



DSE 4: BSEC 202C Advent and Spread of Southern Buddhism

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credits distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Prerequisite of the course, if any
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical		
DSE 4: BSEC 202C Advent and Spread of Southern Buddhism	4	3	1	0	As per admission criteria	Nil

This paper is aligned with Sustainability Development Goals 2030: 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities

Objectives: The primary objective of this course is to advance students' critical awareness of the advent and spread of Southern Buddhism in India and Southeast Asia.

Course Learning Outcomes:

Upon the completion of this course, students should have acquired a clear understanding of development and growth of Buddhism in India from the Mauryan Period till the end of the reign of Harṣavardhana.

Contents:

- Unit-I: Third Buddhist Council and its Role in the advent and spread of Southern Buddhism
- Unit-II: Advent, development, and spread in different parts of the Indian Sub-continent
- Unit-III: Advent, development and spread of Buddhism in Sri Lanka.
- Unit-IV: Advent, development and spread of Buddhism in Burma (Myanmar)


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Suggested Reading

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