

As Per NEP 2020

University of Mumbai



Syllabus for Basket of OE	
Board of Studies in Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit.	
UG First Year Programme	
Semester	I
Title of Paper	Credits 2
I) ELEMENTARY PALI GRAMMAR-I	2
From the Academic Year	2024-2025

Sr. No.	Heading	Particulars
1	Description the course : Including but Not limited to :	ELEMENTARY PALI GRAMMAR-I According to NEP 2020, First Year students who are studying in various disciplines, are required to study the subject under Open Electives (OE). This subject will teach them the correct pronunciation of Pali, will develop the Indian pronunciation of Pali by Listening, reading aloud, and recitation, and will train the students to use the manual (hard copy) Pali Dictionary, Pali to English Dictionary, and Pali to Marathi Dictionary, also to Translate Pali words and Pali Sentences using the Pali Dictionary. This subject will introduce students to the basic Pali Grammar, Vowels, Consonants, and Pali language in two scripts Devnagari and Roman, Reading of Pali Suttas and Gathas effectively. This learning can be a very useful tool while learning Sanskrit, Prakrit, history etc. This course is specifically designed to introduce the Pali Language at an early age and should be taught for a longer period, so that the impact can be measured clearly- as the changes in the personality and the attitude towards life and society and higher studies. Pali is a store house of knowledge and thus is in demand in the youth.
2	Vertical :	Open Elective (OE)
3	Type :	Theory +Tutorial
4	Credit:	2 credits (1 credit = 15 Hours for Theory and 15 Hours of Tutorial/ Practical work in a semester)
5	Hours Allotted :	30 Hours
6	Marks Allotted:	50 Marks

7	Course Objectives: (List some of the course objectives) 1. To teach the correct pronunciation of Pali. To develop the Indian pronunciation of Pali by Listening, reading aloud, and recitation. 2. To train the students to use the manual (hard copy) Pali Dictionary, Pali to English Dictionary, and Pali to Marathi Dictionary. 3. To Translate Pali words and Pali Sentences using the Pali Dictionary. 4. To Introduce Basic Pali Grammar, Vowels, Consonants, and Pali language in two scripts Devnagari and Roman. 5. Reading of Pali Suttas and Gathas effectively.
8	Course Outcomes: (List some of the course outcomes) 1. Recite Pali Suttas and gathas with the correct pronunciation. 2. Use Pali Dictionary effectively. 3. Translate Pali words and Pali Sentences using the Pali Dictionary. 4. Transliterate Pali words from Devanagari to Roman and Roman to Devanagari script. 5. Identify nouns and their declension also verbs and their conjugation.
9	Modules:- Per credit One module can be created
	Module 1: Phonetics in Pali & Transliteration
	1. Phonetics in Pali: Vowels and Consonants. 2. Transliteration Devanagari to Roman, Roman to Devanagari. (60 Minutes of 15 Lectures) = 1 Credits
	Module 2: Declension of Noun & Conjugation of Verbs
	1. Declension of Noun (Masculine/Feminine/Neuter) ending in a, ā 2. Conjugation of Verbs in three tenses (Past, Present, Future) 60 Minutes of 15 Lectures) = 1 Credits
10	Text Books: NA

11	Reference Books: 1. Wilhelm Geiger, A Pali Grammar, The Pali Text Society Oxford, 1994. 2. D'silva Lily, Pali Primer, Vipassana Research Institute, June 1999. 3. Dhammajoti. K L, Reading Buddhist Pali Texts, An Elementary Grammatical Guide, The Buddha-Dharma Centre of Hong Kong, 2018. 4. Davids. Rhys & Stede. William, Pali-English Dictionary, Motilal Banarasidas Publications Pvt Ltd, 2015.	
12	Internal Continuous Assessment: 40%	External, Semester End Examination Individual Passing in Internal and External Examination : 60%
13	Continuous Evaluation through: Quizzes, Class Tests, presentation, project, role play, creative writing, assignment etc. (at least 3)	1. Assignment / Class Room Presentation, Class Tests, Project ... 10 2. Essay Submission/Book Review ... 10 Presentation in Departmental Activities/Field Visit Report/ Recitation
14	Format of Question Paper: for the final examination NOTE: ALL QUESTIONS ARE COMPULSORY Q.1 GENERAL QUESTION (ANY ONE OF TWO) [10 MARKS] A. B. Q.2 SHORT NOTES ON: (ANY ONE OF TWO) [10 MARKS] A. B. Q.3 OBJECTIVE QUESTION (ANY ONE OF TWO) [10 MARKS] A. B.	

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