



## DSC 2: BSCC 102: Buddhist Sanskrit Language and Literature

| Course Title & Code  | Credits | Credits distribution of the course |          |           | Eligibility Criteria      | Prerequisite of the course, if any |
|--|---------|------------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
|  |         | Lecture                            | Tutorial | Practical |                           |                                    |
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This paper is aligned with Sustainability Development Goals 2030: #4 Quality Education

**Objectives:** This course aims at providing students with a comprehensive treatment of the grammar, syntax, and usage of Buddhist Sanskrit, in order to allow them, by the end of the year, to read independently simple Buddhist Sanskrit texts, and to pursue more advanced studies in Buddhist Sanskrit literature.

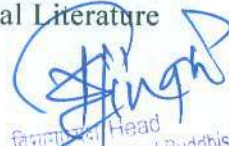
### Course Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, a student should be able to:

- Demonstrate a clear understanding of basic grammar and syntax of Buddhist Sanskrit
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of essential vocabulary of Buddhist Sanskrit
- Understand simple passages from the Buddhist Sanskrit sūtras, with the help of a dictionary
- Demonstrate skills in the interpretation of primary textual sources, and in questioning scholarly interpretation of these sources
- Locate Buddhist Sanskrit texts within the broader framework of Buddhist Sanskrit literature.

### Contents

- Unit-I: General Introduction to Buddhist Sanskrit Grammar: Sandhi, Kāraka, Word-structure.
- Unit-II: Characteristics of Buddhist Hybrid Sanskrit (BHS)
- Unit-III: Comprehension of selected Buddhist Sanskrit passage (to be compiled by the department)
- Unit-IV: Buddhist Sanskrit Literature:  
(a) Origin and Development of Buddhist Sanskrit Literature  
(b) A brief survey of Buddhist Sanskrit Philosophical Literature

  
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### Suggested Reading

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