

Syllabus for M.A. Program

M.A. in Buddhist Studies and Civilization

Students are required to enroll in the program for 4 semesters. In each semester, the students have to take four mandatory courses and one elective course from the provided list.

S. No.	Semesters	Credit
1	1 st Semester	21
2	2 nd Semester	21
3	3 rd Semester	21
4	4 th Semester	23
	Total	86

SEMESTER I

S. No.	Courses	Credits
1	Introduction to Pali Language and Literature	4
2	Introduction to Buddhist Sanskrit language	4
3	History of Buddhism till Third council	4
4	Basic features of Buddhist Philosophy	4
5	General Proficiency	1
	Elective Course (One To be selected)	
6	Comparative Philosophy of early Prakrit Language	4
7	Pre-Buddhist Indian History and Archeology	4
8	Pre-Buddhist Indian Philosophies	4
		21

SEMESTER – II

S. No.	Courses	Credits
1	Introduction to Chinese Buddhism	4
2	Introduction to Tibetan Buddhism	4
3	Introduction to Applied Buddhism	4
4	Introduction to Buddhist Ethics	4
5	General Proficiency	1
	Elective Course (One To be selected)	
6	History of Indian Buddhism from the Mauryas to Harsa	4
7	Introduction to Buddhist Art History and Archeology	4
8	Introduction to Early Buddha Philosophy	4
	Total	21

SEMESTER – III

S. No.	Courses	Credits
1	Vinay Pitaka (Pali)	4
2	Sutta Pitaka (Pali)	4
3	Abhidhamma Pitaka (Pali)	4
4	Anupitka Attaakatha and Vansha Literature	4
5	General Proficiency	1
	Elective Course (One To be selected)	
6	Spread of Buddhism in Asia	4
7	Spread of Buddhism in West (Russia/Europe/America)	4
8	Origin and Development of Indian Buddhist Sects and Their Philosophies	4
	Total	21

SEMESTER – IV

S. No.	Courses	Credits
1	Buddhism, Human Rights and Interfaith Harmony	4
2	Buddhist Psychology: Theories and Practice (Vipasayana)	4
3	Dr. Ambedkar and Navayana Buddhism	4
4	Decline and Revival of Buddhism in India	4
5	General Proficiency	1
6	Dissertation	6
	Total	23