



# Samrat Ashok Subharti School of Buddhist Studies

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## Certificate Course in Pāli Language

Duration-6 Months

Year: 2020-2021

Pāli language has significantly contributed to redrawing India's Social, Economic, cultural and political fabric. The essential Buddhist inscriptions and rock edicts in India are written in the Pāli language. So, learning Pāli opens an avenue to the storehouse of Buddhist knowledge and learning this language is essential for research students of history philosophy, and archaeology besides Buddhist studies. Certificate courses in the Pāli language are open to all who wish to pursue their careers in academics, postsecondary teaching, business, law, and counselling. This certificate course offers career opportunities as religious vocations and researchers in the fields of writing and publishing such as the study of suttas and traditions.

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**Duration:** 6 Months

### Minimum Qualification

**For Admission:** High school with a minimum of 50% for Gen. /OBCs and 45% for SCs/STs is required to be eligible to secure admission.

**Total Required Credits:** 20 Credits are required from mandatory and elective courses.



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## SYLLABUS

### Unit: 1 History and Grammar of Pāli

- Classification of Buddha Vacana
- Origin of Pāli
- Homeland of Pāli
- Linguistic Position of Pāli Language
- Pāli Grammar: Saññā, Sandhi, Kāraka, Sentence Structure

### Unit: 2 An Introductory Outline of Pāli Tipitaka

- Vinaya Piṭaka: Sekhiya-dhamma, Development of Vinaya and Saṅgha
- Sutta Piṭaka: Mahāparinibbāna-sutta, Vāseṭṭha-sutta, Sigālovāda-sutta
- Abhidhamma Piṭaka: Citta, Cetasika, Rupa, and Nibbāna
- Dhammapada: Yamakavaggo, Appamādavaggo, Chittavaggo

### Unit: 3 Eminent Pāli Commentators and their Works

- Development of Pāli Commentarial Literature
- Renowned Pāli commentators: Buddhadatta, Buddhaghosa, and Dhammapala
- Anāgārika Dhammapāla, Dr. Ambedkar, and Other Great Personalities

### Unit: 4 Introductions of Anupitaka Literature

- Non-canonical and Non-commentarial Pāli Literature
- Milindapañho, Nettippakaraṇa, Peṭakopadesa
- Visuddhimagga, Sīla-niddesa
- Modern Scholars and their Works
- Development of Pāli Literature.

### Reference Books:

1. Vinaya-piṭaka [eng. & hnd. tr.] – Pali Text Society & Bauddha Bharati
2. Sutta-piṭaka [eng. & hnd. tr.] – Pali Text Society & Bauddha Bharati
3. Abhidhamma-piṭaka [eng. tr.] – Pali Text Society
4. History of Pāli Literature – B.C. Law, B.S. Upadhyay
5. 2500 Years of Buddhism – P.V. Bapat
6. Pāli Primer – Lily de Silva
7. Pāli Grammar and Dictionary – Dr. B.R Ambedkar
8. Pāli-pāṭha Hindi – Bhadant Dr. Chandrakitti



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### Pattern Scheme of Examination for Certificate Course in Pāli Language

Paper	Paper Code	Course Title	Theory		Practical		Total Marks	Credits
			External Marks	Internal Marks	External Marks	Internal Marks		
1	CCPA- 101	History and Grammar of Pāli	70	30	-	-	100	4
2	CCPA- 102	An Introductory Outline of Pāli Tipataka	70	30	-	-	100	4
3	CCPA-103	Eminent Pāli Commentators and their Works	70	30	-	-	100	4
4	CCPA- 104	Introductions of Anupitaka Literature	70	30	-	-	100	4
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>400</b>	<b>16</b>