



## DSE 2: BSEC102B: Origin and Development of Mahāyāna Buddhism

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credits distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Prerequisite of the course, if any
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical		
DSE 2: BSEC102B: Origin and Development of Mahāyāna Buddhism	4	3	1	0	As per admission criteria	Nil

This paper is aligned with Sustainability Development Goals 2030: # SDG 4, Quality Education, ##10 Reduced Inequalities,

**Objectives:** This course aims at providing students with a basic understanding of the origin and development of Mahāyāna Buddhism.

### Course Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, a student should be able to demonstrate a clear understanding of the origin and development of Mahāyāna Buddhism.

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- Unit-I: General Introduction to Mahāyāna Buddhism  
Unit-II: Survey of Mahāyāna Buddhist Literature & Philosophy  
Unit-III: Origin and Growth of Mahāyāna Buddhism in India  
Unit-IV: Salient Features of Mahāyāna Buddhism in China, Japan, and Korea

### Suggested Readings

1. Hazime Nakamura, *Indian Buddhism*, M.L.B.D., Delhi, 1989.
2. Winternitz M., *History of Indian Literature*, 2 vols., Reprint – New Delhi 1968
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4. Nariman J.K., *A Literature History of Sanskrit Buddhism*, Reprint, Delhi-1974.
5. Mitra D.L., *A History of Nepalese Buddhist Sanskrit Literature*, Kolkata 1973.
6. Narendra Deva, *Bauddha Dharma and Darsana*, Bihar Rashtriya Bhasa Parisad, Patna, Second Edition 2000.
7. Garroriski, *Studies about the Sanskrit Buddhist Literature*, Delhi 1967.
8. Keith, A.B. , *History of Sanskrit Literature*, O.U.P. , 1953
9. Sankrityayan Rahula , *Sanskrit Kavyadhārā*, Kitab Mahal, Delhi 1959.
10. Kalhupahna David J., *A History of Buddhist Philosophy*, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, reprint, 2006.