

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

1. Higher Diploma Course in Buddhist Studies

Duration: Three academic years.

Teaching: First year 100 hours. Second year 125 hours. Third year 125 hours.

Eligibility:

- a. Passed Advanced Diploma in the Buddhists Studies.
- b. Passed XII/H.S.C. Examination with Sanskrit/ Pali/Chinese/Tibetan as one subject.
- c. Any other equivalent Examination with Sanskrit/ Pali/Chinese/Tibetan as one subject
- d. Graduate of any faculty.

Note: No candidate will be admitted directly to the second or third year course of Advanced Diploma Course.

The Examination will be held once at the end of each academic year.

Examination: First Year - Two papers.
Second Year - Three papers.
Third Year - Three papers

Rules regarding passing:

Please see under Advanced Diploma Course in Buddhist Studies.

A.T.K.T. and Exemption:

A failing candidate is given exemption in those sections (written or oral) or papers in which he has secured minimum 50% marks.

if a candidate has passed in one section of a paper and failed in the other Section of the same paper, he has the

Option to reappear either for the section in which he has failed or for the whole paper.

A candidate who has failed in the first year will be allowed to keep terms (A.T.K.T.) for the second year of the Diploma and a candidate who has failed in the second year will be allowed to keep terms for the third year.

No one will be, however, given admission to the Second and Third years simultaneously must have passed the examination in all the papers of the first year.

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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:

Paper I: History of Pre-Buddhist Indian Religious (100 Marks)

Paper II: History of Buddhist Literature (100 Marks)

Second Year:

Paper I: History of Hiragana Buddhist Philosophy and Religion (100 Marks)

Paper II: Buddhist Art and Culture (100 Marks)

Paper III: A study of Pali texts (100 Marks)

Third Year:

Paper I: History of Mahayana Buddhist Literature and Philosophy (100 Marks)

Paper II: Buddhism in Srilanka/Thailand /Japan/China/ Tibet

Paper III: Abhidhammakosa (Select Portion) (100 Marks)

Paper I: Introduction to Buddhism and Conceptual Framework of Buddhism (100Marks).

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Paper II: Special Paper

A - Elementary Language Learning: Level I : 50 (First Term)

- Pali
- Sanskrit
- Chinese
- Tibetan

B - Study of Literature 50 (Second Term)

- Pali : Dhammapada (Select portion)
- Sanskrit: Saundarnanda (one Chapter)
- Chinese: Sutra in Forty two Chapters/Right
Realization of Great being Sutra
- Tibetan: