



DSE 4: BSEC 202F: Tibetan Prajñāpāramitā Literature

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credits distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Prerequisite of the course, if any
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical		
DSE 4: BSEC 202F: Tibetan Prajñāpāramitā Literature	4	3	1	0	As per admission criteria	Nil

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

Objectives: This paper provide student with insight into the ultimate reality in both ontological and epistemological sphere of the Buddhist learning.

Course Outcomes

It will help student to have fair idea about Prajnaparamita literature and its contents in true perspective of emptiness.

Contents

- Unit-I: General Introduction to the content of rDo rje gcod pa shes rab kyi pha rol tu pyin pa.
- Unit-II: Sher phyin snying po
- Unit-III: brGyad stong pa (9th Chapter)
- Unit-IV: General Introduction of Prajñāpāramitā.

Suggested Reading

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- William Gemmel, *The Diamond Sūtra*, London: 1912.
- E. Obermiller, *Prajñā Pāramitā in 55 Tibetan Buddhism*, Delhi: 1988.



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- U. Wogihara, ed. Tokyo: 1932-35; Also P.L. Vaidya, ed, Darbhanga: 1960.
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- Jaini Padmanabha, ed., *Saratamā: A Panjikā on the Aṣṭasahasrikapraynaparamitasūtra*, Patna: Tibetan Sanskrit Works Series, vol. 18, Patna: 1979.
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