasacca

Milinda pañha (Bāhirakathā) Unit- III:

- 1. Pubbayoga (from the beginning upto Ayasmata Rohano Nāgasenadārakassa Samāgamo)
 - 2. From Nāgasenadārakassa Pabbajjā upto the end of Pubbayoga

Milindapañho (Lakkhaṇapañho) Unit- IV:

- 1. (i) Mahāvaggo (ii) Addhānavaggo
- 2. (iii) Vicāravaggo (iv) Nibbānavaggo (upto Nāgasenapañho)

Milinda pañha (Vimaticchedana pañho) Unit- V:

- 1. From Pancayatanakammanibbattaoanho upto the end of Buddhavaggo
- 2. From Sativaggo upto Milindapañhapucchavisajjana

Milindapañha UNIT-VI:

- From the beginning of Mendakapañho upto Sabbanubhavapañho 1.
- From the beginning of the Opammakathā uptoMakkatanapanho

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Course No. PSBSTC301

Title: Pre-Buddhaghosa Pali Anupitaka Literature

Credits: 6

Maximum marks: 100

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in December 2025 December 2025 & December 2025

Books Recommended:

- 1. Davids, T. W. Rhys. Questions of King Milinda (Vols. 1&II, English Trans.)
- 2. Kashyap, Bhikshu J. Milinda-Prashna (Hindi Tr.)
- 3. Trenchner, V. The Milindapañha. PTS. London.
- 4. Vipassana Research. Milindapañhapāli. Institute. Igatpuri.
- 5. Arabinda, Barua. (ed.). The Petakopadesa. Pali Text Society.
- 6. Kaccāyana, Makakachchāyana, Dharmapāla. Nettippakarana. Pali Text Society.

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PSBSTC302 Course No.

Credits: 6

Title: Mahāyāna Sanskrit Literature

Maximum marks: 100

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in December 2024 December 2025 December 2025

Acquaintance with the Mahāyāna Buddhist, Literature and Philosophical Objectives: thoughts.

SYLLABUS

Unit- I: Lalitavistara, ed. by P.L. Vaidya, Sanskrit series, Darbhanga

1. Date and Authorship of the text Lalita-vistara

2. Chapter XXVI only

Unit- II: Saddarmapuņdarīkasūtram, ed. by P.L. Vaidya, Darbhanga Sanskrit series

1. Date and authorship of the text Saddharmapundarika

2. Chapter XV only

Unit- III: Vajracchedikāprajñāpāramitā, ed. by Sanghasena Singh, University of Delhi

1. Introductory preach to the text Vajracchedikā Prajñāpāramitā

2. From chapter I to VIII

Unit- IV: Suhrllekha of Nagarjuna, ed. by Priyasen Singh, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan

1. Authorship and date of the text Suhrllekha

2. Verses V to X

Unit- V: Bodhica riyā vatā ra of Śāntideva, ed. S.Bhikshu Shastri, Buddhavihar, Lucknow.

1. Date and authorship of the text Bodhicariyāvatāra

2. Chapter IX Prajñā-pāramitā

Mahāyānasūtrālankāra of Asanga, ed. by Swami Dwarika Das Shastri Unit- VI:

1. Date and authorship of the text Bodhicariyāvatāra

2. Chapter II of Mahāyānasūtrālankāra only

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PSBSTC302 Course No.

Credits: 6

Title: Mahāyāna Sanskrit Literature

Maximum marks: 100

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs.

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in December 2021 December 2025 December 2025

Books Recommended:

- 1. Winternitz, M. History of Indian literature (vol. II). Munshiram Manoharlal. New Delhi.
- 2. Shastri, Shanti Bhikshu. Lalitavistara (Hindi trans.)
- 3. Das, Ram Mohan. Saddharmapundarīkasūtra (Hindi trans.). Bihar Rashtrabhasha Parisahd. Patna.
- 4. Kern, H. The Saddharmapundarīka or The Lotus of the True Law. Sacred Books of the East Series. Motilal Banarsidass. Delhi.
- 5. Cowell, E. B., & Maxmullar, F., & Takakusu, J. Buddhist Mahāyana Texts. Sacred Books of the East Series. motilal banarsidass. Delhi.
- 6. Joshi, L. M. Vajracchedikāprajñāpāramitā- (ed. & tr.). Buddhist Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies. Sarnath.
- 7. Mishra, R. K. Levels of Mādhyamika Thought.

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Course No.PSBSTE303 (Elective)

Title: Buddhist Philosophy (Vaibhasika & Sautrantika)

Credits: 6

Maximum marks: 100

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in December 2024 December 2026 & December 2026

Acquaintance with the development of Buddhist Philosophy in the light of its Objectives: Epistemology and Logic.

SYLLABUS

Foundations of Buddhist Logic and epistemology. Unit- I:

1. Early stages of Logic as found in Theravada

2. Logic and Epistemology as found in extra-pitaka Literature.

Logic and Epistemology of Vaibhashika Unit- II:

1. Introduction to Vaibhashika Philosophy

2. Vaibhashika Literature

3. Salient Philosophies, thoughts of Vaibhashika-s

4. Development of Vaibhashika Philosophy

Acharyas of Vaibhashika School of Buddhism UNIT-III:

Life and Works of Vaibhashika Acharyas

2. Analysis of Dharma-s according to Vaibhashika system

Logic and Epistemology of Sautrantrika UNIT-IV:

1. Introduction to Sautrantrika Philosophy

2. Sautrāntrika Literature

Salient Philosophies and thoughts of Sautrantrika **UNIT-V:**

1. Development of Sautrantrika Philosophy

2. Life and Works of Sautrāntrika Acharyas

3. Analysis of Dharma-s according to Vaibhashika system

A Comparative study of Vaibhasika and Sautrantika Philosophical Unit- VI: system

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Course No.PSBSTE303 (Elective)

Title: Buddhist Philosophy (Vaibhasika & Sautrantika)

Credits: 6

Maximum marks: 100

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b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in December 2025 December 2025 December 2026

Books Recommended:

- 1. Stcherbatsky. Nyayabindu (trans.). (1958). Buddhist logic vol. II. Monton & Company. S. Grevenhage.
- 2. Sharma, Dhirendra. (trans.). Apohasiddhi.
- 3. Stcherbatsky, (1932). Buddhist logic. Col. I. vol. XXXVI part I of the Bibliotheca Buddhica. Academy of Science of USSR. Lengingrad.
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- 6. Vidyabhushan, S. C. (1929). History of Indian Logic. Calcutta.

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Course No. PSBSTC304

Title: Elements of Buddhist Art, Architecture and lconography in India and Abroad

Credits: 6

Maximum marks: 100

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs.

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Knowledge of the origin and development of the Buddhist Art, Architecture, Objectives: Sculpture, Iconography and others which produce a reliable witness of the history of Buddhism.

SYLLABUS

Unit- I:

1. Origin of Symbolism.

2. Origin and Development of Stūpas, Caityas, Monasteries and

Rock Cut Caves in India.

Unit- II:

1. Origin and development of images of the Buddha and

Bodhisattvas

2. Iconographical Study of

(c) Maitreya. (b) Tārā (a) Avalokiteśvara

UNIT-III:

The Schools of Buddhist Art

1. Gandhara

2. Mathura

3. Amaravati (Dhanyakataka)

4. Nagarjunakonda

UNIT-IV:

Buddhist Sites of Central and Southern India

1. Sanchi, Vidisha, Ujjain Ajanta and Ellora

2. Dhanyakataka (Amaravati)and Nagarjunakonda

UNIT-V:

A Survey of Art, Architecture and Iconography in South-East

Asia.

1. The Art and Architecture of Borobudur

2. The Art and Architecture of Angkor-wat

Unit- VI:

The Art and Archaeology of South-Asia

1. The Art and Architecture of Anuradhapura

2. The Art and Architecture of Afghanistan

** 5 days Field/Research Projects/Internships are incorporated in Course Curriculum (NO: DAA/NAAC/22/5715-5765 Dated: 21/12/2022)

Note for the Paper Setters:

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Course No. PSBSTC304

Title: Elements of Buddhist Art. Architecture and Iconography in India and Abroad

Credits: 6

Maximum marks: 100

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Duration of Semester Examination: 2½ hrs.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in December 2025, December 2025 & December 2025

Books Recommended:

- 1. Brown, Percy. Indian Architecture (vol. I, Hindu and Buddhist). Bombay
- Indian Buddhist Iconography. Calcutta. 2. Bhattacharya, B., (1968).
- 3. Mukhopadhyaya, K. L. (1954-57). Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan Series (vols. 2, 3, 4,5). Bombay.
- 4. Fergusson, J. (1910). History of Indian Architecture. vol. I. London.
- 5. Mitra, D. (1971). Buddhist Monuments. Calcutta.
- 6. Commarswamt, A. K. History of Indian and Indonesia Art.
- 7. Das, Rai Krishna. Bhartiya Murtikala
- 8. Kay, John. India Discovered.
- 9. Cravan, R.C. Indian Art.
- 10. Havell, E.B. The Art Heritage of India.
- 11. Marshal, John. The Buddhist Art of Gandhāra.
- 12. Foucher, A. The Beginning of Buddhist Art.
- 13. Compbell, Joseph. (ed.). The Art of India Asia by Heinrich Zimmer. Bollingen. Series XXXIX, vols. I & II.
- 14. Vogel, J. P. Buddhist Art in India, Ceylon and Jāvā.
- 15. Smith, V.A. History of Fine Art in India and Ceylone

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Course No.PSBSTE305 (Elective)

Title: Buddhist Heritage Management

Credits: 6

Maximum marks: 100

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in December 2021 December 2021 December 2021

Objectives: This will give a comprehensive knowledge on managing Buddhist sites in proper manner.

SYLLABUS

UNIT I: Understanding Buddhist Heritage

- 1. Tangible Buddhist Heritage
- 2. Intangible Buddhist Heritage

UNIT II: Techniques in Heritage management

- 1. Managing Buddhist sites and artifacts
- 2. Managing Intangible Buddhist heritages

UNIT III: Basics of Museology

- 1. Techniques and methods in Museology
- 2. Display, conservation and maintaining Buddhist museum objects

UNIT IV: Indian Buddhist antiques in abroad

- 1. Introduction into Buddhist antiquities in foreign museums
- 2. Issues related to repatriation of Buddhist antiquities into India.

UNIT V: Laws and conventions related to Buddhist Heritage

- 1. Antiquity law of India.
- 2. UNESCO conventions related to heritage.

NIT VI: Managing live Buddhist Heritage

- 1. Monastic order, laws and regulations
- 2. Duties of trustees, guardians and lay custodians of Buddhist sites,

Note for Paper Setters:

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Course No.PSBSTE305 (Elective)

Title: Buddhist Heritage Management

Credits: 6

Maximum marks: 100

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in December 2024 December 2026 & December 2026

BOOKS RECOMMENEDED:

- Neumann, Thomas W., & Robert M. Sanford. (2010). Practicing Archaeology. A 1. Training Manual for Cultural Resources Archaeology. Rowman and Little field.
- Nissley, Claudia., & Thomas F. King (2014). Consultation and Cultural Heritage. 2. Let Us Reason Together. Left Coast Press.
- Smith, Laurajane. (2004). Archaeological Theory and Politics of Cultural 3. Heritage. Routledge. London.
- King, Thomas. F. (2005). Doing Archaeology. A Cultural Resource Management 4. Perspective. Left Coast Press.
- Gamini, Wijesuriya., & Sujeong Lee (2017). Asian Buddhist Heritage. 5. International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property.
- Indian Antiquity Laws 1958, 1972, 2010 etc. 6.
- Šekaric, Branka. (ed.) (2016). Modern Conservation. ICOMOS Belgrade. Serbia. 7.
- Kalman, Herold. (2014) Heritage Planning: Principles and Process. Routledge. 8. London.
- Legacy of Mountain People: Inventing of Cultural Resouces of Ladakh. (2013). 9. (4 Volumes). INTACH Publication. New Delhi.
- Harrison, Richard. (1994). Manual of heritage management. Oxford. Butterworth. 10. *****

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Course No. PSBSTE 306 (Elective)

Title: Himalayan Buddhist Studies

Credits: 6

Maximum marks: 100

Minor Test I and II: 20+20=40

Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs

Syllabus for examinations to be held in December 2025 December 2025 & December 2025

Objectives

This paper enables the students to know more about the Tibetan Buddhism which had spread across the Himalaya region of India, Tibet and Bhutan. It also gives you the glimpse of the art and the culture of Tibet.

SYLLABUS

UNIT-I: Western Tibet

UNIT-II: Ladakh

UNIT-III: Himachal Pradesh

UNIT-IV: Sikkim

UNIT-V: Bhutan

UNIT-XI: Arunachal Pradesh

Note for paper setters:

The end Semester question paper will consist of six sections, viz. A,B,C,D,E, and F spread over the six units, each containing one descriptive question with internal choice of 06 marks; and 04 objective type questions with multiple answers containing 1 mark each. The examinee will be required to select the correct/most appropriate choice. Thus, the descriptive/analytical questions from all the six sections will carry 06x06=36 marks and objective type questions will carry 06x04=24 marks.

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Course No. PSBSTE 306 (Elective)

Title: Himalayan Buddhist Studies

Credits: 6

Maximum marks: 100 Minor Test I and II: 20+20=40

Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in December 2025 December 2025 & December 2025

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

1. McKay, Alex. (1996). History of Tibet. 3 vols. Routeldge. London.

- 2. Chattopadhyaya, Alaka. (1981). Atisa and Tibet. Life Works of Dipamkara Srijnana in relation to the History and Religion of Tibet, Motilal Banarsi Das. Delhi.
- 3. Francke, A.H. (1972). Antiquities of Indian Tibet. 2 vols. S.Chand. New Delhi.
- 4. Khosla, Sarla. (1972). History of Buddhism in Kashmir. Sagar. New Delhi.
- 5. Norbu, Namkhai, (1984). The Necklace of gzi. A Cultural History of Tibet. Information Office of H.H., The Dalai Lama. Dharmsala.
- 6. Rabbani. G.M. (1981). Ancient Kashmir. A Historical Perspective. Gulshan Publishers. Srinagar.
- 7. Sanskrityayan, Rahul. (1964). Hisory of Central Asia. Bronze age (2000 BC). Tto Chengiz Khan (1227 AD). New Age Publication. New Delhi.
- 8. San-s rgyas mtsho. (1960). Vaidurya gser po-A History of fGe lugs pamonasteries in Tibet, with Tshan's glu gsar snan=The Annals of Kokonor/sum pa mkhan po ye ses dpal byor. International Academy of Indian Culture. New delhi.
- 9. Shakabpa, W.D. (1976). Bod Kyi Srid don rgyal rabs-An advanced Political History of Tibet. 2 vol. Shakabpa House. Kalimpong.
- 10. Thupstan, Paldan. (1976). Chags rabs gnand don kun tshan-An introduction to Hisory. Monasteries Castles and Buddhism in Ladakh. Leh-Ladakh.
- 11. Tucci, Giuseppe. (1973). Trans-Himalaya tr. From French by Jamesh Hogarth. Delhi: Vikas Publishing. Delhi.
- 12. Dorji, C.T. (1994). History of Bhutan Based on Buddhism. Amazon. Delhi.
- 13. Sinha, A.C. Himalayan Kingdom of Bhutan. Indus Publishing House. Delhi.
- 14. Subba, J.R. (2008). History Culture and Customs of Sikkim. Eastern Book Corporation. Delhi.

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THIRD SEMESTER **DETAILED SYLLABUS**

PSBSTO 313 (Open Course) Course No.

Title: Early Buddhis m

Credits:

Maximum marks: 100

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Duration of Semester Examination: 2 1/2 hrs.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in December 2025, December 2026

Objective: A study of the origin and development of Theravada Buddhism.

SYLLABUS

Life of Siddhartha Gautama Unit- I:

- 1. Birth, Renunciation, Enlightenment, Dharmacakrapravartana and Mahāp arinir vā ņa
- 2. Origin and Development of the Buddhist Sangha

Fundamental Buddhist Concepts Unit- II:

- 1. Four Noble Truths, Eightfold Noble Path
- 2. Law of Dependent Origination, Three Characteristics of Phenomena

Royal Patronage of Buddhism Unit- III:

- 1. Aśoka
- 2. Kaniska

A Survey of Buddhist Text Unit- IV:

- 1. Survey of Tipitaka literature Vinayapitaka, Suttapitaka and Abhidhammapitaka
- 2. Survey of Anupitaka literature Apocryphal Literature, Atthakatha Literature and Vamsa Literature

Note for the Paper Setters:

The Question paper will consist of four sections, viz. A, B, C and D spread over the four units, each containing one descriptive question /with internal choice of 10 marks; and 5 objective type questions with multiple answers containing 1 mark each. The examinee will be required to select the correct/most appropriate choice. Thus, the descriptive/ analytical questions from all the four sections will carry 10 x4=40 marks and objective type questions will carry 4x5=20 marks.

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THIRD SEMESTER DETAILED SYLLABUS

PSBSTO 313 (Open Course) Course No.

Title: Early Buddhism

Credits:

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Maximum marks: 100

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Duration of Semester Examination: 2 1/2 hrs.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in December 2024 December 2026 & December 2026

Books Recommended:

1. Bapat, P. V. (ed.). 2500 Years of Buddhism. Publication Division. Govt. of India.

2. Goyal, S. R. (1987). A History of Indian Buddhism. Kusumanjali Prakshan. Meerut.

3. Chatterjee & Dutt. An Introduction to Indian Philosophy.

4. Bauddha Darshan Prasthan. (1997). Central University of Tibetan Studies. Sarnath.

5. Tripathi, Ram Shankar. Bauddha Dharma Darshan- Acharya Narendra Dev. Motilal Banarsidass. Delhi.

6. Upadhyaya, Baldev. (2011). Bauddha Dharma Mimamsa. Chowkhambha Vidya Bhawan Varanasi

7. Labh, B. (ed.). Bauddha Prajñā Sindhu (vols. 1 to 7). New Bhartiya Book Corporation. Delhi.

8. Dutt, N. (2012). Buddhist Sects in India. New Bhartiya Book Corporation. Delhi.

9. Law, B. C. History of Pali Literature (2 vols.). Indological Book House. Delhi.

10. Hazra, K. L. (1998). Pali Language and Literature (2 vols.). DK Printworld Pvt. Ltd. Delhi.

11. Upadhyaya, Bharat Singh. Pali Sahitya ka Itihas. Hindi Sahitya Sammelan. Prayag.

12. Dharmarakshit, Bhikshu. Pali Sahitya ka Itihas.

13. Labh, Baidyanat. (1991). Pañña in Early Buddhism. Eastern Book Linkers. Delhi.

14. Singh, R. N. (2007). Buddhism: From Genesis To Decline. New Bhartiya Book Corporation. Delhi.

15. B. Labh (ed.). The Ocean of Buddhist Wisdom (vols. 1 to 7). New Bhartiya Book Corporation. Delhi. ****

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PSBSTC401 Course No.

Title: Pali Atthakathā and Vamsa Literature

Maximum marks: 100

Credits: 6

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in May 2025, May 2026 & May 2027

Objectives: Knowledge of the development of Theravada Buddhism during the post-Pitaka Period.

DETAILED SYLLABUS

Abhidhammāvatāra ed. by Mahesh Tiwary, Department of Buddhist Unit- I: Studies, Delhi University, Delhi

- 1. Date, Authorship and subject-matter of the text Abhidharmamavatara
- 2. Nibbānaniddesa

Dhammapada Attakathā Unit- II:

- 1. Date, Authorship and subject-matter of the text Dhammapada Attakathā
- Attakathā on the Yamakavagga

Paramattha Vinicchayo ed. by Mahesh Tiwary, Dept. of Buddhist Studies, Unit- III: Delhi University, Delhi.

- 1. Date, Authorship and subject-matter of the text Paramattha Vinicchayo
- 2. Atthārasamo Paricchedo: Rūpa Vibhāgo

Dīpavaṃsa, ed. by Parmamanda Singh, Ākara Granthamala, Kashi Unit- IV: Vidvapeeth, Varanasi.

- 1. Date, Authorship and subject-matter of the text Dipavamsa
- 2. Pathamasangīti

Mahāvaṃsa, ed. by Mahesh Tiwary, Dept. of Buddhist Studies, Unit- V: Delhi University, Delhi.

- 1. Date, Authorship and subject-matter of the text Mahavamsa
- 2. Dutiyasangīti

Thūpavaṃsa, tr. by Bimala Churn Law, Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers, Unit- VI: New Delhi, 1986

- 1. Date, Authorship and subject-matter of the text Thūpa vamsa
- 2. Chapter I: The Account of the Aspiration Topes of India

Note for the Paper Setters:

The End Semester Question paper will consist of six sections, viz. A, B, C, D, E and F spread over the six units, each containing one descriptive question with internal choice of 06 marks; and 04 objective type questions with multiple answers containing 1 mark each. The examinee will be required to select the correct/most appropriate choice. Thus, the descriptive/analytical questions from all the six sections will carry 06 x 06=36 marks and objective type questions will carry 06x04=24 marks.

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PSBSTC401 Course No.

Title: Pali Aṭṭhakathā and Vaṃsa Literature

Maximum marks: 100

Credits: 6

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in May 2025, May 2026 & May 2027

Books Recommended:

- 1. Nanamoli, Path of Purification.
- 2. Tin, Pe Maung. Path of Purity.
- 3. Dharmakshita, Bhikkshu. Vishuddhimarga vo. I, (Hindi trns.).
- 4. Dharmaratna, U. Introduction to the Visuddhimagga.
- 5. Dharmaratna, U. Visudhimagga ki Rooprekha, Mahabodhi Sabha. Sarnath.
- 6. Kaushalyan Bhadant Anand. Mhāvaṃsa, Sahitya Sammelan, Prayag. Allahabad.
- 7. P.V. Bapat, P. V. Vishudhimagga and Vimuttimagga. Dept. of Buddhist Studies. Delhi University.
- 8. Labh, Baidyanat. (1991). Pañña in Early Buddhism. Eastern Book Linkers. Delhi.

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PSBSTC402 Course No.

Title: Revival of Buddhism in India

Credits: 6

Maximum marks: 100

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in May 2025, May 2026 & May 2027

Objectives: Acquaintance with the roles played by various distinguished personalities and Organizations in revival of Buddhism in the land of its origin.

SYLLABUS

Unit-l:

Role of Indian Scholars

Mahapandit Rahul Sanskritayan, Bhikkhu Jagdish Kashyap, Bhadanta Anand Kausalyayan, H.P. Shastri, R.L. Mitra, S.C. Das, S.C. Vidyabhushan, Dharmanand Kosambi, B.C. Law, B.M. Barua, N.Dutt, Acharya Narendra Dev and Dalai Lama-XIV

UNIT-II

Role of Western Scholars

T.W. Rhys Davids, Mrs. C.A.F. Rhys Davids, F. Maxmullar, Sir Edwin Arnold, E.J. Thomas, Hermann Oldenberg, Wilhelm Geiger, Nyanatitoka Mahathera, Sylvain Levi, Louis de la Vallee Poussin, Stchberbatsky Alexander Cunningham, Samuel Beal.

Unit- III:

Role of Organizations:

1. The Buddhist Society of India (Bharatiya Bouddha Mahasabha)

2. Anagarika Dharmapala and the Mahabodhi Society

3. Bhadanta Kripasharan Mahasthavira and Dharmakura Sabha

Unit- IV:

Role of Buddhist Institutions:

1. Department of Buddhist Studies, University of Delhi

Nava Nalanda Mahāvihāra

3. Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Leh

4. Central University of Tibetan Studies, Sarnath

Unit- V:

B. R. Ambedkar and Revival of Buddhism

1. Life and Contributions of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

2. Buddha and His Dhamma (Dr. B. R. Ambedkar)

Unit- VI:

Impact of Buddhism on Modern India

1. On Political thinking, administration and foreign policy.

2. Important centres of Buddhist learning in Modern India.

3. Religious and spiritual impact on modern Indian life.

Note for the Paper Setters:

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PSBSTC402 Course No.

Credits: 6

Title: Revival of Buddhism in India

Maximum marks: 100

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in May 2025, May 2026 & May 2027

Books Recommended:

1. Ramteke, D.L. Revival of Buddhism in the 20th century. Deep and Deep Publications. Delhi.

2. Dharmakirti, Bhadanta. Bhagwan Buddha ka Itihas evam Dharmadarshan. Bhikshu Mahapantha. Nagpur.

3. Jain, Bhagchandra. (1991). Bharatratna Dr. Ambedkar aur Bauddhadharma. Sanmati Bhaskar Research Institute of Indology. Alok Prakshan. Nagpur.

4. Ambedkar, B. R. (1950). The Buddha and his Dharma. Siddhartha College Publication. Bombay.

5. Ambedkar, B. R. (1950). The Buddha and Future of His Religion. Mahabodhi Society. Calcutta.

6. Ambedkar, B. R. (1948). The Untouchables, Who were they and why they became Untouchables? Amrit BookCo. New Delhi.

7. Das, Bhagwan. Thus Spoke Ambedkar (in 4 vols.). Buddhist Publishing House Pvt. Ltd. Jalandhar.

8. Kuber, W.N. (1987). B.R. Ambedkar. publication Division. Govt. of India. New Delhi.

9. Mahabodhi Journals. Mahabodhi Society. Calcutta.

10. Peiris, William. (1973). The western Contribution to Buddhism. Motilal Banarsidass. Delhi.

11. Barua, D.K. (ed.). (1989). Proceedings of the International Seminar on 'Buddha's Law of Dependent Origination' (B.M. Barua Commemoration Volume). Calcutta.

12. Bapat, P. V. (ed.). 2500 Years of Buddhism. Publication Division. Govt. of India. New Delhi.

13. Arnold, Edwin. The light of Asia.

14. Singh, Sanghasen. (ed.). (1990). Ambedkar on Buddhist Conversion and its Impact. eastern Book Linkers. Delhi.

15. B, Hemendu. (1987). Bengal Buddhist Association and its founder President Choudhary Kripasharn Mahathera. Bengal Buddhist Association. Calcutta.

16. B, Hemendu. (1990). Jagajyoti (Choudhary Kripasharan mahathera 125 Birth Anniversary Volume). Bauddha Dharmakur Sabha (Bengal Buddhist Association). Calcutta.

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PSBSTE403 (Elective) Course No.

Title: Buddhism in the Modern World

Maximum marks: 100

Credits: 6

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in May 2025, May 2026 & May 2027.

Objectives: Knowledge of the relevance of Buddhism in the modern world suffering from Enmity, hatred, materialism, discontentment etc.

SYLLABUS

Buddhism and Culture Unit- 1:

- 1. Nature of Buddhism- a three step means (virtue; concentration and wisdom) to emancipation.
- 2. Buddhist Art- Secular art and Sacred art and their impact on individuals as a subject of aesthetics as well as a means to transcend aesthetics and culture.

Buddhism and Mutual Relationship Unit- II:

- 1. Buddhism and family; Buddhism and Society-refutation of caste discrimination, equality of men and social harmony.
- 2. Buddhism and World Peace

Buddhism and Politics tinit- III:

- 1. Buddhist doctrines and political theories
- 2. Buddhism and the state
- 3. The Sangha and the Government
- 4. Monkhood in general and practical Politics.

Impact of Buddhism on the Modern World Unit- IV:

- 1. Cultural contribution of Buddhism to Asia and to the entire world.
- 2. Impact on Western art and artists viz. Nicholas, Roerich, Earh, Brewster, Lamma A Govinda

Literary and Academic Impact of Buddhism in the Western World. Unit- V:

Buddhism and Science Unit- VI:

- 1. Buddhism and Natural Science
- 2. Buddhism and Modern Science

Note for the Paper Setters:

The End Semester Question paper will consist of six sections, viz. A, B, C, D, E and F spread over the six units, each containing one descriptive question with internal choice of 06 marks; and 04 objective type questions with multiple answers containing 1 mark each. The examinee will be required to select the correct/most appropriate choice. Thus, the descriptive/analytical questions from all the six sections will carry 06 x 06=36 marks and objective type questions will carry 06x04=24 marks.

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PSBSTE403 (Elective) Course No.

Title: Buddhism in the Modern World

Maximum marks: 100

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs.

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Credits: 6

Syllabus for examinations to be held in May 2025, May 2026 & May 2027.

Books Recommended:

- 1. Bapat, P.V. (1956). 2500 Years of Buddhism. Publication Division. Government of India. New Delhi.
- 2. Cassirer, Bruno. (1951). Buddhism: Its Essence and Development. Oxford.
- 3. Eliot, Charles. (1954). Hinduism and Buddhism. Routledge. London.
- 4. The Four essential Doctrines of Buddhism. (1948). Colombo.
- 5. Rider (1953). Japanese Buddhism. London.
- 6. Sangayana Bulletin. (April 1955). Rangoon.
- 7. Ekiot, T.S. (1922). The Waste Land.
- 8. Sitwell, Edith. (1952). Selected Poems. Penguin Books.
- 9. Proceedings of the International Buddhist Conference. Bodhgaya.
- 10. Conze, Edward. A short History of Buddhism. George Allen and Unwin. London. *****

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PSBSTC404 Course No.

Title: Philosophy of Mādhyamika, Yogācāra and Tantrika Schools

Credits: 6

Maximum marks: 100

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in May 2025, May 2026 & May 2027

Objectives: Acquaintance with philosophical thoughts of these schools.

SYLLABUS

Mādhyamika Kārikā : Āryasatyaparikṣā Prakaraṇa Unit- I:

The Concept of Alayavijñāna. Unit- II:

A critical study of Absolute Idealism of Vasubandhu. Unit- III:

Philosophical Tradition of Vajratantra. Unit- IV:

Vajratantra Tradition and families of five Dhyani Buddhas: Unit- V:

1. Vairocana

2. Ratnasambhya

3. Aksobhya

4. Amitābha

Amoghasiddhi

Vajratantra Tradition and families of five Dhyani Bodhisattvas: Unit- VI:

1. Avalokiteśvara

- 2. Samantabhadra
- 3. Ratnapāņi
- 4. Vajrapāņi
- 5. Visvapāņi

The End Semester Question paper will consist of six sections, viz. A, B, C, D, E and Note for the Paper Setters: F spread over the six units, each containing one descriptive question with internal choice of 06 marks; and 04 objective type questions with multiple answers containing 1 mark each. The examinee will be required to select the correct/most appropriate choice. Thus, the descriptive/ analytical questions from all the six sections will carry 06 x 06=36 marks and objective type questions will carry 06x04=24 marks.

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Course No. PSBSTC404

Title: Philosophy of Mādhyamika, Yogācāra and Tāntrika Schools

Credits: 6

Maximum marks: 100

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs.

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

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Books Recommended:

- 1. Lankāvatārasūtra. Mithila Research Institute. Darbhanga.
- 2. Tiwary, Mahesh. (1967). Vijñptimātratāsiddhi. (ed. & tr.). Chaukhamba Vidya Bhavana. Varanasi.
- 3. Vaidya, P. L. (1960). Mādhyamaka Śāstram. (ed.) Mithila Vidyapith. 1960.
- 4. Bhattacharya, B. Guhyasamāja Tantra. (ed.) GOS. No. III
- 5. Murti, T. R. V. The Central Philosophy of Buddhism.
- 6. Sharma, C. D. A critical survey of Indian Philosophy.
- 7. Chatterjee, A. K. Yogācāra Idealism.
- 8. Mishra, R. K. Levels of Mādhyamika Thought.
- 9. Jain, Bhagchandra. (2009). Hevajratantra-Yogaratnamāla (Vol. I & II). Alok Prakshan. Nagpur.

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PSBSTE405 (Elective) Course No.

Credits:

Title: Buddhist Tourism

Maximum marks: 100

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Duration of Semester Examination: 2 1/2 hrs.

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Objectives: This will give a comprehensive knowledge on how to develop and manage Buddhist tourism in India in profitable and ethical manner.

SYLLABUS

UNIT 1: Relevance of Tourism to Buddhism

- 1. History and nature of Buddhist Pilgrimages and pilgrim places
- 2. Introduction to attractive tourist Buddhist sites in India

UNIT II: Basics of Heritage and spiritual Tourism

- 1. Introduction to Heritage tourism
- 2. Introduction to Spiritual Tourism

UNIT III: Buddhist Tourist sites and circuits

- 1. Understanding present Buddhist sites and circuits in India
- 2. Recognition of new sites and circuits

UNIT IV: Techniques ad methods of Tourism development

- 1. Travelling and infrastructure
- 2. Hospitality management

UNIT V: Promoting Live Buddhist heritage

- 1. Introduction of basic meditation methods
- 2. Buddhist rituals, pageants and practices

UNIT VI: Tourism Law and Ethics

- 1. Indian Tourism law
- 2. Global ethics, principles and norms related to Tourism

Note for Paper Setters: The End Semester Question paper will consist of six sections, viz. A, B, C, D, E and F spread over the six units, each containing one descriptive question with internal choice of 06 marks; and 04 objective type questions with multiple answers containing 1 mark each. The examinee will be required to select the correct/most appropriate choice. Thus, the descriptive/ analytical questions from all the six sections will carry 06 x 06=36 marks and objective type 3) Astileumand

questions will carry 06x04=24 marks.

PSBSTE405 (Elective) Course No.

Credits:

Title: Buddhist Tourism

Maximum marks: 100

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Duration of Semester Examination: 2 1/2 hrs.

Syllabus for examinations to be held inMay 2025, May 2026 & May 2027

BOOKS RECOMMENEDED:

- 1. Jacob, Robinet. (2013). Buddhist tourism in India.
- 2. Mitra, Swati. (1999). Walking with the Buddha: Buddhist pilgrimages in India.
- 3. Singh, Lipika. (2006). The world of Buddhism.
- 4. Singh, Akhilesh. (2018). Horizon tourism in Buddhist circuit.
- 5. Aguino, David Robert C., & Padilla, Rodolfo Abello. (2016). Tourism law and ethics
- 6. Garg, Shashank. (2017). Tourism Law in India: A comprehensive manual of concepts. regulations and guidelines
- 7. Decker, Benjamin W. (2018). Practical meditation for beginners.
- 8. Timothy, Dallen. (2011). Cultural and Heritage Tourism.
- 9. Gupta, Rajat., Singh, Nishant., et.al. (2015). Hospitality and Tourism Management.
- 10. Ganguly, Adwaita P. (2007). India travel guide: Spiritual tourism and ground realities.
- 11. Masih, Sushil. (2011). Hand book of Travel. Tourism and Hospitality Management.
- 12. Orbasli, Aylin. (2000). Tourists in Historical Towns. Taylor & Francis. London.

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Course No. PSBSTE406 (Elective)

Title: Four Major Tradition of Buddhism in Tibet: Impact And Importance

Maximum marks: 100

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20=40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs

Duration of Minor Test; 01 hr.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in May 2025, May 2026 & May 2027

Objectives

Credits: 06

This paper is to familiarize students with the pre-Buddhist religion on Tibet and four major Buddhist religious traditions and it also shows how Tibet history and religion is influences by Indian culture and tradition.

SYLLABUS

UNIT-I: Bon, the Pre-Buddhist religion of Tibet.

UNIT-II: Development of Monastic System in Tibet.

UNIT-III: Nying ma School of Tibetan Buddhis m

UNIT-IV: Kagyu School of Tibetan Buddhism

UNIT-V: Sakya School of Tibetan Buddhism

UNIT-VI: Gelug School of Tibetan Buddhis m

Note for paper setters:

The end Semester question paper will consist of six sections, viz A,B,C,D,E, and F spread over the six units, each containing one descriptive question with internal choice of 06 marks; and 04 objective type questions with multiple answers containing 1 mark each. The examinee will be required to select the correct/most appropriate choice. Thus, the descriptive/analytical questions from all the six sections will carry 06x06=36 marks and objective type questions will carry 06x04=24 marks.

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Course No. PSBSTE406 (Elective)

Title: Four Major Tradition of Buddhis m in Tibet: Impact And Importance

Maximum marks: 100

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20=40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Semester Examination: 21/2 hrs

Credits: 06

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in May 2025, May 2026 & May 2027

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

- 1. Newman, Bruce. (1996). A Beginner's Guide to Tibetan Buddhism. Snow Lionn Publication. Boston.
- 2. Chodron, Thubten (1972). Buddhism for Beginners. Snow Lion Publication. Boston.
- 3. Alan, Wallace B. (1993). Tibetan Buddhism from the Ground up: A practical Approach for Modern Life. Wisdom Publications. Berkeley.
- 4. Thubten, Yeshe Lama. (2001). The Essence of Tibetan Buddism. Lama Yeshe Wisdom Archive.
- 5. Power, John. (2007). Introduction to Tibetan Buddhism. Snow Lion Publication. Boston.

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PSBSTO413 (Open Course) Course No.

Title: Later Buddhis m Maximum marks: 100

Credits:

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Duration of Semester Examination: 2 1/2 hrs.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in May 2025, May 2026 & May 2027

Objective: A study of Mahayana Buddhism and the relevance of Buddhism in Modern World.

SYLLABUS

Mahāyāna Buddhism Unit- I:

- 1. Origin and Development
- Mahāyāna Āgama

Mahāyāna Buddhist Concepts Unit- II:

- Satyadvaya (Two Fold Truth)
- Trikāya (Three Fold Body)

Introduction to Four Schools of Buddhis m Unit- III:

- 1. Vaibhaşika, Sautrāntika
- 2. Sunyavāda, Vijrīānavāda

Buddhism in Modern World Unit- IV:

- 1. World Peace and Socially Engaged Buddhism
- 2. Buddhism and Ecology

Note for the Paper Setters: The Question paper will consist of four sections, viz. A, B, C and D spread over the four units, each containing one descriptive question /with internal choice of 10 marks; and 5 objective type questions with multiple answers containing 1 mark each. The examinee will be required to select the correct/most appropriate choice. Thus, the descriptive/ analytical questions from all the four sections will carry 10 x4=40 marks and objective type questions will carry 4x5=20 marks.

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PSBSTO413 (Open Course) Course No.

Title: Later Buddhis m

Maximum marks: 100

Credits:

a) Minor Test I and II: 20+20 = 40

b) Semester Examination: 60

Duration of Minor Test: 01 hr.

Duration of Semester Examination: 2 1/2 hrs.

Syllabus for examinations to be held in May 2025, May 2026 & May 2027

Books Recommended:

- 1. Bapat, P.V. (1956). 2500 Years of Buddhism. Publication Division. Government of India. New Delhi.
- 2. Basham, A. L. (1984). A Cultural History of India. Oxford.

3. Chatterjee & Dutta. An Introduction to Indian Philosophy.

- 4. Upadhyaya, Baldev. (2011). Bauddha Dharma Mimamsa. Chowkhambha Vidya Bhawan. Varanasi.
- 5. Dutt, N. (2012). Buddhist Sects in India. New Bhartiya Book Corporation. Delhi.
- 6. Dubey, S. N. (1980). Cross Currents in Early Buddhism. Delhi.
- 7. Smith, Bardwell. L. (ed.). (1983). Essays on Gupta Culture. Delhi.
- 8. Dasgupta, S. N. (1955). History of Indian Philosophy. Cambridge.
- 9. Singh, R. N. (2007). Buddhism: From Genesis To Decline. New Bhartiya Book
- 10. Deva, Acharaya Narendra. (1971). Bouddha Dharma Darshana. Bihar-Rashtrabhasha
- 11. Dubey, Pradyumna. (1996). Sautrantika Buddha Nikaya Ka Udbhava evam Vikasa. Kla Prakashan. Varanasi.

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