

Syllabus for M.A. Buddhist Studies (Two-year) as per NEP 2020 Guidelines

(A syllabus applicable to students of the University Department)

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General Instructions about the Program, the Pattern of Examination and the Syllabus

I. General Instructions

I.1 General Structure: M.A. Buddhist Studies is a four-semester program offered by the Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies, Savitribai Phule Pune University. It contains eighty-eight credits i.e. twenty-two credits per semester plus extra credits as prescribed by the university. The program is to be completed within two years. It contains twenty-three courses of two, four or six credits. All the elective courses are also available for students doing any Master degree program in the university.

The Postgraduate (M.A.) program is a fulltime program. It is divided into two parts: M.A. Part I (consisting of two semesters: Semester I and Semester II) and M.A. Part II (consisting of two semesters: Semester III and Semester IV).

There are fifteen Discipline Specific Courses (DSC/major), four Major Elective Courses (ME), one Research Methodology (RM), two Research Projects (RP), and one On Job Training (OJT). In order to promote research aptitude and to inculcate relevant research skills among the students, the course includes research training and academic writing in the form of research article, book review, preparation of bibliography, and short dissertation/translation project in the first, third and fourth semesters

The program will be conducted in the form of lectures, seminars, tutorials, practical, group discussions, internship, apprenticeship, and research project. Teaching of semesters, I and II will be sequential and also that of semesters III and IV. Syllabus of each course will be discussed in fifteen clock hours per credit during each semester.

Students' understanding will be assessed on the basis of their performance on things, such as assignments, debate on conceptual issues, group discussion, essay writing, seminar presentation, tutorial writing, written and oral examination, practical, viva etc.

Students are expected to maintain at least 75% attendance and to ensure their active participation in the class.

I.2 Introduction: The M.A. Buddhist Studies program offers a deeper level understanding of the Buddhist literature available in Buddhist Sanskrit. It provides an opportunity to students to specialize in subjects such as Buddhist literature, Buddhist philosophy, Buddhist Śāstras, Socially Engaged Buddhism, Buddhist Psychology, and Buddhist Art, Architecture and Epigraphy. It also introduces students to two other classical languages of Buddhism, namely, Pali and Tibetan. It gives students necessary training in research methodology and helps them carry out path breaking research in the area of study. The syllabus of the program is designed in such a way that it gives holistic understanding of Buddhist Sanskrit literature along with two classical languages of Buddhism necessary for carrying out comparative research. The program aims at providing a solid foundation in Buddhist Sanskrit literature, based on which students can pursue serious research in the field. It also prepares students for a bright academic career by enhancing their knowledge of the subject and research capacity. Students completing this program together with a number of specializations and allied languages mentioned above would have career openings in different fields, and could do path breaking work by connecting Buddhist literature with a number of other disciplines.

I.3 Objectives: The objectives of the M.A. Buddhist Studies are:

- To provide thorough understanding of Buddhist Sanskrit language and literature with the help of extensive textual study of different genres
- To help students acquire foundational skills in Pali and Tibetan with the purpose of encouraging comparative study
- To enable students to explore the vast field of Buddhist Sanskrit studies covering various specializations such as Buddhist Literature, Buddhist Philosophy, Buddhist Śāstras, Socially Engaged Buddhism, Buddhist Psychology, and Buddhist Art, Architecture and Epigraphy
- To train students in research methodology related to Buddhist Studies
- To encourage students to carry out fundamental research in the field of Buddhist Sanskrit studies
- To inspire students to find out relevance of the ancient Buddhist wisdom in the modern world having multiple challenges

I.4 Eligibility:

- B.A. in Buddhist Studies/Sanskrit/Pali as a special or general subject

- Or, Graduate of any faculty with Foundation Course in Buddhist Studies/Sanskrit/Pali or its equivalent

I.5 Duration: The duration of the M.A. Buddhist Studies will be two academic years consisting of four semesters of fifteen weeks each.

I.6 Program Fee: The Registration fee, the Admission Fee for the program, the Tuition Fee for all the four semesters, Examination Fee, Record Fee, Statement of Marks, and other essential fees will be as per the rules and regulations of the Savitribai Phule Pune University.

I.7. Teaching:

- Medium of instruction - English
- Lectures - One lecture hour/two practical hours per credit per week for fifteen weeks in a semester, i.e. there will be fifteen hours of teaching and thirty hours of practical per credit, which is equal to 25 mark

II. Pattern of Examination

II.1 Assessment and Evaluation:

- An M.A. student will be assessed for his/her performance at a written test of 2200 marks.
- For each semester there will be an external examination for 50% marks and an internal examination for 50% marks per course.
- The external examination will be held at the end of each semester.
- The internal assessment will be carried out throughout the semester.
- The nature of the internal assessment is varied. It will include at least three components out of written test, essay writing, group discussion, seminar presentation, tutorial writing, debate on conceptual issues, and oral and practical exam.

II.2 Passing:

- To pass the M.A. examination a candidate must obtain 40% of the total marks in each of the external and internal examination i.e., separate passing e.g. 20 out of 50 in external and 20 out of 50 in internal examination
- Or, aggregate 40% marks with at least 30% marks in either external or internal examination e.g. 15 marks out of 50

- Those of the successful candidates will be given appropriate grades in accordance with the grading pattern accepted by the university

II.3 Question Pattern:

- External written examination (50% marks e.g. 50 out of 100): Long answer, short answer, short note, translation, reference to context, etc.
- Internal examination (50% marks e.g. 50 out of 100): At least three components out of written test, essay writing, group discussion, seminar presentation, tutorial writing, debate on conceptual issues, open book test, oral and practical exam, etc.

III. Syllabus

Abbreviation:

- M.A. Buddhist Studies (BS)
- Discipline Specific Course (DSC/Major)
- Major Elective (ME)
- Research Methodology (RM)
- Research Project (RP)
- On Job Training (OJT)

III.1 Outline:

Semester I

BS DSC I.1: Saddharmapuṇḍarīkasūtra (4 Credits)

BS DSC I.2: Saundarananda I (4 Credits)

BS DSC I.3: Mahāvastu (4 Credits)

BS DSC I.4: Translation and Composition (2 Credits)

BS ME I.5:

A: Buddhist Literature I – Social Literature (4 Credits)

OR

B: Buddhist Philosophy I – Buddhism and Indian Philosophy (4 Credits)

OR

C: Śāstra Literature I - Buddhists' Contribution to Sanskrit Grammar (4 Credits)

OR

D: Elementary Course in Reading Pali I (4 Credits)

OR

E: Engaged Buddhism I – Introduction to Buddhism and Its Socially Engaged Aspects (4 credits)

F: Buddhist Psychology I – Introduction to Buddhist Psychological Ideas (4 credits)

G: Buddhist Art, Architecture, and Epigraphy I – Buddhist Art (4 credits)

BS RM I.6: Research Methods and Training (4 credits)

Semester II

BS DSC II.1: Vajracchedikāprajñāpāramitāsūtra (4 Credits)

BS DSC II.2: Saundarananda II (4 Credits)

BS DSC II.3: Lalitavistara (4 Credits)

BS DSC II.4: Introduction to metrics (2 Credits)

BS ME II.5

A: Buddhist Literature II – Nāgānanda (4 Credits)

OR

B: Buddhist Philosophy II - Buddhism and Western Philosophy (4 Credits)

OR

C: Śāstra Literature II – Buddhists' Contribution to the Philosophy of language

OR

D: Elementary Course in Reading Pali II (4 Credits)

OR

E: Engaged Buddhism II – Interdisciplinary Role of Buddhism (4 credits)

F: Buddhist Psychology II – Methods of Mind Cultivation (4 credits)

G: Buddhist Art, Architecture, and Epigraphy II – Buddhist Architecture (4 credits)

BS OJT II.6: Internship/Apprenticeship (4 credits)

Semester III

BS DSC III.1: Vimalakīrtinirdeśasūtra (4 Credits)

BS DSC III.2: Vinayavastu (4 Credits)

BS DSC III.3: Mādhyamika Buddhism (4 Credits)

BS DSC III.4: Introduction to Poetics (2 Credits)

BS ME III.5:

A: Buddhist Literature III - Śiṣyalekha (4 Credits)

OR

B: Buddhist Philosophy III - Buddhist Theory of Pramāṇas (4 Credits)

OR

C: Śāstra Literature III - Buddhists' Contribution to Sanskrit Lexicography (4 Credits)

OR

D: Buddhist Classical Tibetan I - Basic Structure of Buddhist Classical Tibetan (4 Credits)

OR

E: Resurgence of Buddhism in India

OR

F: Modern Psychological Ideas Relevant to Buddhist Psychology

OR

G: Buddhist Epigraphy I

OR

H: Buddhism and Indian Philosophy

BS RP III.6: Dissertation (4 credits)

Semester IV

BS DSC IV.1: Laṅkāvatārasūtra (4 Credits)

BS DSC IV.2: Abhidharmakośabhāṣya (4 Credits)

BS DSC IV.3: Cittamātratā (Mind Only) School of Buddhism (4 Credits)

BS ME IV.4:

A: Buddhist Literature IV - Haribhaṭṭa's Jātakamālā (4 Credits)

OR

B: Buddhist Philosophy IV - Metaphysical Discussions in Buddhism (4 Credits)

OR

C: Śāstra Literature IV – Buddhists' Contribution to other literary sciences (4 Credits)

OR

D: Buddhist Classical Tibetan II - Advanced Structure of Buddhist Classical Tibetan and Translation Techniques (4 Credits)

OR

E: Buddhism in The Modern World

OR

F: Methods of Mind Cultivation

OR

G: Buddhist Epigraphy II

OR

H. Buddhism and Western Philosophy

BS RP IV.5: Dissertation (6 credits)

III.2 Detailed Syllabus

SEMESTER I

BS DSC I.1: Saddharmapuṇḍarīkasūtra (4 Credits)

Credit 1: Introduction to Saddharmapuṇḍarīkasūtra and survey of modern research; Upāyakaūśalyaparivartaḥ (pp. 21–26 [up to verse no. 37])

Credit 2: Upāyakaūśalyaparivartaḥ (pp. 26–33 [up to verse 67])

Credit 3: Upāyakaūśalyaparivartaḥ (pp. 33–38 [from verse no 68 to 102])

Credit 4: Upāyakaūśalyaparivartaḥ (pp. 38-43 [from verse no 103 to 145])

(Note: Page numbers are according to the Mithila institute edition.)

Text book:

1. Vaidya, P. L., ed. 1960. *Saddharmapuṇḍarīkasūtra*. Darbhanga: The Mithila Institute of Post-Graduate Studies and Research in Sanskrit Learning.

Reference books:

1. Dutt, Nalinaksha, ed. 1953. *Saddharmapuṇḍarīkasūtram*. Calcutta: The Calcutta Oriental Press Ltd.
2. Karashima, Seishi. 1998. *A Glossary of Dharmarakṣa's Translation of the Lotus Sutra*. Tokyo: The International Research Institute for Advanced Buddhism, Soka University.
3. Karashima, Seishi. 2001. *A Glossary of Kumārajīva's Translation of The Lotus Sutra*. Tokyo: The International Research Institute for Advanced Buddhism, Soka University.
4. Kern, H., trans. 1884. *The Saddharma-puṇḍarīka or The Lotus of the True Law*. Oxford: The Clarendon Press.
5. Kim, Young-ho, trans. 1992. *Tao-sheng's Commentary on the Lotus Sūtra: A Study and Translation*. Delhi: Sri Satguru Publications.
6. Kubo, Tsugunari, and Akira Yuyama, trans. 2007. *The Lotus Sutra*. Berkeley: Numata Center for Buddhist Translation and Research.
7. Singh, Paramanand, ed. 1993. *Saddharmapuṇḍarīkasūtra*. Translated by Jai Govinda Mishra. Varanasi: Kashi Vidyapitha.
8. Watanbe, Shoko, ed. 1975. *Saddharmapuṇḍarīka Manuscripts found in Gilgit*. Tokyo: The Reiyukai.
9. Watson, Burton, trans. 1993. *The Lotus Sutra*. New York: Columbia University Press.
10. Wogihara, U., and C. Tsuchida, ed. 1934. *Saddharmapuṇḍarīka-sūtram*. Tokyo: The Seigo-kenkyūkai.

11. Yuyama, Akira. 1970. *A Bibliography of the Sanskrit Texts of the Saddharmapuṇḍarīkasūtra*. Canberra: Faculty of Asian Studies in association with Australian National University Press.
12. Yuyama, Akira. 2000. *Eugene Burnouf: The Background to his Research into the Lotus Sutra*. Tokyo: The International Research Institute for Advanced Buddhology, Soka University.

E-sources:

1. A Bibliography of the Sanskrit Texts of the Saddharmapuṇḍarīkasūtra – Akira Yuyama:
<https://openresearch-repository.anu.edu.au/bitstream/1885/114961/2/b10692678.pdf>
2. English translation of the Saddharmapuṇḍarīkasūtra:
<http://cttbusa.org/lotus/lotus1.asp>
3. Saddharmapuṇḍarīkasūtra – H. Kern:
<https://www.sacred-texts.com/bud/lotus/index.htm>
4. Saddharmapuṇḍarīkasūtra – P. L. Vaidya:
http://gretil.sub.uni-goettingen.de/gretil/1_sanskr/4_rellit/buddh/bsu036_u.htm
5. The Lotus Sutra – Tsugunari Kubo & Akira Yuyama:
https://web.archive.org/web/20150521183528/http://www.bdkamerica.org/digital/dB_ET_T0262_LotusSutra_2007.pdf

BS DSC I.2: Saundarananda I (4 Credits)

Credit 1: Introduction to Saundarananda and survey of modern research; Canto 4 - Bhāryāyācitakaḥ (verses 1–20)

Credit 2: Canto 4 - Bhāryāyācitakaḥ (verses 21–46)

Credit 3: Canto 5 - Nandapravrājanaḥ (verses 1–26)

Credit 4: Canto 5 - Nandapravrājanaḥ (verses 27–53)

Text books:

1. *Edition*. Pune: Deshana and New Delhi: Aditya Prakashan.
2. Johnston, E. H., ed. 1928. *The Saundarananda of Āśvaghoṣa*. London: Oxford University Press.
3. Mishra, Jagadish Chandra, ed. 2010. *Saundarananda Mahākāvya of Śrī Āśvaghoṣa*. Varanasi: Chaukhamba Surbharati Prakashan.

Reference books:

1. Covill, Linda, trans. 2007. *Handsome Nanda By Aśvaghōṣa*. New York: New York University Press and JJC Foundation.
2. Covill, Linda. 2009. *Metaphorical Study of the Saundarananda*. Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Private Limited.
3. Law, Bimala Churn. 2011(1946). *Aśvaghōṣa*. Kolkata: The Asiatic Society.
4. Lokhande, Bhau, and Ratnamala Lokhande, eds. 2017. *Saundarananda Mahākāvya*. Translated by Bhau Lokhande, and Ratnamala Lokhande. Pune: Sugava Prakashan.
5. Sanghasen, Setal, ed. 2020. *Saundaranandaṃ Kāvya*. Delhi. Eastern Book Linkers.
6. Schlingloff, Dieter. 1975. Aśvaghōṣas Saundarānanda in Ajanta. *Wiener Zeitschrift für die Kunde Südasiens und Archiv für Indische Philosophie*, Volume XIX, pp. 85-102.
7. Schlingloff, Dieter. 2013. *Ajanta: Handbook of the Paintings, 1: Narrative Wall-paintings*. 3 Vols. New Delhi: Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts and Aryan Books International.
8. Shastri, Haraprasad, ed. 1939. *Saundarananda Kāvya of Ārya Bhadanta Aśvaghōṣa*. Calcutta: Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal.
9. Tripathi, Ramshankar, ed. 1999. *Saundarananda Mahākāvya of Ācārya Aśvaghōṣa with Tibetan and Hindi Translations*. Translated by L. Jampal. Sarnath: Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies.

E-sources:

1. Asvaghosa – Bimala Churn Law:
<https://archive.org/details/in.ernet.dli.2015.135820/page/n3/mode/2up>
2. Saundarananda Kāvya of Ārya Bhadanta Aśvaghōṣa – Haraprasad Shastri:
<https://archive.org/details/in.ernet.dli.2015.326433/page/n1/mode/2up>
3. Saundarananda – Seiren Matsunami:
http://grettil.sub.uni-goettingen.de/grettil/1_sanskr/5_poetry/2_kavya/asvsaunu.htm
4. The Saundarananda of Aśvaghōṣa – E. H. Johnston:
<https://archive.org/details/in.ernet.dli.2015.282347/page/n5/mode/2up>
5. Translations of Aśvaghōṣa's Buddhacarita & Saundarananda – Mike Cross:
https://www.academia.edu/18766503/Translations_of_A%C5%9Bvagh%C5%9B%20%26%20Saundarananda_pdf

BS DSC I.3: Mahāvastu (4 Credits)

Credit 1: Introduction to Mahāvastu and survey of modern research; Triśakunīya Jātaka (Vol. I, pp. 218–228)

Credit 2: Śyāmaka Jātaka (Vol II, pp. 138–150)

Credit 3: Markaṭa Jātaka (Vol. II, pp. 160–163); Kṣāntivādī (Vol. III, pp. 213- 215)

Credit 4: Nalini Jātaka (Vol. III, pp. 90–94)

(**Note:** Page numbers are according to the Mithila Institute edition.)

Text books:

1. Basak, Radhagovind, ed. 2003–2004. *Mahāvastu Avadāna*. 3 Vols. Darbhanga: The Mithila Institute of Post-Graduate Studies and Research in Sanskrit Learning, Darbhanga.
2. Marciniak, Katarzyna, ed. 2019–2020. *The Mahāvastu: A New Edition*. Vols. 2–3. Tokyo: The International Research Institute for Advanced Buddhology, Soka University.

Reference books:

1. Jones, J. J., trans. 1949–1956. *Mahāvastu*. 3 Vols. London: Luzac and Company
2. Law, B. C. 2011. *Study of the Mahāvastu*. New Delhi: New Bharatiya Book Corporation.
3. Telwatte, Rahul. 1978. *A Critical Study of The Mahāvastu*. Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass.

E-sources:

1. A Bibliography of the Mahāvastu-Avadāna - Akira Yuyama:
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/24650382.pdf>
2. Mahāvastu-avadāna, 3 Vols. - E. Senart:
http://gretil.sub.uni-goettingen.de/gretil/1_sanskr/4_rellit/buddh/mhvastuu.htm
3. The Mahāvastu and the Vinayaṭaka of the Mahāsāṃghika-Lokottaravādin – Vincent Tournier:
<https://eprints.soas.ac.uk/17113/1/Tournier%20Mvu%20Vin%20Lok%20ARIRIAB%20XV%202012.pdf>
4. The Mahāvastu: A New Edition, Vol. 2 – Katarzyna Marciniak:
[http://iriab.soka.ac.jp/content/pdf/bppb/Vol.%20XIV,2.%20Katarzyna%20Marciniak,%20The%20Mah%C4%81vastu.%20A%20New%20Edition.%20Vol.%20II.%20\(2020\)%20ISBN%20978-4-904234-19-8.pdf](http://iriab.soka.ac.jp/content/pdf/bppb/Vol.%20XIV,2.%20Katarzyna%20Marciniak,%20The%20Mah%C4%81vastu.%20A%20New%20Edition.%20Vol.%20II.%20(2020)%20ISBN%20978-4-904234-19-8.pdf)
5. The Mahāvastu: A New Edition, Vol. 3 – Katarzyna Marciniak:

[http://iriab.soka.ac.jp/content/pdf/bppb/Vol.%20XIV,1.%20Katarzyna%20Marciniak,%20The%20Mah%C4%81vastu.%20A%20New%20Edition.%20Vol.%20III.%20\(2019\)%20ISBN%20978-4-904234-18-1.pdf](http://iriab.soka.ac.jp/content/pdf/bppb/Vol.%20XIV,1.%20Katarzyna%20Marciniak,%20The%20Mah%C4%81vastu.%20A%20New%20Edition.%20Vol.%20III.%20(2019)%20ISBN%20978-4-904234-18-1.pdf)

6. The Mahāvastu, Vol. 1 – J. J. Jones:
https://ia601406.us.archive.org/4/items/mahavastuijjones_202003_154_/Mah%C4%81vastu-I%20-%20JJ%20Jones.pdf
7. The Mahāvastu, Vol. 2 – J. J. Jones:
https://ia801403.us.archive.org/2/items/mahavastuijjones_202003_251_h/Mah%C4%81vastu-II%20-%20JJ%20Jones.pdf
8. The Mahāvastu, Vol. 3 – J. J. Jones:
<https://ia801603.us.archive.org/6/items/in.ernet.dli.2015.49730/2015.49730.The-Mahavastu-Vol-3-1960.pdf>
9. The Study of Mahāvastu – Bimala Churn Law:
<https://ia601602.us.archive.org/25/items/in.ernet.dli.2015.91601/2015.91601.A-Study-The-Mahavastu.pdf>

BS ME I.4: Translation and Composition (2 Credits)

Credit 1: Principles and Methodology of Translation: Translation from Sanskrit to English/Marathi

Credit 2: Basic sentence structure; Composition in Sanskrit (Prose and Poetry)

BS ME I.5:

A: Buddhist Literature I – Social Literature (4 Credits)

Credit 1: Introduction to Buddhist social discourses: Pali and Sanskrit, related issues, survey of modern research

Credit 2: Vajrasūcī

Credit 3: Śārdulakarṇāvadāna (pp. 1–22)

Credit 4: Śārdulakarṇāvadāna (pp. 23–44)

(Note: Page numbers are according to the Viśvabharati edition.)

Text books:

1. Mukhopadhyaya, Sujitkumar, ed. 1954. *The Śārdulakarṇāvadāna*. Santiniketan: Viśvabharati.

2. Shastri, Losang Norbu, and Lobsang Dorjee (Rabbling), eds. 2006. *Ācāryśvaghōṣakṛta Vajrasūcī*. Translated by Losang Norbu Shastri, and Lobsang Dorjee(Rabbling). Sarnath: Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies.

Reference books:

1. Bharadwaj, Ramesh, trans. 2007. *Vajrasūcī of Aśvaghōṣa And The Concept of Varṇa-Jāti Through the Ages*. Delhi: Vidyanidhi Prakashan.
2. Dwivedi, Ramayan Prasad, ed. 1985. *Mahākavi-Aśvaghōṣakṛtā Vajrasūcī*. Translated by Ramayan Prasad Dwivedi. Varanasi: Chaukhamba Amarabharati Prakashan.
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<https://archive.org/details/TheVajrasuciOfAsvaghosaSujitKumarMukhopadhaya>

OR

B: Buddhist Philosophy I - Buddhism and Indian Philosophy (4 Credits)

(Objective: To introduce major schools of Indian philosophy and highlight points of comparison between Buddhism and other schools)

Credit 1: Indian Philosophy as Darśanaśāstra and Ānvīkṣikī; The two-fold division of schools of Philosophy into Āstika and Nāstika (Orthodox and Heterodox); The three-fold division of the Schools: Vedic (Āstika), Śramaṇa and Lokāyata; Is Buddhism continuation of the Vedic tradition or reaction to it?

Credit 2: Brahmanical Ritualism and Pūrvamīmāṃsā: Sacrifices and their justification, Vedaprāmāṇya and hierarchical social order, Vaidic Apauruṣeyavāda (Points for Comparison in Buddhism: Criticism of Sacrifices, Varṇa/Caste Hierarchy, Karma, Ahimsā); Upanishadic Philosophy and Advaita-Vedānta: The doctrine of Ātman, Brahman, Non-dualism, Mokṣa (Points for Comparison in Buddhism: Vijñānavāda, Anattā, Śūnyatā, Nirvāṇa); Lokāyata: Dehātmavāda, Materialistic Hedonism, criticism of Paraloka and Ritualism (Points for Comparison in Buddhism: Anātmavāda, Madhyamā Pratipadā, Rebirth, Other Worlds, the Role of Experience and Reason)

Credit 3: Jainism: The concept of Sat, Jīva, Ajīva, Triratna, the doctrine of Karma, Mahāvratā, Seven Tattvas, Anuvratā, Kaivalya (Points for Comparison in Buddhism: Anityatā, Anātmā, Madhyamā Pratipadā, Nirvāṇa, the concept of Pudgala); Sāṅkhya: The nature of Puruṣa and Prakṛti, Discriminative Knowledge and Kaivalya, Satkāryavāda, Pariṇāmavāda (Points for Comparison in Buddhism: Anityatā, Anātmā, Pratītyasamutpāda, Nirvāṇa); Yoga: Citta, Citta-vṛttis, Aṣṭāṅgayoga, Samādhi, Kaivalya (Points for Comparison in Buddhism: Nirodha, Kleśa, Avidyā, Brahmavihāra, Rūpadhyāna, Arūpadhyāna, Prajñā, Śīla)

Credit 4: Nyāya: Four Pramāṇas, Prameya, Apavarga, Īśvara (Points for Comparison in Buddhism: Two Pramāṇas, the nature of Anumāna, Dvādaśa-nidāna); Vaiśeṣika: The nature of Six Padārthas, Abhāva (Points for Comparison in Buddhism: Svalakṣaṇa and Sāmānyalakṣaṇa, criticism of Sāmānya, Avayavin and Sambandha)

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2. Gokhale, Pradeep. 1992. *Inference and Fallacies Discussed in Ancient Indian Logic with Special Reference to Nyāya and Buddhism*. Delhi: Satguru Publication.
3. Hiriyanna, M. 2009. *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*. Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass.

Reference books:

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2. Bapat, Lata. 1989. *Buddhist Logic: A Fresh Study of Dharmakīrti's Philosophy*. Delhi: Bharatiya Vidya Prakashana.
3. Chattopadhyay, Bankim Chandra. 2015. *Buddhism and the Sāṅkhya Philosophy*. Delhi: Createspace Independent Publication.
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1. Buddhists, Brahmins, and Belief: Epistemology in South Asian Philosophy of Religion – Dan Arnold: <https://doi.org/10.7312/arno13280>
2. Brahmanism and Buddhism - John Lord: <https://www.worldspirituality.org/religion-india.html>

OR

C: Śāstra Literature I - Buddhists' Contribution to Sanskrit Grammar (4 Credits)

Credit 1: An overview of Buddhists' contribution to Sanskrit grammar and survey of modern research; Candragomin and his grammatical lineage

Credit 2: Cāndravyākaraṇa with Vṛtti 2.1.1, 2.1.43–61

Credit 3: Cāndravyākaraṇa with Vṛtti 2.1.62–80

Credit 4: Cāndravyākaraṇa with Vṛtti 2.1.81–98

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2. Liebich, Bruno, ed. 1918. *Candra-vṛtti: Der Originalkommentar Candragomin's zu seinem grammatischen Sūtra*. Leipzig: In Kommission bei F. A. Brockhaus.
3. Liebich, Bruno. 1902. *Cāndra-Vyākaraṇa. Die Grammatik des Candragomin. Sūtra, Uṇādi, Dhātupāṭha*. Leipzig: In Kommission bei F. A. Brockhaus.

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OR

D: Elementary Course in Reading Pali I

Credit 1: Alphabets, rules of phonetic change; classes of verbs - First and second; nominal cases - Nominative and accusative; present tense - Active voice

Credit 2: Classes of verbs - Third and fourth; imperative mood and past tense; nominal cases - instrumental and dative; classes of verbs - Fifth and sixth

Credit 3: Optative mood and future tense; nominal cases - Ablative and genitive; classes of verbs - Seventh and eight; conditional mood

Credit 4: Nominal cases - Locative and vocative; classes of verbs - Ninth and tenth; prefixes; adjectives

Text books:

1. Dhammajoti, KL. 2018. *Reading Buddhist Pāli Texts: An Elementary Grammatical Guide*. Hong Kong: The Buddha-dharma Centre of Hong Kong.
2. Joshi, J. R., and D. G. Koparkar. 1985. *Introduction to Pali*. Pune : University of Pune.
3. Tungar, N. V. 2012 (1939). *Pali Bhasha Pravesh (Being a Graduate Course of Pali for Beginners)*. Pune: Pali Vihaga Pune Vidyapitha.

Reference books:

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E-sources:

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http://www.buddhanet.net/pdf_file/paligram.pdf
2. A Practical Guide to Pali Grammar – Ānandajoti Bhikkhu:
<https://www.ancient-buddhist-texts.net/Textual-Studies/Grammar/Guide-to-Pali-Grammar.htm>
3. Elementary Pali Course – Ven. Narada Thera:
http://www.buddhanet.net/pdf_file/ele_pali.pdf
4. Introduction to Pali - A. K. Warder:
http://www.ahandfulofleaves.org/documents/Introduction%20to%20Pali_Warder.pdf
5. Pali Primer – Lily de Silva: <https://www.vridhamma.org/The-Pali-Primer>

OR**E: Engaged Buddhism I – Introduction to Buddhism and Its Socially Engaged Aspects**

Credit 1: Buddha's life and fundamental teachings; socially engaged aspects of Buddhism (from Theravāda and Mahāyāna sources): Rational approach; inefficacy of rites and rituals in spiritual life; Bodhisattva ideal

Credit 2: Socially engaged aspects of Buddhism (from Theravāda and Mahāyāna sources): Ideal social order - Refutation of caste and gender inequality, interpersonal relationship based on equality, householder's discipline and monastic order

Credit 3: Socially engaged aspects of Buddhism (from Theravāda and Mahāyāna sources): Ideal political order - Concept of a Dharmacakravartī and republican polity; ideal economic life - No glorification of poverty, economic life based on the principle of sharing

Credit 4: Contemporary issues before Buddhism: Compatibility with science; karma and rebirth; capitalism and communism; caste and gender inequalities; environmental crisis; post-modernism; conflict resolution and world peace

Text books:

1. Gethin, Rupert. 1998. *The Foundation of Buddhism*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2. Harvey, Peter. 2015. *Common Buddhist Text: Guidance and Insight from the Buddha*. Bangkok: Mahachulalongkorn-rajavidyalaya University (MCU).
3. Narada. 1988 (1964). *The Buddha and His Teachings*. Malaysia: BMS.

4. Narasu, P. L. 1993. *The Essence of Buddhism*. Delhi: Asian Education Services.

Reference books:

1. Ambedkar, B. R. 1984 (1957). *The Buddha and His Dhamma*. Bombay: Siddharth Publications.
2. Chakravarti, Uma. 1987. *The Social Dimensions of Early Buddhism*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
3. Harvey, Peter. 1990. *An Introduction to Buddhism: Teachings, History and Practices*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
4. Sangharakshita. 2011. *A Guide to the Buddhist Path*. Birmingham: Windhorns Publications.

E-Sources:

1. A Guide to the Dalai Lama's Teachings on Dependent Arising and the Wheel of Life – Jeffrey Hopkins: <https://dharma.net/coursesM/30/1.html>
2. The Buddha and His Dhamma – B. R. Ambedkar: http://www.columbia.edu/itc/mealac/pritchett/00ambedkar/ambedkar_buddha/
3. Bodhisattvas of Compassion - Taigen Dan Leighton: <https://dharma.net/coursesM/31/1.html>
4. DharmaNet - Learning Resource Centre: <https://dharma.net.org/>
5. The Buddha and His Teachings – Narada: http://www.buddhanet.net/pdf_file/buddha-teachingsurw6.pdf
6. Pali Sutta in translation: <https://suttacentral.net/>
7. Pali Tipiṭaka in translation: <https://www.accesstoinsight.org/tipitaka/vin/index.html>
8. Vision and Transformation – Sangharakshita: https://www.sangharakshita.org/_books/vision-transformation.pdf
9. A Guide to the Buddhist Path – Sangharakshita: <https://schneider-aa0f1.firebaseio.com/as422/a-guide-to-the-buddhist-path-ysangharakshita-0904766357.pdf>
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important passages from *Vinaya Piṭaka; Paṭiccasamuppāda* and its various interpretations in Pali text: <https://suttacentral.net/>

OR

F: Buddhist Psychology I – Introduction to Buddhist Psychological Ideas

Credit 1: Review of Buddhist ideas relevant to Psychology - Buddha's quest for the solution of problem of suffering; causal analysis of suffering (Sammāsana and Paṭiccasamuppāda), primacy of mind; goal of Buddhism, the nature of Nibbāna; Paramatthadhamma (essential elements of reality): Citta (mind), Cetasika (mental factors), Rūpa (material factors), Nibbāna (liberation); allied issues: Kamma and rebirth, Abhiññā (psychic powers), stages of mental development, metaphysical and psychological nature of Nibbāna

Credit 2: Nature of human being according to Buddhism - Nāma (mind) and Rūpa (body), and their relation to each other; Pañcakkhandha (five aggregates): Rūpakkhandha (material aggregate) and Arūpakkhandha (immaterial aggregates); Rūpakkhandha (material aggregate): Material categories, origin of material properties (Samuṭṭhāna), material formation; Arūpakkhandha (immaterial aggregates): Vedanā (feeling), Saññā (perception), Saṅkhāra (volitional activity), Viññāṇa (cognition); Paṭiccasamuppāda (law of interdependent co-arising) with special reference to mind-matter relationship; Citta, Cetasika and Rūpa (mind, mental factors, and material aggregate); Āyatana (spheres); Dhātu (elements); allied issues: Khandha (aggregates), Puggala (individual) and Anattā (non-self); Carita (personality traits): Six personality traits; the concept of ideal person: Characteristics of Arhat, Bodhisatta, and Buddha

Credit 3: Mind and mental factors - Citta and Cetasika - Citta (mind): Levels of mind (Bhūmī: Kāmāvacara, Rūpāvacara, Arūpāvacara, and Lokuttara), types of mind (Jāti: Kusala, Akusala, Vipāka, and Kiriya); Cetasika (mental factors): Aññasamāna (ethically variable), Akusala (unwholesome), Sobhana (beautiful)

Credit 4: Cognition and emotion - Cognition: Cittavīthi (cognitive process); three levels of cognition: Saññā (perception), Viññāṇa (cognition) and Paññā (insight); speculative and non-speculative cognitive process: Papañca (proliferation of thought) and Yathābhūtañāḍassana (knowing and seeing things as they are); emotion: Buddhist model of emotion - Cetasika (mental factors): Sobhana (wholesome) and Akusala (unwholesome); emotional intelligence:

Role of Manasikāra (mode of attention - Yoniso [proper] and Ayoniso [improper]); role of Sati (mindfulness) and Sampajañña (understanding)

Text books:

1. Jayasuriya, W. F. 2016(1963). *The Psychology and Philosophy of Buddhism: An Introduction to the Abhidhamma*. Kuala Lumpur: Priyatti.
2. Mahathera, Narada. 2013(1956). *A Manual of Abhidhamma (Abhidhammatthasaṅgaho: An Outline of Buddhist Philosophy)*. Kolkata: Maha Bodhi Book Agency.
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Reference books:

1. Boisvert, Matheiu. 1997. *Five Aggregates: Understanding Theravada Psychology and Soteriology*. Delhi: Sri Satguru Publications.
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4. Karunadasa, Y. 2010. *The Theravada Abhidhamma: Its Inquiry into the Nature of Conditioned Reality*. Hong Kong: Centre of Buddhist Studies.
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E-Sources:

1. A Manual of Abhidhamma - Narada Maha Thera:
http://www.buddhanet.net/pdf_file/abhidhamma.pdf
2. Buddhist Dictionary (Manual of Buddhist Terms and Doctrines) - Venerable Nyanatiloka:
<http://ftp.budaedu.org/ebooks/pdf/EN012.pdf>
3. Five Aggregates: Understanding Theravada Psychology and Soteriology - Matheiu Boisvert:
http://www.ahandfulofleaves.org/documents/The%20Five%20Aggregates_Understanding%20Theravada%20Psychology%20and%20Soteriology_Boisvert.pdf
4. The Theravada Abhidhamma: Its Inquiry into the Nature of Conditioned Reality - Y. Karunadasa:
https://www.bps.lk/olib/bp/bp439s_Karunadasa_Theravada-Abhidharma.pdf
5. Visuddhimagga: Path of Purification - Bhikkhu Nanamoli:
<https://www.accesstoinsight.org/lib/authors/nanamoli/PathofPurification2011.pdf>
6. Buddhist Psychology – Andrew Olendzki: <https://www.sunypress.edu/pdf/60757.pdf>
7. Buddhist Psychology – Ayukusala Thera:
http://www.ayurama.eu/pdf/buddh_psychology.pdf
8. Visuddhimagga Path of Purification – Bhikkhu Nanamoli:
<https://www.accesstoinsight.org/lib/authors/nanamoli/PathofPurification2011.pdf>

OR

G: Buddhist Art, Architecture, and Epigraphy I – Buddhist Art

Credit 1: Buddhist art - Introduction to Buddhist art; Buddhist symbols: Concept, important Buddhist symbols: Dharmacakra, Bodhivṛkṣa, Buddhapāda, Triratna, Padma; Buddhist narrative art: Incidents from the life of Buddha; Jātaka stories: Concept, significance, Buddhist narratives and literature, visual representation

Credit 2: Buddhist sculptural art - Introduction to Buddhist sculptural art; Buddha images: Concept, features and different types; brief introduction to different schools of Buddhist art: Gāndhāra, Mathurā and Sāranātha; brief introduction to Buddhist bronze art

Credit 3: Structural Buddhist architecture - Introduction to structural Buddhist architecture; stūpa: Meaning, concept, textual evidence, archaeological evidence; different parts of stūpa and their symbolism: Various types of stūpas, regional variations of stūpas in India; caitya:

Meaning, concept, textual evidence, archaeological evidence, architectural features of caityas in India; vihāra: Meaning, concept, textual evidence, archaeological evidence, architectural features of vihāras in India

Credit 4: Rock-cut Buddhist architecture - Introduction to rock-cut Buddhist architecture; antiquity and spread of Buddhist caves in India; different types of Buddhist caves and their functional importance; salient features of early and late Buddhist caves; significance of inscriptions from Buddhist caves

Text books:

1. Agrawal, V. S. 1977. *Indian Art*. Varanasi: Prithvi Prakashan.
2. Huntington, Susan L. 1985. *The Art of Ancient India: Buddhist, Hindu and Jain*. New York: Weather hill.
3. Mate, M. S. 1998. *Prāchīn Kalā Bharatī*. Pune: Continental Prakashan.
4. Mitra, Debla. 1971. *Buddhist Monuments*. Calcutta: Sahitya Samsad.

Reference books:

1. Brown, Percy. 1976. *Indian Architecture (Buddhist and Hindu Periods)*. Bombay: D. B. Taraporewala.
2. Dhavalikar, M. K. 2004. *Satavahana Art*. Delhi: Sharada Publishing House.
3. Dutt, Sukumar. 1962. *Buddhist Monks and Monasteries of India*. London: George Allen and Unwin.
4. Fisher, Robert E. 1993. *Buddhist Art and Architecture*. London: Thames & Hudson.
5. Gupte, R. S. 1972. *Iconography of the Hindus, Buddhist and Jains*. Mumbai: D. B. Taraporewala Sons & Co. Pvt. Ltd.
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8. Sarkar, H. 1966. *Studies in Early Buddhist Architecture*. New Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers Pvt. Ltd.

E-sources:

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Educational Resources - Prof. John Huntington “Buddhist art and Mudra of Buddhist images”, Huntington Archives. (Credit – 1 & 2)

URL –

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2. <https://www.sahapedia.org/>
3. <https://dsal.uchicago.edu/huntington/database.php>

BS RM I.6: Research Methods and Training (4 credits)

Credit 1: A. What is research - Definition, meaning, importance, and objectives, skills and qualities necessary for a good researcher

B. Areas of research: Literary studies, language studies, narrative and mythological studies, Comparative literature, cultural studies, interdisciplinary studies

C. Academic writing and its types: Articles/papers, book review, annotated translation, Project report, and dissertation

Credit 2: A. Research methods: Library and field research, analytical, comparative, descriptive, survey

B. Sources of information: Library, internet; Types of Data: Primary, secondary and tertiary;

C. Preparing bibliography: Types of bibliography - Working, select, and exhaustive

D. Methods of referencing and citations: Use of different stylistics manuals such as Chicago

Credit 3: A. Steps in writing an article/dissertation: Identification of research problem, types of hypothesis, formulation of hypothesis, defining the topic, scope, limitations and outline of the article/dissertation; Review of earlier research

B. Structure of an article/dissertation: Introduction, sections/chapterization, core, and conclusion

Credit 4: A. Steps in writing a book review: Details of the book, summary of the contents of the book, discussing strengths and weaknesses of the book, suggestions and recommendations

B. Presentation and layout of academic writing: Footnotes, endnotes, abbreviations, bibliography

Text books:

1. Kothari, C. R. 2004. *Research Methodology: Methods & Techniques*. New Delhi: New Age International (P) Limited, Publishers.
2. Singh, Shashi Bhushana. 2012. *ŚodhaPravidhi*. New Delhi: Arjun Publishing House.
3. Varkhede, Ramesh Narayana, and Mangala Ramesh Varkhede. 2019. *SamśodhanācePaddhatiśāstra*. Pune: Om Grāmaṇye Institute of Educational Excellence.

Reference books:

1. 2003. *The Chicago Manual of Style*. Fifteenth. Chicago and London: The University of Chicago Press Ltd.
2. Bagchi, Kanaka Kanti. 2007. *Research Methodology in Social Sciences: A Practical Guide*. Delhi: Abhijeet Publication.
3. Braun, Virginia, and Victoria Clark. 2013. *Successful Qualitative Research: A Practical Guide for Beginners*. New Delhi: SAGE Publication India Pvt. Ltd.
4. Kumar, Ranjit. 2014. *Research Methodology: A Step-by-Step Guide for Beginners*. Fourth. New Delhi: SAGE Publications India Pvt. Ltd.
5. Nagy, Sharlene, and Hesse-Biber. 2016. *The Practice of Qualitative Research*. Third. New Delhi: SAGE Publication India Pvt. Ltd.
6. Nene, Shankar, trans. 2017. *Guṇātmaka Samśodhanācī Kāryapaddhatī (The Practice of Qualitative Research)*. Third. New Delhi: SAGE Publication India Pvt. Ltd.
7. Nene, Shankar, trans. 2017. *Yaśasvī Guṇātmaka Samśodhana: Navaśikyā Vidyārthyāmsāthī Vyāvahārika Mārgadarśana (Successful Qualitative Research: A Practical Guide for Beginners)*. New Delhi: SAGE Publication India Pvt. Ltd.
8. Tatke, Neelam, trans. 2017. *Samśodhana Paddhatī: Navoditāmkaritā krmavāra Mārgadarśaka. (Research Methodology: A Step-By-Step Guide for Beginners)*. New Delhi: SAGE Publication India Pvt. Ltd.

E-sources:

1. Chicago Manual Style: www.chicagomanualofstyle.org
2. Research Methodology: Methods & Techniques - C. R. Kothari: <https://www.modares.ac.ir/uploads/Agr.Oth.Lib.17.pdf>
3. Social Research Methods - Oxford University Press@online resource centres: <https://global.oup.com/uk/orc/sociology/brymansrm5e/student/weblinks/ch27/>

SEMESTER II

BS DSC II.1: Vajracchedikāprajñāpāramitāsūtra (4 Credits)

Credit 1: Introduction to Pāramitā literature with special reference to Vajracchedikāprajñāpāramitāsūtra and the commentary of Kamalāśīla; Survey of modern research; Vajracchedikāprajñāpāramitāsūtra (sections 1–8)

Credit 2: Vajracchedikāprajñāpāramitāsūtra (sections 9–14)

Credit 3: Vajracchedikāprajñāpāramitāsūtra (sections 15–18)

Credit 4: Vajracchedikāprajñāpāramitāsūtra (sections 19–32)

Note: Section numbers are according to the Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sāranāth.

Text books:

1. Joshi, L. M., ed. 2009. *Vajracchedikā Prajñāpāramitāsūtra tathā Ācārya Asaṅgakṛta Triśatikākārikāsaptati*. Translated by L. M. Joshi. Sarnath: Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies.
2. Tenzin, Pema, ed. 1994. *Prajñāpāramitāvajracchedikāsūtram with Prajñāpāramitāvajra-cchedikāṅgikā of Ācārya Kamalāśīla*. Sarnath: Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies.

Reference books:

1. Conze, Edward. 2001. *Buddhist Wisdom: The Diamond Sutra and the Heart Sutra*. Lontoo: Vintage.
2. Harrison, Paul. 2006. *Vajracchedikā Prajñāpāramitā: A new English translation of the Sanskrit text based on two manuscripts from Greater Gandhāra*. Vol. 3, in *Buddhist Manuscripts*, edited by Jens Braarvig, 133–159. Oslo: Hermes Publishing.
3. Simha, Sanghasena, and Shantibhikṣu Shastri, eds. 1978. *Vajracchedikā Prajñāpāramitā*. Delhi: Department of Buddhist Studies, University of Delhi.

E-sources:

1. The Diamond Sutra – A. F. Price:
<http://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/document/WUtub2F5QTFZbWFubm8zMEs1b0E0Rm8xVnFDcW1Qd2RHaW0vYnlBNC9nRT0>
2. The Vajra Prajna Paramita Sutra: A General Explanation– Hsuan Hua:
<http://online.sfsu.edu/rone/Buddhism/BTTStexts/ps.vajra.02.020503.screen.pdf>
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BS DSC II.2: Saundarananda II (4 Credits)

Credit 1: Canto 9 Madāpavādaḥ (verses 1–25)

Credit 2: Canto 9 Madāpavādaḥ (verses 26–51)

Credit 3: Canto 10 - Svargadarśanaḥ (verses 1–32)

Credit 4: Canto 10 - Svargadarśanaḥ (verses 33–64)

Text books:

1. Hahn, Michael, S. S. Bahulkar, Lata Mahesh Deokar, and M. A. Deokar, eds. 2016. *Vṛttamālāstuti of Jñānaśrīmitra with Śākyarakṣita's Vṛttamālā(stuti)vivṛti: Critical Edition*. Pune: Deshana and New Delhi: Aditya Prakashan.
2. Johnston, E. H., ed. 1928. *The Saundarananda of Aśvaghoṣa*. London: Oxford University Press.
3. Mishra, Jagadish Chandra, ed. 2010. *Saundarananda Mahākāvya of Śrī Aśvaghoṣa*. Varanasi: Chaukhamba Surbharati Prakashan.
4. Raddi, Rangacharya, ed. 1938. *Kāvyaḍarśa of Daṇḍin*. Poona: Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute.

Reference books:

1. Belvalkar, S. K., ed. 1924. *Kāvyaḍarśa of Daṇḍin*. Poona: The Oriental Book-supplying Agency.
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BS DSC II.3: Lalitavistara (4 Credits)

Credit 1: Introduction to Lalitavistara and survey of modern research;

Devakulopānayanaparivartaḥ and Ābharānāparivartaḥ (pp. 91–95)

Credit 2: Lipiśālāśāstraaparivartaḥ (pp. 96-99)

Credit 3: Kṛṣṇagrāmaparivartaḥ (pp. 100–105)

Credit 4: Duṣkaracaryāparivartaḥ (pp. 204–216)

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4. The Buddha's Encounters with Mara the Tempter: Their Representation in Literature and Art – Ananda W. P. Guruge:
<https://www.accesstoinight.org/lib/authors/guruge/wheel419.html>
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<https://read.84000.co/translation/toh95.html>

BS ME II.4: Introduction to metrics (2 Credits)

Credit 1: Introduction to metrics – Chandoratnākara and Vṛttamālāstuti and survey of modern research; Terminology of metrics: laghu, guru, mātṛā, gaṇa, yati, jāti; Study of selected meters: Anuṣṭubh, Indravajrā, Upendravajrā, Upajāti, Śālinī, Drutavilambita, Vaṃśastha

Credit 2: Study of selected meters: Mañjubhāṣiṇī, Praharṣiṇī, Vasantatilakā, Mālinī, Mandākrāntā, Śikhariṇī, Hariṇī, Śārdūlavikrīḍita, Sragdharā, Puṣpitāgrā, Āryā

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BS ME II.5:

A: Buddhist Literature II – Nāgānanda (4 Credits)

Credit 1: Introduction to Nāgānanda of Śrīharṣa and survey of modern research; Act 1 (pp. 1–42)

Credit 2: Act 1 (43–79)

Credit 3: Act 4 (pp. 184–199)

Credit 4: Act 4 (pp. 200–231)

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OR

B: Buddhist Philosophy II - Buddhism and Western Philosophy (4 Credits)

(Objective: To introduce the doctrines and discussions in the western philosophy on some important issues common to Buddhism. The student is not supposed to do comparison between Buddhism and western philosophy as a part of this course, but to enrich the understanding of Buddhism in a broader framework. The course consists of four credits. Under each credit first the broad theme and the western theories and philosophers are mentioned. It is followed by a square bracket in which the relevant Buddhist philosophers, their doctrines and concepts are mentioned.)

Credit 1: What is Philosophy - Love of wisdom, rational inquiry, logic as the essence; rhetoric, philosophical analysis [Prajñā, Pramāṇa, Prameya, and Puruṣārtha; theory of Vāda, Nītārtha-Neyārtha]; Nature of Reality: Permanence and impermanence - Parmenides, Heraclitus [Sautrāntika; Dharmakīrti]; Structure of Reality: Realism and Idealism - Plato, Aristotle, Berkeley, David Hume [Sarvāstivāda (classification of Dharmas as Skandha, Āyatana, and Dhātu), Vijñaptimātratā]

Credit 2: Universals - Plato, Aristotle, Wittgenstein (Realism, Conceptualism, Nominalism) [Diñnāga, Darmakīrti, Nāgārjuna]; Causation - Aristotle, Hume, Kant, Bergson [Pratītyasamutpāda: Its Theravāda and Mādhyamika interpretation; the doctrine of four pratyayas]

Credit 3: Soul-Mind-Body - Plato, Descartes, Hume, Gilbert Ryle [Anattā, the doctrine of Pañcaskandhas, Pudgalavāda, Vijñānavāda]; epistemology: Empiricism and Rationalism; synthetic-analytic - Descartes, Locke, Hume, Kant [Pratyakṣa and Anumāna in Dharmakīrti's epistemology]

Credit 4: Ethics: Egoistic, altruistic, and universalistic; Hedonism - Aristotle, Hobbes, Kant and J. S. Mill [“Bahujanahitāya, Bahujanasukhāya....”, the concept of Middle Path, Arhat and Bodhisattva ideal]; recent trends: Phenomenology (Husserl), Deconstruction (Derrida), Post-

modernism (Lyotard) [Vijñānavāda (Vasubandhu), Śūnyatā (Nāgārjuna), Kṣaṇikatā (Dharmakīrti)]

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5. Personal Identity & Mind/Body – Descarts to Michaels:
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OR

C: Śāstra Literature II – Buddhists’ Contribution to the Philosophy of language

Credit 1: An overview of Buddhists’ contribution to the Philosophy of language; Introduction to Śabdārthacintā and Śabdārthacintāvivṛti, and survey of modern research; Śabdārthacintā Chapter I - Śabdārthanirdeśaḥ

Credit 2: Chapter III and V - Viśeṣanaviśeṣyanirdeśaḥ and Nanrthanirdeśaḥ (verses 1–25)

Credit 3: Chapter IV - Aikārthyanirdeśaḥ

Credit 4: Chapter VI - Kriyānirdeśaḥ (verses 51–75)

Text books:

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2. Verhagen, Pieter C. A History of Sanskrit Grammatical Literature in Tibet, Volume 1. Transmission of the Canonical Literature. Leiden 1994. (Handbuch der Orientalistik Zweite Abteilung Indien Achter Band Volume 1)

E-sources:

OR

D: Elementary Course in Reading Pali II (4 Credits)

Credit 1: Indeclinables; passive voice; impersonal construction; sandhi

Credit 2: Present and future participles; past active and passive participles; potential passive participles; present passive participles

Credit 3: Absolutes; infinitives of purpose; numerals; comparative and superlative degrees; compounds

Credit 4: Causal, denominative and derivative verbs; derivatives

Text book:

Dhammajoti, KL. 2018. *Reading Buddhist Pāli Texts: An Elementary Grammatical Guide*. Hong Kong: The Buddha-dharma Centre of Hong Kong.

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<https://www.ancient-buddhist-texts.net/Textual-Studies/Grammar/Guide-to-Pali-Grammar.htm>
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4. Introduction to Pali - A. K. Warder:
http://www.ahandfulofleaves.org/documents/Introduction%20to%20Pali_Warder.pdf
5. Pali Primer – Lily de Silva:
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OR

E. Engaged Buddhism II: Interdisciplinary Role of Buddhism (4 credits)

Credit 1: Role of Buddhism with reference to social issues: caste, class and gender

Credit 2: Buddhist engagements with state, politics and public administration, economics and management science

Credit 3: Buddhist engagements with science, psychology and ecology

Credit 4: Buddhist engagements with culture: language, media and arts

Text book:

1. Deokar, M., and M. Pratap, eds. Forthcoming. *Buddhism in the Contemporary World: Intersections and Interdisciplinarity*. Pune: Department of Pali, Savitribai Phule Pune University.

Reference books:

1. Batchelor, M. 2002. *Women on the Buddhist Path*. London: Thorsons.
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3. Green Dharma: Buddhism and Ecology:
<https://dharmanet.org/coursesM/37/ecology0.htm>
4. Buddhism, Power and Political Order - Ian Harris:
http://www.ahandfulofleaves.org/documents/Buddhism%20Power%20and%20Political%20Order_Harris.pdf
5. Buddhist Law According to the Theravāda-Vinaya: A survey of Theory and Practice - Oskar Von Hinüber:
http://www.ahandfulofleaves.org/documents/Articles/Buddhist%20Law%20According%20to%20the%20TheravadaVinaya_A%20survey%20of%20Theory%20and%20Practice_JIABS_Von%20Hinuber_1995.pdf
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http://www.ahandfulofleaves.org/documents/The%20Buddha's%20philosophy%20of%20language_David%20J%20Kalupahana%20_1999.pdf

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<https://epdf.pub/buddhist-women-across-cultures-s-u-n-y-series-in-feminist-philosophy.html>
8. Toward Sustainable Science: A Buddhist Look at Trend in Scientific Development - P. A. Payutto:
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<https://dharmanet.org/coursesM/32/wheel0.htm>

OR

F. Buddhist Psychology II – Methods of Mind Cultivation (4 credits)

Credit 1: Nature of human distress - Psychological perspective: The 3D model of distress, development-distress-disorder; developmental hazards; stress-distress-eustress; normal and abnormal behaviour; Buddhist perspective - Nature of Dukkha; types of Dukkha: Dukkhadukkhatā (Dukkha caused by distress), Vipariṇāmadukkhatā (Dukkha caused by change), Saṅkhāradukkhatā (Dukkha caused by conditionality); factors obstructing the development of mind: Āsava (intoxicants), Nīvaraṇa (hindrances), Saṃyojana (fetters), Anusayakilesa (proclivities); behaviour: Kamma (ethical action): Kusala (wholesome), Akusala (unwholesome), Abyākata (undetermined), Cetanā (volition), Kammaṭṭhā (course of action), Kammaḍvāra (door of action): Kāya (body), Vacī (speech), Mano (mind); Viññatti (communication): Kāyaviññatti (bodily communication) and Vacīviññatti (verbal communication); comparison between the psychological and the Buddhist concept of distress

Credit 2: Causes of human distress - Psychological perspective: Biological, psychological and social causes of mental illness; Buddhist perspective - Unwholesome roots of behaviour: Lobha (greed or passion), Dosa (hatred or malice), Moha (delusion or false belief); Taṇhā (craving),

Māna (estimation), Diṭṭhi (wrong view); Vipallāsa (distortion); erroneous emotion and cognition as a source of suffering; comparison between the psychological and the Buddhist perspectives on the causes of human distress

Credit 3: Ways out of distress - Psychological perspective: Major types of psychotherapy: Rational Emotive Behaviour Therapy (REBT), Behaviour Therapies, Humanistic Therapies, Psychoanalytic Therapies, Mindfulness Based Therapies; nature, process, mechanisms, and goals of psychotherapy; limitations of psychotherapy and support from drugs; Buddhist perspective - Factors supporting development of mind: Kusalamūla (wholesome roots of behaviour): Alobha (non-greed), Adosa (non-hatred), Amoha (non-delusion); Sammappadhāna (right exertion); Indriya (faculty); Bala (power); Bojjhaṅga (factors of enlightenment); Ti-sikkhā (remedy of threefold training) and Aṭṭhaṅgikamagga (eightfold path): Sīlasamādāna (undertaking precepts), Samādhi (concentration), Kammatṭhāna (object of concentration meditation), Vipassanāñāṇa (insight knowledge); sevenfold Visuddhi (purification)

Credit 4: Therapeutic aspects of Buddhist meditation - Sati meditation based on Satipaṭṭhānasutta, four foundations of mindfulness: Kāyānupassanā (contemplation of body), Vedanānupassanā (contemplation of feelings), Cittānupassanā (contemplation of mind), Dhammānupassanā (contemplation of phenomena); other techniques of mind cultivation: Seven-fold techniques of removing defilements based on Sabbāsavasutta; techniques of regulating thoughts based on Vitakkasaṅṭhānasutta; practice of Brahmavihāras, etc.; modern adaptations of Buddhist meditation: S. N. Goenka, Mahasi Sayadaw, Thich Nhat Hanh, and Sangharakshita; review of scientific studies assessing the mental health effect of Buddhist meditation; therapeutic mechanism in Samatha and Vipassanā meditation: Cognitive and emotional processes during meditation; ways of incorporating Buddhist meditation in psychotherapy and its limitations

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4. Buddhist Dictionary (Manual of Buddhist Terms and Doctrines) - Venerable Nyanatiloka:
<http://ftp.budaedu.org/ebooks/pdf/EN012.pdf>
5. Insight-Meditation – Mahashi Sayadaw:
<https://holybooks-lichtenbergpress.netdna-ssl.com/content/uploads/InsightMeditation.pdf>
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OR

G. Buddhist Art, Architecture, and Epigraphy II - Buddhist Architecture (4 credits)

Credit 1: Buddhist art - Origin and dissemination of Buddhist art; symbols in Buddhist narratives and sculptures: Their significance; study of Buddhist narrative art, Buddhist narratives and literature, Buddhist narratives from Bharahuta, Sāñcī, Amarāvātī, Nāgārjunakoṇḍā, and Kanaganahaḷli

Credit 2: Buddhist sculptural art and paintings - Origin of the Buddha images: Gāndhāra versus Mathurā; salient features of the Buddha images from Gāndhāra, Mathurā, and Sāranātha schools, Western and Eastern Deccan: Ajantā, Ellorā, Nāgārjunakoṇḍā; Buddhist bronzes from Nālandā and Nāgapaṭṭnam; paintings from Ajantā and Bāgha: Features, techniques, and themes

Credit 3: Structural Buddhist architecture - Stūpa: Origin and development of stūpa architecture; stūpa architecture - Pre-Mauryan and Mauryan periods; study of important Buddhist stūpa sites of India: North India: Piprahva (Kapilavastu), Sāranātha; Central India - Sāñcī, Bharahuta; Deccan: Amarāvātī, Nāgārjunakoṇḍā, Kanaganahallī; Eastern India: Kesariyā; Gāndhāra region; caitya: Origin and development of caitya architecture; circular and apsidal caityas; study of important circular and apsidal caityas: Nāgārjunakoṇḍā, Śālihuṇḍam; vihāra: Origin and development of monastic architecture; features of mahāvihāra architecture; study of important vihāra and mahāvihāra sites of India: Nāgārjunakoṇḍā, Nālandā, Antichak (Vikramaśilā), Ratnāgirī (Oḍiśā)

Credit 4: Rock-cut Buddhist architecture - Origin and development of Buddhist rock-cut architecture; study of important Buddhist cave sites of the Eastern Deccan: Bhāje, Pitaḷakhorā, Kondivāṭe, Koṇḍāne, Beḍase, Kārle, Nāśika, Kānherī, Junnar, Kuḍā, Ajantā, Aurangābād, and Ellorā; Eastern Deccan: Guntapalle; Central India: Bāgha; Western India (Gujarat): Talajā and Sanā; chronological framework of Buddhist caves; architectural pattern of early and late Buddhist caves

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SEMESTER III

BS DSC III.1: Vimalakīrtinirdeśasūtra (4 Credits)

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BS DSC III.2: Vinayavastu (4 Credits)

Credit 1: Introduction to Vinayavastu and survey of modern research; Śāyanāsanavastu (pp. 3–17)

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Reference books:

1. Bagchi, S., ed. 2000. *Mūlasarvāstivādinayavastu*. Vol. 2. Darbhanga: The Mithila Institute of Post-graduate Studies and Research in Sanskrit Learning.

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Credit 1: Introduction, Niḥsvabhāvatā, Śūnyatā, Prasaṅga Method and Svātantrika method;
Madhyamakāśāstra - Chapter I (Pratyayaparīkṣā)

Credit 2: Madhyamakāśāstra - Chapter XV (Svabhāvaparīkṣā)

Credit 3: Madhyamakahrdayakārikā – Chapter I (Bodhicittāparityāgah)

Credit 4: Madhyamakahrdayakārikā – Chapter III Tattvajñānaīṣaṇā (verses 1-24)

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BS DSC III.4: Introduction to Poetics (2 Credits)

Credit 1: Buddhist contribution to Sanskrit poetics: prosody and metrics; Introduction to Kāvyaḍarśa of Daṇḍin and survey of modern research; Selected figures of speech from the Kāvyaḍarśa - Upamā, Rūpaka, Vyatireka and Utprekṣā

Credit 2: Selected figures of speech from the Kāvyaḍarśa - Atiśayokti, Arthāntaranyāsa, Nidarśanā, Aprastutaprasaṃsā, Dīpaka and Yamaka

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ezWt5CQ_R2Y

BS ME III.5:

A: Buddhist Literature III - Śiṣyalekha (4 Credits)

Credit 1: Introduction to Lekha literature with special reference to Śiṣyalekha and survey of modern research; Śiṣyalekha (verses 1–30)

Credit 2: Śiṣyalekha (verses 31–60)

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OR

B: Buddhist Philosophy III - Buddhist Theory of Pramāṇas (4 Credits)

Credit 1: Introduction to Buddhist Pramāṇa literature and survey of modern research;
Nyāyapraveśakasūtram

Credit 2: Nyāyabindu with Nyāyabinduṭīkā of Dharmottara: Pratyakṣapariccheda

Credit 3: Nyāyabindu with Nyāyabinduṭīkā of Dharmottara: Svārthānumānapariccheda

Credit 4: Nyāyabindu with Nyāyabinduṭīkā of Dharmottara: Parārthānumānapariccheda

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OR

C: Śāstra Literature III - Buddhists' Contribution to Sanskrit Lexicography (4 Credits)

Credit 1: An overview of Buddhists' contribution to Indian lexicography and survey of modern research

Credit 2: Selected portions of Subhūticandra's Kavikāmadhenu – Amarakośa I.1.1–I.1.5 (pp. 93–105)

Credit 3: Selected portions of Subhūticandra's Kavikāmadhenu – Amarakośa I.1.6–I.1.9 (pp. 105–113)

Credit 4: Selected portions of Subhūticandra's Kavikāmadhenu – Amarakośa I.1.13–I.1.15 (pp. 120–126)

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3. Sanskrit Lexicography: Retrospect and Prospect - Hukam Chand Patyal:

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4. The Middle-Indic Stanzas in Dharmadāsa's Vidagdhamukhamaṇḍana - Michael Hahn:
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/43553814.pdf?refreqid=excelsior%3A316245793dcf6fbc3e1d1adf04940656>

OR

D: Buddhist Classical Tibetan I - Basic Structure of Buddhist Classical Tibetan (4 Credits)

Credit 1: A brief introduction to the spread of Buddhism in Tibet, the role of royal dynasties in the establishment of Buddhism in Tibet, beginnings of the translation activity, the establishment and the role of the translation committee, structure of the Tibetan canon; introduction to the Tibetan script: vowels and consonants, Prescripts, postscripts, postpostscripts, superscripts, subscripts; a brief guide to the pronunciation; nominal particles, indefinite particles, demonstrative pronouns, indefinite pronouns, plural particles

Credit 2: Grammatical Cases: Instrumental, Genitive, Locative; possessive particles; grammatical Cases: Accusative, Dative, Ablative; sentence patterns, interrogative pronouns, isolation particle

Credit 3: Sociative particle, concessive particle, adverbs of negation; stem form of Verbs; case particles in connection with verbal stems

Credit 4: Elegant and honorific modes of speech, personal pronouns, possessive pronouns; semifinal particles, coordination particles, relative pronouns; reading the select portions of Prajñāpāramitāhṛdayasūtra in its Tibetan translation together with the Sanskrit original

Text books:

1. Beyer, Stephan V. 1993. *The Classical Tibetan Language*. Delhi: Sri Satguru Publications.
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Reference books:

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OR

E: Resurgence of Buddhism in India (4 Credits)

Credit 1: Rediscovery of Buddhism – Archaeological finds, introduction of Buddhist literature and personal experiences

Credit 2: Resurgence of Buddhism in modern India – Non Ambedkarite Buddhist movements, individual and institutional contributions

Credit 3: Dr. Ambedkar - His life and mission, his social philosophy and constitutional vision; Dr. Ambedkar's writings and speeches on Buddhism

Credit 4: Dr. Ambedkar's "The Buddha and His Dhamma"

Text books:

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3. Ambedkar, B. R. 1984 (1957). *The Buddha and His Dhamma*. Bombay: Siddharth Publications.
4. Ling, Trevor. 1979. "Buddhism in India: Residual and Resurgent." In *Studies in Pali and Buddhism*, edited by A. K. Narain, 229–241. Delhi: B. R. Publishing Company.
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2. Alyosius, G. 1998. *Religion as Emancipatory Identity: A Buddhist Movement Among the Tamils Under Colonialism*. New Delhi: Christian Institute for the Study of Religion and Society.
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<http://drambedkarwritings.gov.in/content/writings-and-speeches.php>

17. A Dalit-Bahujan Media - Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar: <http://www.ambedkar.org/>

OR

F: Modern Psychological Ideas Relevant to Buddhist Psychology

Credit 1: Historical review of Psychology - The beginning of Psychology; major milestones in the history of Psychology: Structuralism, functionalism, psychoanalysis, behaviourism, cognitive behaviourism, humanistic Psychology, positive Psychology; the methods and goals of Psychology; present turn towards mindfulness: Mindfulness as defined by psychologists; mindfulness and its various applications; critical analysis of mindfulness turn in Psychology

Credit 2: Review of major approaches to the study of personality in Psychology - Psychoanalytic theory, behaviouristic theory, humanistic theory (important points to be reviewed in each theory are: Bases of individual differences and the ideal personality to be achieved); trait approach to personality

Credit 3: Cognition and emotion - Cognition as studied in Psychology: Information processing model, cognitive errors as a source of distress; psychological theories of emotion: James Lange, Cannon-Bard, Schacter-Singer theory of emotion; emotional intelligence

Credit 4: Emergence of Buddhist Psychology - Contribution of Buddhist scholars: Mrs. Rhys Davids' dialogue with psychology; Anagarika Govinda: *Creative meditation and multi-dimensional consciousness*, the way of the white clouds, psycho-cosmic symbolism of the Buddhist stūpa; Herbert V. Günther: *Mind in Buddhist Psychology*, the levels of understanding in Buddhism; Bhikkhu Anālayo: *Satipaṭṭhānasutta: The direct path to realization*; His Holiness The 14th Dalai Lama: *Initiatives in Buddhist Psychology*; commonality between Buddhism and Psychology: Common goal to understand human mind for eradicating human suffering; possible clashes between Buddhism and Psychology: Extra sensory perception or Abhiññā (psychic power), concept of rebirth and Kammavipāka (fruition of action); future direction of Buddhist Psychology: Application, research methodology and theoretical advances

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3. Buddhist and Psychological Perspectives on Emotions and Well-beings - Paul Ekman, Richard J. Davidson, Matthieu Ricard, and B. Alan Wallace:
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5. Psychological Science - Gazzaniga, Michael, Todd Heatherton and Diane Helpen:
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6. Satipaṭṭhāna: The Direct Path to Realization – Anālayo:
<https://www.buddhismuskunde.uni-hamburg.de/pdf/5-personen/analayo/direct-path.pdf>

OR

G: Buddhist Epigraphy I

Credit 1: Introduction to Epigraphy; significance of inscriptions in reconstruction of history of Buddhism; survey of research in Epigraphy; antiquity of writing in ancient India; categories of inscriptions; materials and techniques of writing; theories of origin of Brāhmī script; theories of origin of Kharoṣṭhī script; geographic distribution of Buddhist inscriptions

Credit 2: Introduction to ancient scripts; Brāhmī: Orthography, decipherment of letters and numerals; Kharoṣṭhī: Orthography, decipherment of letters and numerals

Credit 3: Inscriptions of the Mauryan period; Aśokan inscriptions: Geographic distribution, types, scripts and language; major rock edicts (Girnāra version): Nos. I, III, IV, VI, IX and XII; pillar edicts: Delhi-Toprā pillar inscriptions (Nos. II, III, and VI); minor edicts: Rumminadei minor pillar inscription, Bhābru minor rock edict

Credit 4: An introduction to inscriptional Prakrit; phonology: Alphabets - Vowels, consonants and consonant clusters; phonetic change in comparison with Pali and Sanskrit; morphology: Nominal bases: Additions, omissions and innovations; verbal stems: Additions, omissions and innovations; declension system; conjugational system; secondary derivatives; vocabulary; syntax and semantics: Comparison with Pali and Sanskrit syntax

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OR**H: Buddhism and Indian Philosophy**

(Objective: To introduce major schools of Indian philosophy and highlight points of comparison between Buddhism and other schools)

Credit 1: Indian Philosophy as Darśanaśāstra and Ānvīkṣikī; The two-fold division of schools of Philosophy into Āstika and Nāstika (Orthodox and Heterodox); The three-fold division of the Schools: Vedic (Āstika), Śramaṇa and Lokāyata; Is Buddhism continuation of the Vedic tradition or reaction to it?

Credit 2: Brahmanical Ritualism and Pūrvamīmāṃsā: Sacrifices and their justification, Vedaprāmāṇya and hierarchical social order, Vaidic Apauruṣeyavāda (Points for Comparison in Buddhism: Criticism of Sacrifices, Varṇa/Caste Hierarchy, Karma, Ahimsā); Upanishadic Philosophy and Advaita-Vedānta: The doctrine of Ātman, Brahman, Non-dualism, Mokṣa (Points for Comparison in Buddhism: Vijñānavāda, Anattā, Śūnyatā, Nirvāṇa); Lokāyata: Dehātmavāda, Materialistic Hedonism, criticism of Paraloka and Ritualism (Points for Comparison in Buddhism: Anātmavāda, Madhyamā Pratipadā, Rebirth, Other Worlds, the Role of Experience and Reason)

Credit 3: Jainism: The concept of Sat, Jīva, Ajīva, Triratna, the doctrine of Karma, Mahāvratā, Seven Tattvas, Anuvratā, Kaivalya (Points for Comparison in Buddhism: Anityatā, Anātmā, Madhyamā Pratipadā, Nirvāṇa, the concept of Pudgala); Sāṅkhya: The nature of Puruṣa and Prakṛti, Discriminative Knowledge and Kaivalya, Satkāryavāda, Pariṇāmavāda (Points for Comparison in Buddhism: Anityatā, Anātmā, Pratītyasamutpāda, Nirvāṇa); Yoga: Citta, Citta-vṛttis, Aṣṭāṅgayoga, Samādhi, Kaivalya (Points for Comparison in Buddhism: Nirodha, Kleśa, Avidyā, Brahmavihāra, Rūpa-dhyāna, Arūpadhyāna, Prajñā, Śīla)

Credit 4: Nyāya: Four Pramāṇas, Prameya, Apavarga, Īśvara (Points for Comparison in Buddhism: Two Pramāṇas, the nature of Anumāna, Dvādaśa-nidāna); Vaiśeṣika: The nature of Six Padārthas, Abhāva (Points for Comparison in Buddhism: Svalakṣaṇa and Sāmānyalakṣaṇa, criticism of Sāmānya, Avayavin and Sambandha)

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Credit 1: Introduction to Abhidharmakośa and Bhāṣya, origin, development, related issues, survey of modern research; Dhātunirdeśa (verses 1-8)

Credit 2: Dhātunirdeśa (verses 9-19)

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Credit 2: Mṛgajātakam (pp. 239–248)

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Credit 3: Refutation of Nyāya theism as in Īśvaraparīkṣā (Chapter II from Tattvasaṅgraha of Śāntarakṣita): Verses 46–71

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OR

E: Buddhism in The Modern World

Credit 1: Post-Ambedkar Buddhist Movement in India: Activities of Buddhist Society of India, Trailokya Bauddha Mahāsaṅgha Sahāyaka Gaṇa, The Tibetan Buddhist Movements, S. N. Goenka's Vipassana Movement, etc.

Credit 2: Socially Engaged Buddhism in Countries with Theravada Background: Sri Lanka, Thailand, Myanmar, etc.

Credit 3: Socially Engaged Buddhism in Countries with Mahayana Background: China, Taiwan, Vietnam, Japan, Korea, etc.

Credit 4: Socially Engaged Buddhism in other parts of the World: Europe, America and Africa

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5. Humanistic Buddhism: Fo Guang Shan Monastery: <https://www.fgs.org.tw/en/>
6. International Network of Engaged Buddhists (INEB): <http://inebnetwork.org/>
7. Sangharakshita: <https://www.sangharakshita.org/index.php>
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OR

F: Methods of Mind Cultivation

Credit 1: Nature of human distress - Psychological perspective: The 3D model of distress, development-distress-disorder; developmental hazards; stress-distress-eustress; normal and

abnormal behaviour; Buddhist perspective - Nature of Dukkha; types of Dukkha: Dukkhadukkhatā (Dukkha caused by distress), Vipariṇāmadukkhatā (Dukkha caused by change), Saṅkhāradukkhatā (Dukkha caused by conditionality); factors obstructing the development of mind: Āsava (intoxicants), Nīvaraṇa (hindrances), Saṃyojana (fetters), Anusayakilesa (proclivities); behaviour: Kamma (ethical action): Kusala (wholesome), Akusala (unwholesome), Abyākata (undetermined), Cetanā (volition), Kammaṭṭhāna (course of action), Kammadvāra (door of action): Kāya (body), Vacī (speech), Mano (mind); Viññatti (communication): Kāyaviññatti (bodily communication) and Vaciviññatti (verbal communication); comparison between the psychological and the Buddhist concept of distress

Credit 2: Causes of human distress - Psychological perspective: Biological, psychological and social causes of mental illness; Buddhist perspective - Unwholesome roots of behaviour: Lobha (greed or passion), Dosa (hatred or malice), Moha (delusion or false belief); Taṇhā (craving), Māna (estimation), Diṭṭhi (wrong view); Vipallāsa (distortion); erroneous emotion and cognition as a source of suffering; comparison between the psychological and the Buddhist perspectives on the causes of human distress

Credit 3: Ways out of distress - Psychological perspective: Major types of psychotherapy: Rational Emotive Behaviour Therapy (REBT), Behaviour Therapies, Humanistic Therapies, Psychoanalytic Therapies, Mindfulness Based Therapies; nature, process, mechanisms, and goals of psychotherapy; limitations of psychotherapy and support from drugs; Buddhist perspective - Factors supporting development of mind: Kusalamūla (wholesome roots of behaviour): Alobha (non-greed), Adosa (non-hatred), Amoha (non-delusion); Sammappadhāna (right exertion); Indriya (faculty); Bala (power); Bojjhaṅga (factors of enlightenment); Ti-sikkhā (remedy of threefold training) and Aṭṭhaṅgikamagga (eightfold path): Sīlasamādāna (undertaking precepts), Samādhi (concentration), Kammaṭṭhāna (object of concentration meditation), Vipassanāñāṇa (insight knowledge); sevenfold Visuddhi (purification)

Credit 4: Therapeutic aspects of Buddhist meditation - Sati meditation based on Satipaṭṭhānasutta, four foundations of mindfulness: Kāyānupassanā (contemplation of body), Vedanānupassanā (contemplation of feelings), Cittānupassanā (contemplation of mind), Dhammānupassanā (contemplation of phenomena); other techniques of mind cultivation: Seven-fold techniques of removing defilements based on Sabbāsavasutta; techniques of regulating thoughts based on Vitakkasaṅṭhānasutta; practice of Brahmavihāras, etc.; modern adaptations of Buddhist meditation: S. N. Goenka, Mahasi Sayadaw, Thich Nhat Hanh, and

Sangharakshita; review of scientific studies assessing the mental health effect of Buddhist meditation; therapeutic mechanism in Samatha and Vipassanā meditation: Cognitive and emotional processes during meditation; ways of incorporating Buddhist meditation in psychotherapy and its limitations

Text books:

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<http://www.cicp.org.kh/userfiles/file/Publications/Art%20of%20Living%20in%20English.pdf>
3. Basics of Psychotherapy – B. E. Wompold:
<https://www.apa.org/pubs/books/Basics-of-Psychotherapy-Second-Edition-Ch1-Sample.pdf>
4. Buddhist Dictionary (Manual of Buddhist Terms and Doctrines) - Venerable Nyanatiloka:
<http://ftp.budaedu.org/ebooks/pdf/EN012.pdf>
5. Insight-Meditation – Mahashi Sayadaw: <https://holybooks-lichtenbergpress.netdna-ssl.com/content/uploads/InsightMeditation.pdf>
6. Practical Vipassana Exercise – Mahashi Sayadaw:
http://www.buddhanet.net/pdf_file/mahasit1.pdf
7. Test of Freedom – Sangharakshita: https://www.sangharakshita.org/_books/taste-freedom.pdf
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9. The Principles of Buddhist Psychology - Kalupahana J. David:
http://www.ahandfulofleaves.org/documents/Principles%20of%20Buddhist%20Psychology_Kalupahana.pdf
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<https://www.windhorsepublications.com/product/the-purpose-and-practice-of-buddhist-meditation-a-source-book-of-teachings/>
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<https://www.accesstoinight.org/lib/authors/nanamoli/PathofPurification2011.pdf>

OR

G: Buddhist Epigraphy II

Credit 1: Introduction to epigraphical records and ancient scripts; significance of inscriptions in reconstruction of history of Buddhism; geographic distribution of Buddhist inscriptions; development of Brāhmī script: Northern and Southern versions, box-headed and nail-headed Brāhmī scripts; Siddhamāṭṛkā: Orthography, decipherment of letters and numerals

Credit 2: Inscriptions of the Post-Mauryan period (Indo-Greek, Kuṣāṇa, Sātavāhana-Kṣatrapa, and Ikṣavāku periods); introduction to Post-Mauryan inscriptions: Nature, geographic distribution, categories, and language; Piprahwā relic casket inscription; Bharhuta label inscriptions (gift of Jetavana pillar); Kārle inscription of Bhūtapāla; Nāśika inscription of Gautamīputra Sātakarnī (year 24); Sāranātha Bodhisattva image inscription of Kaniṣka I (year 3); Nāgārjunakoṇḍā inscription of Virapurishadatta (year 6)

Credit 3: Inscriptions of Gupta-Vākāṭaka and the post-Gupta period - Introduction to inscriptions of the Gupta-Vākāṭaka and the post-Gupta period: Nature, geographic distribution, categories and language; Ajantā cave No. 16 inscription of Varāhadeva; Sāñchi inscription of Kumāragupta I (year 131); Bodhagayā inscription of Mahānāma (Year 269); Bodhagayā inscription of Tuṅga Dharmāvaloka

Credit 4: Introduction to inscriptional Prakrit (Post-Mauryan Period) and Sanskrit - Phonology: Alphabets - Vowels, consonants and consonant clusters; phonetic change in comparison with Pali and Sanskrit; morphology: Nominal bases: Additions, omissions and innovations; verbal stems: Additions, omissions and innovations; declension system; conjugational system; secondary derivatives; vocabulary; syntax and semantics: Comparison with Pali and Sanskrit syntax

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OR

H: Buddhism and Western Philosophy

[Objective: To introduce the doctrines and discussions in the western philosophy on some important issues common to Buddhism. The student is not supposed to do comparison between Buddhism and western philosophy as a part of this course, but to enrich the understanding of Buddhism in a broader framework. The course consists of four credits. Under each credit first the broad theme and the western theories and philosophers are mentioned. It is followed by a

square bracket in which the relevant Buddhist philosophers, their doctrines and concepts are mentioned.]

Credit 1: What is Philosophy - Love of wisdom, rational inquiry, logic as the essence; rhetoric, philosophical analysis [Prajñā, Pramāṇa, Prameya, and Puruṣārtha; theory of Vāda, Nītārtha-Neyārtha]; Nature of Reality: Permanence and impermanence - Parmenides, Heraclitus [Sautrāntika; Dharmakīrti]; Structure of Reality: Realism and Idealism - Plato, Aristotle, Berkeley, David Hume [Sarvāstivāda (classification of Dharmas as Skandha, Āyatana, and Dhātu), Vijñaptimātratā]

Credit 2: Universals - Plato, Aristotle, Wittgenstein (Realism, Conceptualism, Nominalism) [Dinnāga, Dharmakīrti, Nāgārjuna]; Causation - Aristotle, Hume, Kant, Bergson [Pratītyasamutpāda: Its Theravāda and Mādhyamika interpretation; the doctrine of four pratyayas]

Credit 3: Soul-Mind-Body - Plato, Descartes, Hume, Gilbert Ryle [Anattā, the doctrine of Pañcaskandhas, Pudgalavāda, Vijñānavāda]; epistemology: Empiricism and Rationalism; synthetic-analytic - Descartes, Locke, Hume, Kant [Pratyakṣa and Anumāna in Dharmakīrti's epistemology]

Credit 4: Ethics: Egoistic, altruistic, and universalistic; Hedonism - Aristotle, Hobbes, Kant and J. S. Mill [“Bahujanahitāya, Bahujanasukhāya....”, the concept of Middle Path, Arhat and Bodhisattva ideal]; recent trends: Phenomenology (Husserl), Deconstruction (Derrida), Post-modernism (Lyotard) [Vijñānavāda (Vasubandhu), Śūnyatā (Nāgārjuna), Kṣāṇikatā (Dharmakīrti)]

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2. O'Connor, D. J. 1964. *A Critical History of Western Philosophy*. London: Collier Macmillan Publishers.
3. Russell, Bertrand. 1978. *Problems of Philosophy*. London: Oxford University Press.

Reference books:

1. Anderson, Walter Truett, ed. 1996. *The Fontana Post-modern Reader*. London: Fontana Press.

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4. Conceptions of the self in Wittgenstein, Hume, and Buddhism: an analysis and comparison” - Glyn Richards: <https://www.jstor.org/stable/27902511>
5. Personal Identity & Mind/Body – Descartes to Michaels:

<http://www.cabrillo.edu/~cclose/docs/Personal%20Identity%20and%20Mind%20body.pdf>

6. Problems of Philosophy - Bertrand Russell:

[https://www.naturalthinker.net/tr1/texts/Russell,Bertrand/Philosophy/\(ebook%20-%20pdf%20-%20Philosophy\)%20Russell,%20Bertrand%20-%20The%20Problems%20of%20Philosophy.pdf](https://www.naturalthinker.net/tr1/texts/Russell,Bertrand/Philosophy/(ebook%20-%20pdf%20-%20Philosophy)%20Russell,%20Bertrand%20-%20The%20Problems%20of%20Philosophy.pdf)

7. The Body and Practice in Western Philosophy and Buddhism – Hye Jung Jung:

<http://citeseerx.ist.psu.edu/viewdoc/download?doi=10.1.1.533.7663&rep=rep1&type=pdf>

8. The Soul Is Immortal - Socrates and Plato:

<https://www.pearsonhighered.com/assets/samplechapter/0/1/3/0/013048069X.pdf>

9. Wittgenstein and Buddhism - Chris Gudmunsen:

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BS RP IV.5: Dissertation (6 credits)
