

**Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur**  
**Choice Based Credit System**

**Syllabus for B .A.**  
**BUDDHIST STUDIES**

To be effective from the academic session 2022-2023

Details of Semester wise Subject and Syllabus

New Course for the Faculty of Humanity with reference to New Education Policy 2020

2020 Course/Program for Under Graduate Degree

Year	Semester	Subject Offered	Marks Allocation			Credit	Weekly Hours
			Theory	Internal	Total Marks		
Bachelor Degree B.A Part-I	Sem-I	History of Buddhism in India	80	20	100	04	05
		Skill Base Programme (Compulsory)	-	-	-	-	Online
	Sem- II	History of Buddhism in India	80	20	100	04	05
		Skill Base Programme	-	-	-	-	Online
Bachelor Degree B.A Part-II	Sem-III	Buddhist Literature	80	20	100	04	05
		Skill Base Programme (Compulsory)	-	-	-	-	Online
	Sem -IV	Buddhist Literature	80	20	100	04	05
		Skill Base Programme (Compulsory)	-	-	-	-	Online
Bachelor Degree B.A Part -III	Sem-V	Buddhist Philosophy	80	20	100	04	05
		Skill Base Programme (Compulsory)	-	-	-	-	Online
	Sem-VI	Buddhist Philosophy	80	20	100	04	05
		Skill Base Programme (Compulsory)	-	-	-	-	Online
		Project Work/ Internship (Compulsory)	-	-	-	-	-

Total Marks: 100 (Theory 80 + 20 Internal Assessment)

(Internal Assessment = Attendance 5 + Assignment 5 + Mid-term 5 + Presentation/Viva-voce/Seminars 5)

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12/06/23, 12/16/2023, 12/16/23

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**Syllabus for B.A: 1st Semester**

**BUDDHIST STUDIES (Compulsory)**

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2022-2023

**History of Buddhism in India**

**Course outcomes:**

1. Student will be able to learn the basic teaching of Buddha.
2. Student shall be able to understand basic principle of Buddhism.
3. Student will also be able to analyse applied knowledge of Life of Buddha
4. Student will be able to know the Buddhist Council

**Unit1-Origin of Buddhism**

**20 Lectures Hrs**

- 1) Social Background in the age of Buddha
- 2) Main event in the life of Buddha

**Unit2- Buddhist Council - I**

**20 Lectures Hrs**

- 1) First Buddhist Council
- 2) Significance of First Buddhist council

**Unit3- Buddhist Council - II**

**20 Lectures Hrs**

- 1) Second Buddhist Council
- 2) Significance of Second Buddhist council

**Unit4- Buddhist Council - III**

**20 Lectures Hrs**

- 1) Third Buddhist Council
- 2) Significance of Third Buddhist council

**Suggest Readings:**

- 1) Origin of Buddhism – G.C. Pandey
- 2) Life of Buddha – E.J. Thoms
- 3) Ashoka and his inscription – B.M. Barua



- 4) Bouddha Dhamma ke 2500 Varsha – Dr. P.V. Bapat
- 5) Bouddha Sanskruti – Rahul Sankrutyayan
- 6) Bouddha Sanskruti ka Itihas – Dr. Bhagchandra Jain

**B.A: 2nd Semester**  
**History of Buddhism in India**

**Course outcomes:**

1. Student will able to learn History of Buddhism in India in detail.
  2. Student will able to learn the Mauryan Empire and its contribution in development of Buddhism
  3. Student will able to learn the Samrat Ashoka's Contribution to Buddhism
  4. Student will able to learn the King kanishka, Gupta and Vardhanas period
- Unit 1. Mauryan Empire and its contribution in Development of Buddhism

**20 Lectures Hrs**

1. Mauryan Empire and its contribution in Development of Buddhism with special refence to king Ashoka

Unit 2. Samrat Ashoka's Contribution to Buddhism **20 Lectures Hrs**

1. Samrat Ashoka's Personal Contribution for Buddhism
2. Spreading of Buddha dhamma in India and Abroad.

Unit 3. The Gupta Period contribution in Development of Buddhism

**20 Lectures Hrs**

1. Establishment of the Gupta Empire,
2. Art and Architecture.
3. Religion and Literature

Unit 4. Development of Buddhism

**20 Lectures Hrs**

1. King Kanishka Period
2. Vardhanas period

**Suggest Readings:**

- 1) Life of Buddha – E. J. Thomas
- 2) Bouddh Kalin Bharat ka Itihas – Munshi N.L. Khobragade
- 3) Bouddha Dhamma ke 2500 varsha- Dr. P. V. Bapat
- 4) Asoka and his inscription – B.M. Barua
- 5) Bouddha Sanskruti – Rahul Sankrutyayan
- 6) Bouddha Sanskruti ka Itihas- Dr. Bhagchandra Jain

7) Samrat Asokache Dhammakarya ani Karyapranali- Dr. Niraj Bodhi

## **B.A. Part – II ; Semester – III<sup>rd</sup>**

### **Buddhist Literature**

#### **Course outcomes :**

1. Student will able to learn the Budhda's Teaching in Buddhist Literature.
2. Student shall able to understand basic principle of Buddhist literature.
3. Student will also able to analyse applied knowledge in Buddhist Literature.
4. Student will able to know the scope and importance of Buddhist Literature.

Unit1- Suttapitaka Literature I

**20 Lectures Hrs**

1. Dighnikaya
2. Majjhimnikaya

Unit2- Suttapitaka Literature - II

**20 Lectures Hrs**

1. Samyukta Nikaya
2. Anguttarnikaya
3. Khuddaknikaya

Unit3- Vinayapitaka Literature - I

**20 Lectures Hrs**

1. Mahavagga
2. Chullavagga

Unit4- Vinayapitaka Literature - II

**20 Lectures Hrs**

1. Patimokkha
2. Parivara

#### **Suggest Readings:**

- 1) Bouddha Sanskruti – Rahul Sankrutyayan
- 2) History of Pali literature – B.C. Law
- 3) Pali literature and Language – Dr. Gieger 4)Pali Sahitya ka Itihas- Rahul Sankrutyayan 5)Pali Bhasha aur Sahitya- Indrachandra Shastri.
- 6) Pali Sahitya ka Itihas- Dr. Bhikshu Dharmarakshit
- 7) Bouddha Sahitya ani Sahityakar – Dr. Malti Bodele .



## **B.A. Part – II ; Semester – IV<sup>th</sup>**

### **Buddhist Literature**

#### **Course outcomes :**

5. Student will able to learn the teaching of Buddha in Buddhist Literature.
6. Student shall able to understand basic principle of Mahayana Buddhist literature.
7. Student will also able to analyse applied knowledge in Buddhist Literature.
8. Student will able to know the scope and importance of Buddhist Literature.

#### **Unit1- Abhidhamma Literature I**

**20 Lectures Hrs**

1. Introduction of Abhidhammpitaka
2. Dhammasangani
3. Vibhanga, Puggalpannati

#### **Unit2- Abhidhamma Literature - II**

**20 Lectures Hrs**

1. Dhatukatha , Kathavatthu
2. Yamaka, Patthana

#### **Unit3- Mahayana Buddhist Literature - I**

**20 Lectures Hrs**

1. Pradnyaparamita Sutra
2. Saddharmapundarika Sutra

#### **Unit4- Mahayana Buddhist Literature - II**

**20 Lectures Hrs**

1. Buddhacharitam
2. Bodhicharyavatara

#### **Suggest Readings:**

- 1) Pali Sahitya ka Itihas – Dr. Bharatsingh Upaddhyaya
- 2) Pali Sahitya ka Itihas- Rahul Sankrutyayan
- 3) Pali Sahityacha Itihas – Dr. Tagare
- 4) Bouddha Darshan Mimansa – Dr. Baldev Upaddhyaya
- 5) Bouddha Dharma Darshan- Acharya Narendra Dev
- 6) Bouddha Manasashastra – Dr. Balchandra Khandekar



## **B.A. Part – III ; Semester – V<sup>th</sup>**

### **Buddhist Philosophy**

#### **Course outcomes:**

1. Student will able to learn the basic philosophy of Buddhism.
2. Student shall able to understand use of Panchasheela in daily life.
3. Student will also able to understand the meditation practises in Buddhism.
4. Student will able to know the scope and importance of Buddhist philosophy.

#### **Unit1- Basic Discourse of Buddha I**

**20 Lectures Hrs**

1. Introduction of Buddhist Philosophy
2. Tisarana
3. Seela- Panchaseela, Atthaseela, Dasaseela

#### **Unit2- Basic Discourse of Buddha - II**

**20 Lectures Hrs**

1. Four Noble Truth
2. Noble Eightfold Path

#### **Unit3- Basic Discourse of Buddha - III**

**20 Lectures Hrs**

1. Samadhi - Kammatthana
2. Samadhi - Vipassana

#### **Unit4- Basic Discourse of Buddha - IV**

**20 Lectures Hrs**

1. Pradnya
2. Tilakhana- Anitya, Dukkha, Anatma

#### **Suggest Readings:**

- 1) Buddha And His Dhamma – Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar
- 2) Khuddakpath – V.V.V. Igatpuri edition
- 3) Suttanipatat Buddha Desana- Dr. Balchandra Khandekar
- 4) Bouddha Dharma Darshan- Acharya Narendra Dev
- 5) Bouddha Dharma ke vikas ka Itihas – G. C. Pandey
- 6) Char Arya Satye ani Ashtangik Marg – Dr. Balchandra Khandekar



## **B.A. Part – III ; Semester – VI<sup>th</sup>**

### **Buddhist Philosophy**

#### **Course outcomes :**

1. Student will able to learn the basic philosophy of Buddhism.
2. Student shall able to understand paramita and its utility.
3. Student will also able to analyse applied knowledge in Buddhist philosophy.
4. Student will able to know the scope and importance of Buddhist philosophy.

#### **Unit1-Basic Philosophy of Buddha I**

**20 Lectures Hrs**

1. Paramita
2. Pratityasamutpada

#### **Unit2- Basic Philosophy of Buddha - II**

**20 Lectures Hrs**

1. Kammasiddhanta
2. Nibbana

#### **Unit3- Basic Philosophy of Buddha - III**

**20 Lectures Hrs**

1. Maitri, Karuna
2. Mudita, Upekkha

#### **Unit4- Philosophical School of Buddhism**

**20 Lectures Hrs**

1. Theravada
2. Mahayana

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**RTM Nagpur University**  
**B.A. Buddhist Studies (Optional)**

**Semester Examination**

**BUDDHIST STUDIES (COMPULSORY)**

(Name of Paper)

{Maximum Marks: 80}

Time: Three Hours}

*Instruction for Candidates:*

1. All questions are to be attempted.
2. All questions carry equal marks.
3. When writing the answer to the sub-questions in the main questions, write the number of the main questions and the sub-question.

*Paper Pattern:*

1. Answer **Any Two** of the following questions in **Four to Five pages** each: (8x2=16)
  - a) Theory Question - From Unit-I
  - b) Theory Question - From Unit -II
  - c) Theory Question - From Unit -III
  - d) Theory Question - From Unit-IV
2. Answer **Any Four** of the following questions in **15-20 sentences** each: (4x4=16)
  - a) Theory Question - From ANY Unit
  - b) Theory Question - From ANY Unit
  - c) Theory Question - From ANY Unit
  - d) Theory Question - From ANY Unit
  - e) Theory Question - From ANY Unit
  - f) Theory Question - From ANY Unit
3. Answer **ALL** of the following questions in **5 or 6 sentences** each: (8x2=16)
  - a) Theory Question - From Unit -I
  - b) Theory Question - From Unit -I
  - c) Theory Question - From Unit -II
  - d) Theory Question - From Unit -II
  - e) Theory Question - From Unit-III
  - f) Theory Question - From Unit-III
  - g) Theory Question - From Unit -IV
  - h) Theory Question - From Unit -IV

} Prepare questions on all units if possible.
4. State whether True or False (**Any Four**) of the following questions and explain: (4x4=16)
  - a) Draft sentences from ANY units
  - b) Draft sentences from ANY units
  - c) Draft sentences from ANY units
  - d) Draft sentences from ANY units
  - e) Draft sentences from ANY units
  - f) Draft sentences from ANY units

} Prepare questions on all units if possible.
5. Choose the correct options from the following **multiple-choice** questions: (8x2=16)
  - b) Draft sentences from Unit-I
  - c) Draft sentences from Unit-I
  - d) Draft sentences from Unit-II
  - e) Draft sentences from Unit-II
  - f) Draft sentences from Unit-III
  - g) Draft sentences from Unit-III
  - h) Draft sentences from Unit-IV
  - i) Draft sentences from Unit-IV



## Details of Internal Assessment at the College Level

The allocation of Internal Assessment Marks:

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|---|---------|
| 1. Attendance of the students during a particular semester                        | 5 Marks |
| 2. An assignment based on curriculum to be assessed by<br>The teachers concerned. | 5 Marks |
| 3. Subject wise mid-term examination conducted at the end of semester             | 5 Marks |
| 4. Subject presentation/viva-voce, seminars conducted during all<br>semester      | 5 Marks |

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Total Marks 20 Marks

Theory Paper 80  
Marks Semester wise end  
examination

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