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Certificate Course in Pali language

Duration – 6 month

Year - 2020-2021

Pali language has made a significant contribution in redrawing the Social, Economic, cultural and Political fabric of India. The essential Buddhist inscriptions and rock edicts in India are written in Pali language. So, learning Pali opens an avenue to the storehouse of Buddhist knowledge and wisdom-learning of this language is essential for research students of history philosophy archaeology besides Buddhist studies. Certificate course in Pali language is open to all who wish to pursue their careers in academics, postsecondary teaching, business, law, and counseling. This certificate course offers career opportunities as religious vocations and researcher in the fields of writing and publishing such as the study of suttas and traditions.

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**Minimum Qualification
For Admission:**

High school with minimum 50% for Gen. /OBCs and 40% for SCs/STs is required to be eligible to secure the admission.

Total Required Credits:

20 Credits are required from mandatory as well as elective courses.



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Syllabus

Unit-1 History and Pali grammar

- Classification of Buddha Vacchana
- Origin of Pali
- Home land of Pali
- Linguistic Position of Pali Language
- Pali grammar: Sanna, Sandhi, karaka, sentence structure

Unit- 2 An Introductory outline of Pali Tipataka

- Vinaya Pitaka: Sekhiya dhamma, Development of Vinaya and Sangha
- Sutta Pitaka: mahaparinibbana sutta, vasetta sutta, Sigālovāda sutta
- Abhidhamma Pitaka: Citta Cetasika , Rupa and Nibbana
- Dhammapada-Yamaka Vagga, Appamada Vagga, Chittavaga

Unit -3 Eminent Pali Commentators and their works

- Development of Pali Commentarial Literature and Major Pali commentators
- Buddhadatta, Buddhaghosa, Dhammapala
- Dr. Ambedkar, Anagarik Dhammapala and other great personalities

Unit -4 Introductions of Anupitaka Literature

- Non canonical and Non Commentarial Pali literature
- Milindapanho, Nettipakarana, Petakopades
- Visuddhimagga, Sila niddesha
- Modern Scholar and their works
- Development of Pali Literature.

Reference Book: -

- 1) Vinay pitak- Rahul Sankrityan Samyak Prakashan- 2013
- 2) Suttapitak – Swami Dwarkadas Shastri Bauddha Bharati, Varanasi- 2008
- 3) Abhidhammapitak- Naradha Maha Thero
- 4) History of Pali Literature – Bharat singh Upadhayay, B.C Law
- 5) 2500 years of Buddhism- P.V. Bapat
- 6) Pali grammer and Dictionary- Dr. B.R Ambedkar
- 7) Pali path Hindi- Bhadant Dr. Chandrakitti



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Pattern Scheme of Examination for certificate course in Pali language 6 month

Paper	Paper Code	Course Title	Theory		Practical		Total Marks	Credits
			External Marks	Internal Marks	External Marks	Internal Marks		
1	CCPA- 101	History and Pali Grammer	70	30	-	-	100	5
2	CCPA- 102	Pali Tipitak and Basic Knowledge	70	30	-	-	100	5
3	CCPA-103	Development of Pali and Contribution	70	30	-	-	100	5
4	CCPA- 104	Introductions to Anupitaka Literature	70	30	-	-	100	5
TOTAL							400	20