

CIRCULAR :

The Principals of the affiliated colleges in Arts are hereby informed that the recommendation made by the Board of Studies in Ancient Indian Culture at its meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2007 has been accepted by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2007 vide item No.4.9 and subsequently approved by the Management Council at its meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2007 vide item No.17 and that, in accordance therewith, one year part-time Diploma course in Buddhist Studies has been introduced by the University from the academic year 2007-2008.

Further that in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Management Council under Section 54(1) of the Maharashtra Universities Act 1994, it has made the Ordinances 5714, 5715 and 5716 and Regulations 5750, 5751, 5752, 5753 and 5754 including syllabus relating to the one year part-time Diploma course in Buddhist Studies is passed as per Appendix and that the same has been brought into force with effect from the academic year 2007-2008.

Mumbai 400 032  
17<sup>th</sup> July, 2007

for I/c REGISTRAR.

To,

The Principals of the affiliated colleges in Arts.

A.C.4.9/12.06.07  
M.C.17/15.06.07

No.UG/ 314-A of 2007

17<sup>th</sup> July, 2007

Copy forwarded with compliments for information to :-

- 1) the Dean, Faculty of Arts,
- 2) the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Ancient Indian Culture.

for I/c REGISTRAR.

Copy to :

The Director, Board of College and University Development, Deputy Registrar (Eligibility and Migration), the Director of Students Welfare, the Executive Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor, the Personal Assistants to the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar and the Assistant Registrar Administrative sub-centre, Ratnagiri, for information.

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# UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI



## Ordinances, Regulations and Syllabus for the One year Part-time Diploma Course in Buddhist Studies

(introduced with effect from the  
academic year 2007-2008)

**DIPLOMA COURSE IN BUDDHIST STUDIES.**  
(Part Time One- Year Duration)

Ordinances and Regulations relating to the above course ( w.e.f: 2007-2008)

5714 **Title of the Course**  
Part-time Diploma Course in Buddhist studies.

5715 **Eligibility** : A Candidate for being eligible for admission to the course must have passed HSC (XII) of the Maharashtra State Board or any equivalent examination.

5716 **Duration** : The Course for the Part-time Diploma Course in Buddhist Studies will be a part - time course only on Saturdays from 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. and its duration will be one academic year June-April.

**Scheme of Papers:**

Paper I – History of Buddhism

Paper II – Early Buddhism

Paper III – Different Schools of Buddhism

Paper IV – Contribution of Buddhism

5750 **Examination**  
A candidate for being eligible for admission to the examination shall satisfy the following requirements :

1. He/She shall have attended the course of instruction for at least three-fourths of the total number of hours of instruction during each item.
2. He/She shall procure a certificate from the Head of the Department/ Institution stating that He/She be permitted to appear for the examination.
3. Each paper will carry 100 Marks

5751 **Fee Structure**  
The fee prescribed will be Rs. 1500/-

5752 **Minimum Marks for passing:**  
Minimum marks for passing is 35 marks each paper.

5753 **Qualification for Teachers:**  
Post-Graduate in History/Sanskrit/Pali / Ancient Indian Culture, History and Archaeology.

5754 **Payment for Teachers:**  
Rs.175

## SYLLABUS

### Paper - I History Of Buddhism (100 Marks)

1. Origin and development of Buddhism from 6<sup>th</sup> Century B.C. to 1<sup>st</sup> Century A.D. (i.e. Theravada to Early Mahayana)
  - Different sources – Archeological, scriptural and Literary sources
  - Chronology.
  - Pre-Buddhist period
  - From Pre-Mauryan to Mauryan, Mauryan to Kushanas.
  - Buddhist councils.
2. Life and Teachings of Buddha through Buddhist sources or texts.
  - Nidanakatha
  - Buddhacarita
3. Sacred places (4 places) :-  
Lumbini, Bodhgaya, Saranath, Kusinara.
4. Ethical Philosophy

### Paper – II Early Buddhism (100 Marks)

Introduction to Early Buddhism & Canonical Literature.

- Early Buddhism - Principles & Philosophy / basic Tenet of Buddhism (Outlines of Tripitika, Pratitya Samuppanna Karma theory Enlightenment here & now.
1. Theravada approach and Ideals of Upasaka Class.
  2. Monastic Life and Discipline in Vinaya Laws..
    - Rules & Regulations for monks & nuns Uposatta / patimokkha. (Vinaya Pitaka)
  3. Meditative techniques in Buddhist thought

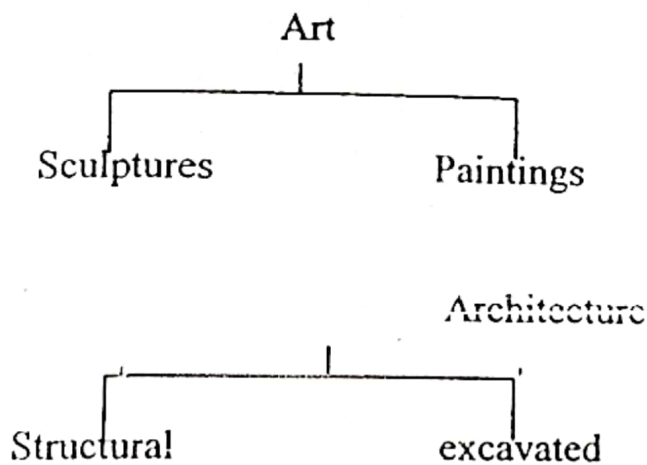
**Paper - III –Different Schools Of Buddhism (100 Marks)**

**1. Different Schools**

1. Early Schools –
  - Theravadins, Mahasangikas, Sthaviravada, Sarvastivada.
2. Later Schools
  - Vaibhasika, Madhyamika, Yogacara
3. Southern and Northern Buddhism.

**Paper – IV Contribution Of Buddhism (100 Marks)**

1. Buddhist Art & Architecture (With special reference to Viharas, Caityas and Stupas, Colossal sculptures.)



2. Social contribution of Buddhism -

- Women in Buddhism
- Ambedkar Buddhism

## Evaluation of Marks

|                   |                             |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Aggregate Passing | :- 35% marks in each paper. |
| Grade C           | :- 35% - 40 % marks         |
| Grade C+          | :- 41% - 49% marks          |
| Grade B           | :- 50% - 55% marks          |
| Grade B+          | :- 56% - 59% marks          |
| Grade A           | :- 60% - 65% marks          |
| Grade A+          | :- 66% - 74% marks          |
| Distinction       | :- 75% marks onwards        |

**K.J.SOMAIYA CENTRE FOR BUDDHIST STUDIES.**  
**ONE YEAR DIPLOMA IN BUDDHIST STUDIES –(2006-2007)**  
**SATURDAYS – 2.00 p.m. TO 3.30 p.m.**

| No.                                        | Topic                              | Number of Lectures (Each Lecture will be of 1 ½ Hrs.) | Hours                        |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>PAPER – I HISTORY OF BUDDHISM</b>       |                                    |                                                       |                              |
| 1                                          | Origin and development of Buddhism | 2                                                     | 3                            |
| 2                                          | Life and Teachings (Nidanakatha)   | 1                                                     | 1 ½                          |
| 3                                          | Life and Teachings (Buddhacarita)  | 1                                                     | 1 ½                          |
| 4                                          | Sacred places                      | 2                                                     | 3                            |
| 5                                          | Ethical Philosophy                 | 2                                                     | 3                            |
|                                            | <b>Total – 8 Lectures</b>          |                                                       | <b>Total – 12 Hrs.</b>       |
| <b>PAPER – II EARLY BUDDHISM</b>           |                                    |                                                       |                              |
| 6.                                         | Early Buddhism                     | 2                                                     | 3                            |
| 7.                                         | Canonical Literature               | 2                                                     | 3                            |
| 8.                                         | Non-Canonical Literature           | 2                                                     | 3                            |
| 9.                                         | Monastic Life & Vinaya Laws        | 1                                                     | 1 ½                          |
| 10.                                        | Meditative techniques              | 1                                                     | 1 ½                          |
|                                            | <b>Total – 8 Lectures</b>          |                                                       | <b>Total – 12 Hrs.</b>       |
| <b>PAPER – III DIFFERENT SCHOOLS</b>       |                                    |                                                       |                              |
| 11.                                        | Different Schools                  | 3                                                     | 4 ½                          |
| 12.                                        | Southern Buddhism                  | 2                                                     | 3                            |
| 13.                                        | Northern Buddhism                  | 2                                                     | 3                            |
|                                            | <b>Total – 7 Lectures</b>          |                                                       | <b>Total – 10 ½ Hrs.</b>     |
| <b>PAPER – IV CONTRIBUTION OF BUDDHISM</b> |                                    |                                                       |                              |
| 14.                                        | Art & Architecture                 | 4                                                     | 6                            |
| 15.                                        | Women in Buddhism                  | 2                                                     | 3                            |
| 16.                                        | Ambedkar Buddhism                  | 1                                                     | 1 ½                          |
|                                            | <b>Total – 7 Lectures</b>          |                                                       | <b>Total – 10 ½ Hrs.</b>     |
|                                            | <b>Grand Total –30 Lectures</b>    |                                                       | <b>Grand Total – 45 Hrs.</b> |

**Diploma in Buddhist Studies**

**Books Recommended :-**

Simple introductory works

- P.V.Bapat, 2500 Years of Buddhism
- G.C.Pande, Origin & Development of Buddhism
- J.Saunders, Epochs in Buddhist History
- A.L.Basham, Wonders that was India
- Christmas Humphrey, Buddhism
- Saddhatissa, The Buddha's Way (Theravada only)

Useful books

- A.K.Warder, Indian Buddhism
- Ajaymitra Shastri, An outline of Early Buddhism
- B.C.Law, Women in Buddhist Literature
- Charles Elliot, Hinduism and Buddhism (3 Volumes)
- D.C.Ahir, Buddhist Shrines of India
- E.Conze, Buddhism
- E.Conze, A Short History of Buddhism
- Edward Thomas, The life of Buddha as Legend and History
- R.Gombrich, Theravada Buddhism
- H.Beckert & R.Gombrich, The World of Buddhism
- Hajime Nakamura, Indian Buddhism
- Kitagawa, J.M. (ed.) Buddhism and Asian History
- Meena Talim, Women in Early Buddhist Literature
- Samuel Beal, Buddhist Records of Western World

### Selections of Texts

- E. Conze, Buddhist Texts Through the Ages
- Lopez, D.S., Buddhism in Practice
- H.C. Warren, Buddhism in Translations

### Context and Background to the Buddha's Life

- I.B. Horner, Middle Length Sayings, Vol. I, & II
- T. Ling, The Buddha,
- K. N. Jayatilleke, The Message of the Buddha
- N. Dutt, Early Monastic Buddhism
- K.N. Upadhyaya, Early Buddhism and the Bhagavad Gita
- S.R. Goyal, A History of Indian Buddhism

### The Life of the Buddha

- Nanamoli, The Life of the Buddha
- E. Thomas, The Life of a Buddha in Legend and History
- N. Dutt, Early Monastic Buddhism

### The Nature of the Buddha's Teachings

- Narada, The Buddha & His Teachings
- Edward Conze, Essence of Buddhism
- George Grimm, The Doctrine of the Buddha (The Religion of Reason and Meditation)

## Karma

- Nanamoli, The Buddha's Words on Kamma
- Nyanaponika, Karma and Rebirth
- K.N.Jayatilleke, The Message of the Buddha

## Development of the Early Buddhist Doctrine of Karma/Kamma

- E. Conze, Buddhist Thought in India.
- N. Dutt, Early Monastic Buddhism
- G.P. Maiaisekera, The Truth of Anatta,
- V.P.Varma, Early Buddhism and its origins

## The origin of dukkha and Conditioned Arising/Dependent Origination

- Nyanatiloka
- Bhikkhu Bodhi, The Great Discourse on Causation
- T.W. Rhys Davids, Dialogues of the Buddha,
- C.A.F.Rhys Davids, Kindred Sayings Vol.II, section on the Nidanas
- N. Dutt, Early Monastic Buddhism
- K.N. Jayatilleke, The Message of the Buddha,
- Kalupahana, D.J., Causation

## Nibbana

- Nyanatiloka

- Nanamoli, The Path of Purification (transl. of the Visuddhimagga)
- E. Conze, Buddhist Meditation

### Nibbana and The Enlightened Person beyond Death

- J. Devasthan, Theology of Buddhism
- I.B. Horner, Milinda's Questions,
- I.B. Horner, Middle Length Sayings
- K.N. Upadhyaya, Early Buddhism and the Bhagavad Gita

### Theravada Samatha (Calm) Meditation

- E. Conze, Buddhist Meditation intro. and part III.
- Nanamoli, The Path of Purification (The Visuddhimagga)
- N. Dutt, Early Monastic Buddhism
- Vajiranana Mahathera, Buddhist Meditation in Theory and Practice

### Theravada Vipassana (Insight) Meditation

- L.Winston, Theravada Meditation
- I. B. Horner, Middle Length Sayings
- Nyanaponika, The Heart of Buddhist Meditation
- H. Gunaratne, Jhanas

### Buddhist monasticism

- L.M. Joshi, Studies in the Buddhistic Culture of India
- G.Tucci, The Religions of Tibet

### The Emperor Asoka

- A.L. Basham, 'Asoka and Buddhism
- H. Zimmer, The Philosophies of India

### Symbols in Art and Religion

- C. Moore, The Iconography of Buddhism, (in the University Art Library)

### Devotion in Theravada Buddhism

- R. Gombrich, Precept and Practice

### The Rise and Nature of Mahayana Buddhism

- R. Kimura, Hinayana and Mahayana Buddhism
- E. Conze, 'Mahayana Buddhism', in R.C. Zaehner, ed., The Concise Encyclopaedia of Living Faiths, and in Conze's own 30 Years of Buddhist Studies
- N. Dutt, Mahayana Buddhism,
- H. Zimmer, The Philosophies of India

### Buddhist ethics

- Mishra, Development of Buddhist Ethics
- Narada, The Dhammapada
- E. Conze, Buddhist Scriptures

- H. Saddhatissa, The Buddha's Way
- H. Saddhatissa, Buddhist Ethics.
- A. Wayman, The Ethics of Tibet

### The Perfection of Wisdom Literature

- E. Conze, Buddhist Texts
- E. Conze, Selected Sayings from the Perfection of Wisdom
- E. Conze, Buddhist Wisdom Books: the Diamond and Heart Sutras (translated text plus commentary)
- E. Conze, Buddhist Scriptures
- iii) E. Conze, 'The Development of Prajñāparamita Thought', in his 30 Years of Buddhist Studies

### The Madhyamaka School

- C. Lindtner, Nagarjuniana- Studies in the Writings and Philosophy of Nagarjuna.
- Conze, Buddhist Thought in India
- T.R.V. Murti, The Central Philosophy of Buddhism
- N. Dutt, Mahayana Buddhism

### The Yogacara School

- Conze, Buddhist Texts
- D.T. Suzuki, The Lankavatara Sutra
- S. Dasgupta, India Idealism
- G.M. Nagao, Madhyamika and Yogacara
- D.T. Suzuki, Studies in the Lankavatara Sutra

The Bodhisattva Path

- Conze, Buddhist Texts
- N. Dutt, Mahayana Buddhism
- H. Dayal, The Bodhisattva Doctrine in Buddhist Sanskrit Literature
- D.T. Suzuki, Outlines of Mahayana Buddhism
- H. Zimmer, Philosophies of India
- The Cult of the Bodhisattva Avalokiteśvara
- Conze, Buddhist Texts

The Mahayana view of Buddhas

- Conze, Buddhist Texts
- E. Conze, Buddhist Scriptures
- H. Kern, The Saddharma Pundarika Sutra
- E. B. Cowell, Buddhist Mahayana Texts
- N. Dutt, Mahayana Buddhism.
- D.T. Suzuki, Outlines of Mahayana Buddhism.
- E. Conze, Buddhist Thought in India

Tantric Buddhism

- Schumann
- Conze, Buddhism.
- S. B. Dasgupta, An Introduction to Tantric Buddhism

- L.M.Joshi, Studies in the Buddhistic Culture of India,
- Snellgrove, D., Indo-Tibetan Buddhism- Indian Buddhists and their Tibetan Successors.

#### Tibetan Buddhism

- Conze, Buddhist Texts
- G. Tucci, Theory and Practice of the Mandala
- Lama Anagarika Govinda, The Foundations of Tibetan Mysticism
- Bell, C., Tibet: Past and Present

#### Chinese Ch'an School

- Kenneth, History of Chinese Buddhism
- A. Watts, The Way of Zen

#### Japanese Zen Schools

- J. Takakusu, The Essentials of Buddhist Philosophy
- D. T. Suzuki, An Introduction to Zen Buddhism

#### Buddhism in Modern Asia

- See Harvey, An Introduction to Buddhism bibliography

#### Ambedkar Buddhism

- B.R.Ambedkar, Buddha and His Dhamma

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