



DSE 3: Choose any one of your specialisation

BSEC 201A: Pāli Sutta Piṭaka

BSEC 201B Vaibhāṣika and Sautrāntika Literature

BSEC 201C Early Historic Cities and Settlements: A Literary & Archaeological Study

BSEC 201D: Theravāda Buddhist Philosophy

BSEC 201E: Chinese Buddhist Literature

BSEC 201F: Tibetan Buddhist Literature-I

DSE 3: BSEC 201A: Pāli Sutta Piṭaka

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credits distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Prerequisite of the course, if any
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical		
DSE 3: BSEC 201A: Pāli Sutta Piṭaka	4	3	1	0	As per admission criteria	Nil

This paper is aligned with Sustainability Development Goals 2030: SDG 10 Reduced Inequalities

Objectives: This course aims at providing students with a comprehensive treatment of the Pāli Sutta Piṭaka, in order to allow them, by the end of the year, to understand the Buddhavaṇṇa and read independently Pāli texts of the Sutta Piṭaka, and to pursue more advanced studies in Pāli or Buddhist literature.

Course Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, a student should be able to demonstrate a clear understanding of the Buddhavaṇṇa, ability to understand the original texts of the Sutta Piṭaka and translate them into Hindi/English.

Contents:

Unit-I: *The Dīgha Nikāya*: the Sāmaññaphala Sutta and the Kūṭadanta Sutta

Unit-II: *The Majjhima Nikāya*: the Sammādiṭṭhi Sutta, the Mahāsīhanāda Sutta

Unit-III: *The Dhammapada*: First Four Vagga

Unit-IV: *Therīgāthā*, Sundarī Nandā Therīgāthā, Paṭicārā Therīgāthā, Mahāpajāpati, Therīgāthā, Ambapālī Therīgāthā.

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Suggested Reading

- *The Dīgha Nikāya*, ed. T.W.Rhys Davids & J.E. Carpenter, 3 Vols. PTS London, 1890-1911. Tr.T.W. & C.A.F. Rhys Davids; *The Dialogues of the Buddha*; 3 vols. 1899, 1910 & 1957 respectively (reprints), London: PTS.
- *The Majjhima Nikāya*, ed. V. Trenckner & R. Chelmers, 3 vols. London: PTS, 1888-1896. Tr. I.B. Horner; *The Collection of Middle Length Sayings*, 3 vols. London: PTS, 1954-1959 (Reprints).
- *The Dhammapada*, ed. O. von Hinüber & K.R. Norman, Oxford: PTS, 1994; tr. K.R. Norman, *The Word of the Doctrine (Dhammapada)*, translated with introduction and notes, Oxford: PTS, 1997
- *The Therīgāthā*, ed. K.R. Norman & L. Alsdorf; London: PTS, 1966. Tr. with an intro. & notes K.R. Norman; *Elders' Verses II*, London: PTS, 1971, Ed. And Tr., Dwarikadas Shastri, Varanasi, 2003, tr. Bharat Singh Upadhyaya, Delhi, 1950.
- *The Long Discourses of the Buddha (A translation of the Dīgha Nikāya)*, Maurice Walshe, Wisdom Publication, Boston: 1995.
- *The Middle Length Discourses of the Buddha (A translation of the Majjhima Nikāya)*, Bhikkhu Ñāṇamoli & Bhikkhu Bodhi, Wisdom Publication, Boston: First Published in 1995. Buddhist Publication Society, Sri Lanka.
- *Majjhima Nikāyo-I*, Mahesh Tiwari (ed.), Department of Buddhist Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi: 1983.

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