

DEPARTMENT OF BUDDHIST STUDIES
BA (Prog.) with Buddhist Studies as DSE-2
SEMESTER-VIII

Discipline Specific Elective Course

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		
DSE-2 Pali Grammar	4	3	1	0	Class XII Passed	Nil

Learning Objective: -

Students will gain knowledge about the pronouns found in Pali grammar and they will also undertake a detailed study of the pali cases and declensions presented in Kaccāyana Grammar. Through this the students will become familiar with the general rules of grammar.

Course Learning Outcome

After learning Pali Grammar – Kāraka and Sarvanāma, learners will be able to understand and explain the concept and classification of kārakas and pronouns (sarvanāma) in Pali; identify their forms and functions in sentences; correctly analyze grammatical relationships between verbs, nouns, and pronouns; apply appropriate kāraka usage and pronominal forms in translation and sentence construction; interpret Pali canonical and commentarial texts with grammatical accuracy; and develop the ability to read, analyze, and translate Pali texts more confidently and precisely..

SYLLABUS OF DSE-2, SEMESTER- VIII

Pāli Grammar

Unit-I	45 hours
karaka	10 hours
• Definition of Kāraka (case) • Types of Kāraka • Kaccāyana Vyākaraṇa ke sutra sankhya 273- 285.	
Unit-II	12 hours
• Kaccāyana Vyākaraṇa ke sutra sankhya 286-300	
Unit-III	13 hours
• Kaccāyana Vyākaraṇa ke sutra sankhya 301-317	
Unit-IV	10 hours
Definition of Sarvanāma,	
• Word Forms: - Sabba, tumha, amha, ta (Masculine, Feminine, Neuter), kiṃ (Masculine, Feminine, Neuter)	

Suggested Readings:

1. Collins, Steven. (1992). *Pāli Grammar for Students*. Oxford: Pali Text Society.
2. Collins, Steven. (2006). *A Pali Grammar for Students*. Chiang Mai, Thailand: Silkworm Books.
3. de Silva, Lily. (1999). *Pāli Primer*. Igatpuri: Vipassana Research Institute.
4. Duroiselle, Charles. (1906/1997). *A Practical Grammar of the Pāli Language*. Rangoon: British Burma Press; Reprint: Sri Satguru Publications.
5. Gair, James W., & Karunatilake, W. S. (1998). *A New Course in Reading Pāli*. Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass.
6. Geiger, Wilhelm. (2000). *A Pāli Grammar*. Edited by K. R. Norman. Translated by Batakrishna Ghosh. Oxford: Pali Text Society.
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9. Kaccāyana. (1965). *Kaccāyana's Pali Grammar*. Translated by A. C. March. Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass.
10. Kaccāyana. (1994). *Kaccāyana-vyākaraṇa*. Edited by U Vimalajoti. Yangon: Department of Religious Affairs.
11. Malalasekara, G. P. (1997). *Pāli Literature and Language*. Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal.
12. Mudaliyar, A. (1962). *Kaccāyana Grammar with Translation*. Colombo: Bauddha Sahitya Sabha.
13. Narada Thera, Ven. (Ed.). (1953). *An Elementary Pali Course*. Colombo: The Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd., Lake House.

14. Pruitt, William. (2010). *A Companion to Kaccāyana's Grammar*. Bangkok: Fragile Palm Leaves Foundation.
15. Vidyabhushan, N. C., & Ghose, M. K. (1982). *A Pali Grammar*. Varanasi: Indological Book House.
16. Ward, C. W. (1963). *An Outline of Pāli Grammar*. London: Pali Text Society.
17. भिक्षु धर्मरक्षित (1963), पालि व्याकरण, वाराणसी: ज्ञानमण्डल लिमिटेड।
18. स्वामी द्वारिकादास शास्त्री (2007), बालावतार (पाली व्याकरण) – पालि एवं हिन्दी अनुवाद सहित. वाराणसी: बौद्ध भारती।
19. लक्ष्मीनारायण तिवारी बीरबल शर्मा 1989, कच्चायन व्याकरण, तारा बुक एजेन्सी, वाराणसी।