

DEPARTMENT OF BUDDHIST STUDIES
BA (Prog) with Buddhist Studies as Major

Semester VI

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE- 6
CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITE OF THE COURSE

Course Title & Code	Total Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria/ Prerequisite	Pre-requisite of the course, if any
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical		
Buddhist Ethics DSC- 6 B	4	3	1	0	12th Pass	Nil

SYLLABUS OF DSC- 6, SEMESTER VI
BUDDHIST ETHICS

45 Hours

Course Objective: -

The course aims at providing students with a comprehensive understanding of Buddhist Ethics.

Course Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, students will have the basic understanding of Buddhist Ethics and they will be able to acquainted with Buddhist view of a balance life.

BUDDHIST ETHICS

45 HOUR

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| 1. | Definition and nature of ethics, Ethics and morality | 05 hrs |
| 2. | Buddhist Moral Concepts- Pañcasīla, Dasasīla | 10 hrs |
| 3. | Brahmavihāra and preferential treatment | 05 hrs |
| 4. | Buddhist ethics- Basic postulates of morality, problem of free will, Doctrine of Karma and Rebirth, Karma and Niyativāda (Fatalism), Comparison with Niskāmakarma | 15 hrs |
| 5. | Applied Buddhist Ethics: Buddhist attitude towards women and environment | 10 hrs |

SUGGESTED READINGS: -

1. Aiyer, Raghavan, Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi, Madras: 1978.
Baroda, 2000.
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4. Har Dayal, The Bodhisattva Doctrine in Buddhist Sanskrit Literature, reprint, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, 1999.
5. Harvey, P., An Introduction to Buddhist Ethics, Cambridge, 2000,
6. Joshi, H.M., Traditional Contemporary Ethics Western and Indian, M.S. University of
7. Keown, D., The Nature of Buddhist Ethics, New York: 1992.
8. Mishra G.S.P., Development of Buddhist Ethics, Munshi Ram Manohar Lal, Delhi, 1984.
9. Rahula, Walpola, What the Buddha Taught, Reprint, 2007, Oneworld Publication, Oxford, London.
10. Sinha, J.N., Manual of Ethics, The Central Book Agency, Calcutta, 1947.