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DEPARTMENT OF BUDDHIST STUDIES **SEMESTER – II**

BA (Prog.) with Buddhist Studies

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CATEGORY-II/III

Undergraduate Curriculum Framework 2022 (UGCF)

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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	B.A. Sem-I/12 th	Basic knowledge of Ancient Indian History/Pali/Buddhism
Mahāyāna Buddhist Philosophy DSC –2-B2	4	3	1	0	B.A. Sem-I/12 th	Basic knowledge of Ancient Indian History/Pali/Buddhism
NON-MAJOR/MINOR COURSE						
Facets of Buddhism	3	1	0	0	B.A. Sem-I/12 th	Basic knowledge of Ancient Indian History/Pali/Buddhism

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Theravada Buddhist Philosophy DSC –2-A2	4	3	1	0	B.A. Sem-I/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	Weeks
I	1. Introduction 2. Four Noble Truths - Dukkha, Dukkha-samudaya, Dukkha-nirodha, Dukkha-nirodha-gāmini Paṭipadā	4
II	3. Three Characteristics - Anicca, Dukkha & Anatta	3
III	4. Dependent Origination - Cause & Effect 5. Karma and Rebirth - Types of kamma, their retribution, Modes of rebirth	5
IV	6. Nibbāna & Parinibbāna - Sopadhisesa & Nīrupadhisesa 7. Pāramitā : Requisites to be the Buddha	3

Essential Readings

- Bapat, P.V. (ed.) *Bauddha Dharma Ke 2500 Varṣa*, New Delhi, Government of India, Publication Division, 1956.
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- McGovern, M.W. *An Introduction to Mahāyāna Buddhism*, London: Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner& Co, 1922.
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DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE -2 (DSC-B2)

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		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical		
Mahāyāna Buddhist Philosophy DSC –2-B2	4	3	1	0	B.A. Sem-I/12 th	Basic knowledge of Ancient Indian History/Pali/Buddhism

COURSE NAME : MAHAYANA BUDDHIST PHILOSOPHY

Objective

The primary objective of this course is to make students aware of the comprehensive knowledge of the origin and development of Mahayana Buddhism, its features, its school, and the fundamental principles.

Outcome

At the end of leaning this course, students would have a clear and comprehensive understanding of the Mahāyāna Buddhism, its feature and fundamental principles..

Course content

Units	Chapter	Weeks
I	1. Introduction 2. Background of the Emergence of Mahāyāna Buddhism	3
II	3. Features of Mahāyāna Buddhism 4. Difference between Hīnayāna and Mahāyāna Buddhism	3
III	5. Mahāyāna Buddhist Schools : Madhyamika and Yogācāra	4
IV	6. Mahāyāna Buddhist Principles – Bodhicitta, Bodhisattva-Ideal, Pāramitā, Daśabhūmi, Trikāya	5

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- Bapat, P.V. (ed.) *Bauddha Dharma Ke 2500 Varṣa*, New Delhi, Government of India, Publication Division, 1956.
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- Dutt, N., *Buddhist Sects*, Reprint, Firma KLM (Pvt.) Ltd., Calcutta, 1997.
- Dutt, N., *Mahayana Buddhism*, MLBD, 1985
- McGovern, M.W. *An Introduction to Mahāyāna Buddhism*, London: Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner & Co, 1922.

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COURSE NAME: FACETS OF BUDDHISM

Learning Objectives

The primary objective of this course is to make students aware of the different facets of the origin and development of Buddhism in India.

Learning Outcomes

By studying this course, students would be able to have a clear understanding of the origin and development of Buddhism in India.

Course content

Unit	Chapter/Lesson	Weeks
I	Early Buddhism 1. Origins of Buddhism – Factors responsible for the origination of Buddhism, Founder of Buddhism, Basic Teachings of Buddhism, Patrons of Early Buddhism	8
II	Later Buddhism 2. Factors responsible for the development of Later Buddhism, Difference between the Early Buddhism and Later Buddhism, Modification in the teachings of Early Buddhism, Patrons of Later Buddhism	7

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- Hazra, Kanaiyalal, *Royal Patronage Of Buddhism in Ancient India*, Delhi, 1984.
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