

DEPARTMENT OF BUDDHIST STUDIES

Category-II

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE -2 (DSC-2)

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		
Theravada Buddhist Philosophy DSC-2-A2	4	3	1	0	12 th	Basic knowledge of Ancient Indian History/Pali/Buddhism

COURSE NAME : THERAVADA BUDDHIST PHILOSOPHY (DSC –2-A2)

Objective

The primary objective of this course is to make students aware of the basic teachings of Buddhism.

Outcome

Upon the completion of this course, students would be able to have a clear understanding of the basic teachings of Buddhism along with their relevance and application.

Course content

Units	Chapter	Hours
I	1. Introduction 2. Four Noble Truths - Dukkha, Dukkha-samudaya, Dukkha-nirodha, Dukkha-nirodha-gāmini Paṭipadā	12
II	3. Three Characteristics - Anicca, Dukkha & Anatta	9
III	4. Dependent Origination - Cause & Effect 5. Karma and Rebirth - Types of kamma, their retribution, Modes of rebirth	15
IV	6. Nibbāna & Parinibbāna - Sopadhisesa & Nīrupadhisesa 7. Pāramitā : Requisites to be the Buddha	9

Essential Readings

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Mahāyāna Buddhist Philosophy DSC –2-B2	4	3	1	0	12 th	Basic knowledge of Ancient Indian History/Pali/Buddhism

COURSE NAME : MAHAYANA BUDDHIST PHILOSOPHY

Objective