



DSE 4: Choose any one of your specialisation

BSEC 202A: Pāli Vinaya Piṭaka

BSEC 202B Vijñānavāda (Yogācāra) Buddhist Literature

BSEC 202C Advent and Spread of Southern Buddhism

BSEC 202D: Nāgārjuna and the Mādhyamika Philosophy

BSEC 202E: Monastic Order in China

BSEC 202F: Tibetan Prajñāpāramitā Literature

DSE 4: BSEC 202A: Pāli Vinaya Piṭaka

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credits distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Prerequisite of the course, if any
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical		
DSE 4: BSEC 202A: Pāli Vinaya Piṭaka	4	3	1	0	As per admission criteria	Nil

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 Pāli Vinaya Piṭaka, in order to allow them, by the end of the year, to understand the Rules of Discipline and read the Vinaya independently 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 Vinaya Piṭaka and translate them into Hindi/English.

Contents:

Unit-I: *The Mahāvagga*: Second Khandhaka and Third Khandhaka

Unit-II: *The Cullavagga*: Pañcasatikā Khandhaka and Sattasatikā Khandhaka

Unit-III: *The Pātimokkha*: The Pārājikā, The Saṃghādisesa Dhammā, and The Sekhiyā Dhammā



Unit-IV: Introduction of Parivara.

Suggested Reading

- *The Vinaya Piṭakam*, ed. H. Oldenberg, 5 vols, London: PTS, 1964.
- *Vinaya Piṭakam*, ed. Bhikkhu J. Kashyap, Nalanda: 1960.
- Horner, I.B., *The Book of Discipline*, 6 vols, London: PTS, 1982-86.
- *Vinaya Piṭaka*, Hindi trans. Rahula Sankrityayana, Taipei: 1993.
- *The Mahāvagga*, ed. & tr., Dwārikādās Shāstri, Varanasi, 1998.
- *The Cullavagga*, ed. & tr., Dwarikadas Shāstri, Varanasi, 1998.
- Thanissaro Bhikkhu, *Buddhist Monastic Code*, Vol 1&2, 2009
- Vinaya Texts, Part I,II&III, tr.Davids, T.W.Rhys & Oldenberg Hermann, The Clarendon Press, Oxford: 1881.

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