

# Higher Diploma Course in Buddhist Studies

## 1. Eligibility:

- (a) Passed Advanced Certificate Course in Buddhist 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.**

## 2. Duration:

Three academic years.

## 3. No. of Papers:

First Year: Two papers.

Second Year: Three papers

Third Year: Three papers

## 4. 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 the rules of the University of Pune.

## 5. Teaching:

Medium of teaching is English or Marathi, First year 100 hours, Second year 125 hours and Third year 125 hours.

## 6. Examination:

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

## 7. Rules regarding passing:

Please see under Advanced Diploma Course in Buddhist Studies.

a) 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. The candidate must have passed the examination in all the papers of the first year.

## 8. Syllabus:

### First Year:

#### a) General Paper:

History of Pre-Buddhist Indian Religions (100 Marks)

#### b) Special Paper I:

History of Buddhist Literature (100 Marks)

### Second Year:

#### a) General Paper:

History of Hinayana Buddhist Philosophy and Religion  
(100 Marks)

#### b) Special Paper I:

Buddhist Art and Culture (100 Marks)

#### c) Special Paper II:

A study of Pali texts (100 Marks)

### Third Year:

#### a) General Paper I:

History of Mahayana Buddhist Literature and Philosophy  
(100 Marks)

#### b) Special Paper I:

Buddhism in Srilanka/Thailand /Japan/China/Tibet

#### C) Special Paper II:

Abhidhammakosa (Select Portion) (100 Marks)