

University of Pune
Department of Pali
Syllabus of the Course for Buddhist Studies

2. Advanced Diploma Course in Buddhist Studies

Eligibility:

Minimum passed Advanced Certificate course in Buddhist Studies or equivalent course in Buddhist Studies.

General Structure of Advanced Diploma Course in Buddhist Studies:

1. The duration of the Advanced Diploma Course Shall be two academic year consisting of four terms of fourteen weeks each
2. General Paper - 100 marks (Written test for 80 marks Plus oral\Seminar For 20 marks) and Special Paper -100 marks (written test for 80 marks plus oral, Seminar for 20 marks).

Teaching:

1. Medium of teaching in English or Marathi
2. Lectures - each term 14 weeks (four lectures in a week).
3. Advanced Diploma Course Examination Shall be held once at the end of the academic year.
4. The examination for the Advanced Diploma Course shall consist of a written examination carrying 80 marks
5. To pass the Advanced Diploma Course examination a candidate must obtain either 40% of the total marks in each of the written and oral examination (i.e. separate passing : 32 in written and 8 in oral) or minimum 50% marks out 100 (i.e. aggregate passing).
6. Those of the successful candidates who obtain minimum 50% of the total marks shall be placed in the second class and those obtaining minimum 60% of the total marks shall be placed in first class.

Fees:

The admission fee for the course, the tuition fee for the entire course of one year duration, Examination fee, Record fee, Statement of marks shall be as per course of the University of Pune.

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First Year

Advanced Certificate Course in Buddhist Studies: Paper Structure

Paper I: General Paper (100 Marks)

- A - Characteristics of Buddhism, Ethics etc.**
- B - Buddhist Technical Terms in Pali, Sanskrit and Chinese.**

Paper II: Elementary (100 Marks)

A - Level II

- Pali
- Sanskrit
- Chinese
- Tibetan

B - Study of Literature 50 (marks)

- Pali : Mahavagga (Suttanipata)
- Sanskrit : Vajrachhedika, prajnaparamita etc.
- Chinese : Sukhavativyuha Sutra
- Tibetan :

Second Year

Advanced Certificate Course in Buddhist Studies: Paper Structure

Paper I: General Paper (100 Marks)
History of Buddhism

Paper II: Special Paper (100 Marks)

A – Language Level III

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B – Studies of Literature.

- Pali: Milindapanha
- Sanskrit: Saddharmapundrika Sutra (selected portion)
- Chinese: Saddharmapundrika Sutra (selected portion)