

Courses work for Ph.D. Program in Buddhist Studies and Civilization

Courses work for Ph.D. Program:

All students enrolled in Ph.D. program are required to opt for the following mandatory courses. In order to proceed to research on a specific topic with the consultation of a Supervisor, students are expected to do the course work.

The School of Buddhist Studies and Civilization facilitates the programs leading to doctoral degree in Buddhist Languages and Literature and Buddhist Civilization and Culture. Following are the eligibility criteria and requirements to obtain Ph.D. degree from the School of Buddhist Studies and Civilization:

Name of the Program: Ph.D. in Buddhist Studies and Civilization

Duration: 3 year (6 Semesters)

Minimum Qualification for Admission: Postgraduate Degree with minimum 55% for Gen/OBCs and 50% for SCs/STs is required to be eligible to apply for the admission. However, the admission will be based on the merit and candidates will be selected as per the guidelines of the UGC and availability of vacant seats under the faculty members. Reservations in the admission will be fulfilled as per the Government policy.

Total Required Credits: 20 credits are required from the coursework.

	Course Code	Courses	Theory	Tutorial	Practical	Total Credits
Ph.D. Course Work	BS 901	Research Methodology and Computer Skills for Research	4	2	0	6
	BS 903	General Survey of Buddhist Literature	4	2	0	6
	BS 905	Seminar Papers/Articles based on Literature and Survey	0	0	4	4
	BS 907	Book Reviews based on Literature and Survey	0	0	4	4
Total Credits						20

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Course Code: BS 901
Course Name: Research Methodology and Computer Skills for Research
Credits: 4L+2T+0P

Methods of Social Science Research

- Preparation of a Research Report and Styles for Citing and Referencing
- Objective in Social Science Research and Related Issues
- Hypothesis
- Use of quantitative method in research
- Methods and objects of Tabulation of Data
- Forms and process of interpretation and Presentation of data.
- Types and sources of data
- Data analysis for specific type of data
- Tabulation and graphical representation

Computer application for research

- Word processing
- Data processing
- Graphical processing
- Use of web-2 tools for research
- Use of excel
- Use of SPSS
- Use of graphical software
- Use of multimedia tools

Suggested Readings:

- H. S. Becker, *Writing for Social Scientists; How to Start and finish Your Thesis, Book or Article*, Chicago; University of Chicago Press; 1986.
- J. Hartley (ed.), *Technology and Writing*, London; Jess-ca Kingsley; 1992.
- J. Barzun, *On Writing, Editing, and Publishing*, 2nd edition, Chicago; University of Chicago Press; 1985.
- E. H. Carr, *What is History?* Penguin Books; 1990.
- K. H. Jarausch & K. A. Hardy, *Quantitative Methods for Historians: A Guide to Research, Data and Statistics*, Chapel Hill; University of North Carolina Press; 1983.
- L. B. Mohr, *Understanding Significance Testing*, Beverly Hills CA, Sage; 1990.
- K. L. Turabian, *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, These and Dissertations*, Chicago; University of Chicago Press; 1965.
- J. Kirk & M. L. Miller, *Reliability and Validity in Qualitative Research*, Beverly Hill CA; Sage; 1986.
- W. L. Neuman, *Social Research Methods; Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches*, Boston; Allyn & Bacon; 1991.
- J. A. True, *Finding Out: Conducting and Evaluating Social Research*, 2nd edition, Belmont CA; Wadsworth; 1989.
- H. F. Wolcott, *Writing up Qualitative Research*, Newbury Park CA. Sage; 1990.
- A Daley, S. Arber & M. Procter, *Doing Secondary Analysis*, London; Unwin Hyman; 1988.

Course Code: BS 903
Course Name: General Survey of Buddhist Literature
Credits: 4L+2T+0P

- History of Pāli Tipiṭaka Literature (Canonical Literature)
- History of Non-Canonical Literature
- Tibetan Literature & Art
- Origin & Development of Buddhist Hybrid Sanskrit & its important Literatures
- Survey of the Sutta, Sastra, Jatakas & Avadanas
- Buddhist Epistemology & Logic

Suggested Readings:

- A. B. Keith; History of Sanskrit Literature, London, Oxford University Press, 1920.
- *BauddhaNyāya*(Tr.) Ram Kumar Ray, Varanasi: ChaukhambhaVidhyaBhavana, 1969.
- Bhikshu Dharmarakshita, *Bauddha Dharma Darshanatatha Sahitya*, Varanasi: Nanda-Kishore and Brothers, 1943.
- G. Malalasekara, Dictionary of Pali Proper Names, 2 Vols. London: 1931-38.
- Geiger, Wilhelm, *Pāli Literature and Language*, New Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal Private Limited, 1968.
- Hajime Nakamura, *Indian Buddhism: a Survey with Bibliographical Notes*, Indian reprint, Delhi: Motilal Banarasidas, 1989.
- J. Takakusu, The Essentials of Buddhism Philosophy, Bombay: Asia Publishing House; 1956.
- K. T. S. Sarao and Arvind Kumar Singh (ed.), A Text Book of Indian Buddhism, Vidyanidhi Prakashan, Delhi, 2007.
- Law, Bimala Churn, *A History of Pāli Literature*, Varanasi: Indological Book House, 1983.
- M. Winternitz, A History of Indian Literature, (tr.) S. Ketkar& H. Kuhn, Calcutta: University of Calcutta, 1933
- Narendra Deva, *Bauddha Dharma Darsana*, reprint, Patna; Rastra Bhasa Parisad; 1973.
- NiharRanjan Ray, Theravada Buddhism in Burma, Calcutta; Calcutta University Press, 1946.
- P. V. Bapat (ed.), 2500 Years of Buddhism, New Delhi: Government of India, Publications Division: 1959. Also in Hindi published by the Publications Division.
- RahulaSankrityayana, Tibbat Mein BauddhaDharam, reprint, Delhi; Kitab Mahal; 1994.
- S. Dutt, Early Buddhist Monachism, Bombay; Asia Publishing House; 1960.
- Sangharakshita, *A Survey of Buddhism: Its doctrines and Methods through the Ages*, revised edition, London: Tharpa Publications; 1987.
- Sankrityayana, Rahul, *Pāli Sāhitya KāItihās*, Lucknow: Uttar Pradesh Hindi Sansthana, 1992.
- Shashtri, Indra Chandra, *Pāli Bhāshāaur Sāhitya*, Delhi: Hindi Madhyama Karyanvaya Nideshalaya, Delhi Vishwaviddhyalaya, 1987.
- *The Vinaya-Piṭaka* (Ed.) H. Oldenburg, 5 Vols. London: Pāli Text Society, 1879-1883. Translated references are from Tr. I.B. Horner; *The Book of the Discipline*, 6 Vols. London: Pāli Text Society, 1938-1966.

Course Code: BS 905
Course Name: Seminar Paper/Article based on Literature and Survey
Credits: 0L+0T+4P

- One Seminar Paper/Article based on Literature
- One Seminar Paper/Article based on Survey

Course Code: BS 907
Course Name: Book Reviews based on Literature and Survey
Credits: 0L+0T+4P

- One Book Reviews based on Literature
- One Book Reviews based on Survey