

Lower/ Junior Diploma Course in Pali

1. Eligibility:

Minimum Certificate course in Pali or its equivalent course passed.

2. Duration: One Year

3. 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 and regulations of the University.

See the link.

4. No. of Papers:

Two papers

5. Teaching:

1. Medium of teaching is English or Marathi
2. Lectures - each term 14 weeks (four Hours in a week).

6. Examination

1. Lower Diploma Course Examination shall be held once at the end of the academic year.
2. The examination for the Lower Diploma Course shall consist of a written examination carrying 80 marks of Three hours duration and oral test of 20 marks for both the papers.
3. To pass the Lower 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 of 100 (i.e. aggregate passing).
4. 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.

7. General Structure of Lower Diploma Course in Pali:

a) General Paper:

Total 100 marks
(written test for 80 marks).
Translations for 20 Marks,
Reference to Context for 20 Marks,
Long Question for 20 Marks,
Short Questions for 20 Marks),
plus Oral for 20 Marks Recitation, Reading Skill and
Comprehension etc.

b) Special Paper:

Total 100 marks

Oral Exam (20 Marks)

for Written test (Marks 80)

- 1) Unseen translation (Pali to English or English to Marathi and otherwise (20 Marks)
- 2) Long Question (10 Marks)
- 3) Explanatory notes (20 Marks)
- 4) Applied Grammar (20 Marks)
- 5) Composition (10 Marks)

Syllabus:

a) Paper I : General Paper

(100 Marks)

Pali Selection - II Published by the University of Pune, 1990 for Written test (Marks 80) and

Pali Selection - I 7 to 12 passages for oral examination (Marks 20)

b) Paper II : Special Paper

(100 Marks)

Introduction to Pali (7 to 13) Published by University of Pune