

Syllabus for Lower Diploma Course in Pali
(A course applicable to students of the University Department)
From the Academic Year 2020–2021
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Lower Diploma Course in Pali

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

I. General Instructions

I.1 General Structure: Lower Diploma Course in Pali is a one-year course of semester pattern. It consists of two semesters and four papers of 50 marks each.

I.2 Eligibility: Minimum Certificate course in Pali or its equivalent course passed

I.3 Duration: One academic year

I.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 will be as per the rules and regulations of the Savitribai Phule Pune University.

I.5 Teaching:

- Medium of instruction - English or Marathi
- Lectures - Four lectures per week for fifteen weeks

II Pattern of Examination

II.1 Assessment and Evaluation:

- Lower Diploma Course examination will be held at the end of each semester of the academic year.
- The examination for the Lower Diploma Course will consist of an external examination carrying 40 marks of two hours duration and an internal examination of 10 marks for all the four papers.

II.2 Passing:

- To pass the Lower Diploma Course examination a candidate must obtain either 40% of the total marks in each of the external examination and internal examination (i.e. separate passing: 16 in external and 4 in internal)
- Or, minimum 50% marks out of 50 (i.e., aggregate passing)
- Those of the successful candidates who obtain minimum 50% of the total marks will be placed in the second class and those obtaining minimum 60% of the total marks will be placed in first class.

II.2 Question Pattern:

General Papers I and II - Total 50 marks each:

- External written examination (40 marks) - Translation (10 marks), reference to context (10 marks), long answer (10 marks), and short answer (10 marks)

- Internal examination (10 marks) - Recitation, reading skill and comprehension, etc.

Special Papers I and II - Total 50 marks each:

- External written examination (40 marks) - Unseen translation (Pali to English or English to Marathi and vice-versa (10 marks), long answer (7 marks), explanatory notes (8 marks), applied grammar (10 marks), composition (5 marks)
- Internal examination (10 marks) - Oral

III Syllabus

III.1 Outline:

Semester I

General Paper I: Pali Selection II – Part I

Special Paper I: Introduction to Pali I

Semester II

General Paper II: Pali Selection II – Part II

Special Paper II: Introduction to Pali II

III.2 Detailed Syllabus:

Semester I

General Paper I: Pali Selection II – Part I

Unit 1: Prose 1–4 and poetry 1–4

Unit 2: Text for recitation: Pali Selection I - 7–9

Text books:

1991. *Pali Selections - 1: (Pamāṇapattam)*. Pune: Poona University Publication.

1991. *Pali Selections - 2: (Padavikā)*. Pune: Poona University Publication.

Special Paper I: Introduction to Pali I

Chapters 7–9

Text book:

Joshi, J. R., and D. G. Koparkar. 1985. *Introduction to Pali*. Pune: University of Poona.

Semester II

General Paper II: Pali Selection II – Part II

Unit 1: Prose 5–8 and poetry 5–8

Unit II: Text for recitation: Pali Selection I - 10–12

Text books:

1991. *Pali Selections - 1: (Pamāṇapattam)*. Pune: Poona University Publication.

1991. *Pali Selections - 2: (Padavikā)*. Pune: Poona University Publication.

Special Paper II: Introduction to Pali II

Chapters 10–13

Text book:

Joshi, J. R., and D. G. Koparkar. 1985. *Introduction to Pali*. Pune: University of Poona.