

DEPARTMENT OF PALI

COURSE OUTCOME

2023-24

B. A. Pali is a 6-semester course conducted by Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur as per the syllabus provided by Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur. Each semester students must take a specialized paper on Pali. The sixth semester has coursework according to theory papers and assignments, seminars, and viva.

SEM -1 PALI (Literature):

Sutta & Vinay Pitaka (Jataka, Mahavagga & Dhammapada) and Pali Grammar

Unit 1: Jatak & Suttanipata

- 1) Tittir Jataka(37)
- 2) Sadhusheel Jataka(200)
- 3) Mahamangalsutta

CO1:

- 1) Students will have developed a comprehensive understanding of the Jatak and Dhammapada texts, their moral teachings, and their relevance to personal growth, ethical decision-making, and spiritual development in the context of Buddhism.
- 2) They will be able to analyze and interpret the stories, apply the teachings to real-life situations, and reflect on the principles and values conveyed, thereby fostering a deeper understanding of Buddhist philosophy and its practical applications.
- 3) Additionally, students will gain insights into virtues such as compassion, generosity, and wisdom, equipping them with valuable skills for personal growth and contributing to a more compassionate and harmonious society.

Unit 2: Jatak, Suttanipata & Dhammapada

- 1) Kalyandhamma Jataka(171)
- 2) MettaSutta
- 3) Tanha Vaggo

CO2:

- 1) Students will have developed a comprehensive understanding of the Jatak and Dhammapada texts, their moral teachings, and their relevance to personal growth, ethical conduct, and spiritual development in the context of Buddhism.
- 2) They will be able to analyze and interpret the stories, apply the teachings to real-life situations, and reflect on the principles and values conveyed, thereby fostering a deeper understanding of Buddhist philosophy and its practical applications.

- 3) Additionally, students will gain insights into virtues such as compassion, loving-kindness, and the recognition of craving, equipping them with valuable skills for personal growth and cultivating a more peaceful and compassionate way of life.

Unit 3: Mahavagga: Vinayapitaka & Dhammapada

- 1) Dhammachakka Pavattana
- 2) Anathapindika Katha
- 3) Appamada Vagga

CO3:

- 1) Students will have developed a comprehensive understanding of the Mahavagga: Vinayapitaka and the Dhammapada texts. They will have examined key teachings such as the Four Noble Truths, the Noble Eightfold Path, and the significance of mindfulness and diligence in the Buddhist practice.
- 2) Students will be able to analyze and interpret the Dhammachakka Pavattana Sutta, the Anathapindika Katha, and the Appamada Vagga, and apply their teachings to personal and spiritual development.
- 3) Furthermore, students will gain insights into the importance of ethical conduct, generosity, and mindful awareness, equipping them with valuable tools for living a purposeful and wholesome life guided by the teachings of Buddhism.

Unit 4: Pali Grammar : Bhikkhu Dharmarakshita

- 1) Lesson 1 to 4
- 2) Lesson 5 to 7

CO4:

- 1) Students will be able to know the basic rules of grammar and its utilization.
- 2) Students will have gained the necessary knowledge and proficiency in Pali grammar to engage with Pali texts and deepen their understanding of Buddhist literature and philosophy.

B.A. PALI Literature: 2nd Semester

Sutta Pitaka II (Jataka, Dhammapada, Therigatha, Therigatha) & Pali Grammar II

Unit 1: Majjhima Nikaya & Therigatha

- 1) Dhammadaya Sutta
- 2) Chappathi

CO1:

- 1) Students will have developed a comprehensive understanding of the Majjhima Nikaya and the Therigatha texts. They will have examined the teachings of the Dhammadaya Sutta, reflecting on the qualities of an ideal teacher and student.

- 2) Students will also have explored the verses and stories of the Chapatheri, gaining insights into the spiritual attainments of female monastics and the significance of gender equality in Buddhism.
- 3) Students will have deepened their understanding of Buddhist philosophy, ethics, and the diversity of spiritual achievements, empowering them to cultivate wisdom, compassion, and inclusivity in their personal and spiritual lives.

Unit 2: Majjhima Nikaya & Therigatha

- 1) Angulimala Sutta
- 2) Rohinitheri

CO2:

- 1) Students will have developed a comprehensive understanding of the Majjhima Nikaya and the Therigatha texts. They will have examined the teachings of the Angulimala Sutta, reflecting on the transformative power of moral conduct and compassion.
- 2) Students will also have explored the verses and stories of the Rohinitheri, gaining insights into the spiritual achievements and teachings of female monastics.
- 3) Students will have deepened their understanding of Buddhist philosophy, ethical conduct, and the diverse manifestations of spiritual wisdom, empowering them to cultivate compassion, non-violence, mindfulness, and wisdom in their personal and spiritual lives.

Unit 3: Dighanikaya & Dhammapada

- 1) Subha Sutta
- 2) Pandit Vaggo

CO3:

- 1) Students will have developed a comprehensive understanding of the Dighanikaya and the Dhammapada texts. They will have examined the teachings of the Subha Sutta, reflecting on the significance of inner beauty, virtue, and mindfulness.
- 2) Students will also have explored the verses and teachings of the Pandit Vaggo, gaining insights into the qualities of a wise person and the pursuit of knowledge.
- 3) Students will have deepened their understanding of Buddhist philosophy, ethical conduct, and the cultivation of wisdom and virtuous qualities. They will be empowered to apply these teachings to their personal and professional lives, fostering personal growth, moral reasoning, and intellectual development.

Unit 4: Pali Grammar: Bhikkhu Dharmarakshita

- 1) Lesson 8 to 10
- 2) Lesson 11 to 13

CO4:

- 1) Students will be able to learn the Pali Grammar in detail.
- 2) Students will have gained the necessary knowledge and proficiency in Pali grammar to engage with Pali texts.

Semester: IIIrd

Unit 1 – Majjhima Nikaya & Dhammapada

- 1) Ratthapala Sutta – I
- 2) Rattthapala Sutta – II
- 3) Bhikkhu Vaggo

CO1:

- 1) Students will have developed a comprehensive understanding of the Majjhima Nikaya and the Dhammapada texts. They will have examined the teachings of the Ratthapala Sutta - I and II, reflecting on the impermanence of worldly pursuits, the path to spiritual liberation, and the qualities of determination and faith.
- 2) Students will also have explored the verses and teachings of the Bhikkhu Vaggo, gaining insights into the importance of ethical conduct, mindfulness, and detachment.
- 3) Students will have deepened their understanding of Buddhist philosophy, ethical conduct, and the cultivation of wisdom and spiritual growth. They will be empowered to apply these teachings to their personal and spiritual lives, fostering personal growth, moral reasoning, and a steadfast commitment to the path of liberation.

Unit 2 – Anguttar Nikaya & SuttaNipata

- 1) Kesamuttisutta – I
- 2) Kesamuttisutta – II
- 3) Dhaniyasutta

CO2:

- 1) Students will have developed a comprehensive understanding of the Anguttara Nikaya and the Sutta Nipata texts. They will have examined the teachings of the Kesamuttisutta - I and II, reflecting on the significance of moral conduct, mindfulness, and spiritual transformation.
- 2) Students will also have explored the verses and teachings of the Dhaniyasutta, gaining insights into the pursuit of spiritual excellence and the cultivation of noble qualities.
- 3) Students will have deepened their understanding of Buddhist philosophy, ethical conduct, and the cultivation of wisdom and spiritual growth. They will be empowered to apply these teachings to their personal and spiritual lives, fostering personal growth, moral reasoning, and the pursuit of spiritual excellence.

Unit 3 – Majjhima Nikaya & Dhammapada

- 1) Sammaditthi Sutta – I
- 2) Sammaditthi Sutta – II
- 3) Buddha Vaggo

CO3:

- 1) Students will have developed a comprehensive understanding of the Majjhima Nikaya and the Dhammapada texts. They will have examined the teachings of the Sammaditthi Sutta - I and II, reflecting on the development of right view, mindfulness, and the path to liberation.

- 2) Students will also have explored the verses and teachings of the Buddha Vaggo, gaining insights into the qualities and conduct of the Buddha.
- 3) Students will have deepened their understanding of Buddhist philosophy, ethical conduct, and the cultivation of wisdom and spiritual growth. They will be empowered to apply these teachings to their personal and spiritual lives, fostering personal growth, moral reasoning, and a deeper connection with the teachings of the Buddha.

Unit 4 – Pali Grammar : BhikkhuDharmaRakshit

- 1) Lesson 14 to 16
- 2) Lesson 17 to 19

CO4:

- 1) Students will have acquired an advanced understanding of Pali grammar and language.
- 2) They will be able to translate and analyze and interpret Pali sentences.

Semester – IV

Unit 1: Anguttara Nikaya & SuttaNipat

- 1) BhariyaSutta
- 2) UrugaSutta – I
- 3) Uruga Sutta – II

CO1:

- 1) Students will have developed a comprehensive understanding of the Anguttara Nikaya and the Sutta Nipata texts. They will have examined the teachings of the Bhariya Sutta, reflecting on the cultivation of mindfulness and insight.
- 2) Students will also have explored the narratives and teachings of the Uruga Sutta - I and II, gaining insights into impermanence, gratitude, and the importance of mindfulness.
- 3) Students will have deepened their understanding of Buddhist philosophy, the impermanence of life, and the cultivation of mindfulness and gratitude. They will be empowered to apply these teachings to their personal and spiritual lives, fostering personal growth, wisdom, and a deeper connection with the teachings of the Buddha.

Unit 2: Majjhima Nikaya, SuttaNipat & Dhammapada

- 1) Ratthapala Sutta – III
- 2) KasibharadwajaSutta – I
- 3) Yamak Vaggo

CO2:

- 1) Students will have developed a comprehensive understanding of the Majjhima Nikaya, the Sutta Nipata, and the Dhammapada texts. They will have examined the teachings of the Ratthapala Sutta - III, reflecting on renunciation, spiritual development, and the pursuit of liberation.

- 2) Students will also have explored the narrative and teachings of the Kasibharadvaja Sutta - I, gaining insights into non-violence, compassion, and wisdom.
- 3) Additionally, students will have studied the verses and teachings of the Yamak Vaggo, deepening their understanding of mindfulness, wisdom, and moral conduct.
- 4) Students will have deepened their understanding of Buddhist philosophy, ethical conduct, and the cultivation of wisdom and spiritual growth. They will be empowered to apply these teachings to their personal and spiritual lives, fostering personal growth, moral reasoning, and a deeper connection with the teachings of the Buddha.

Unit 3: MajjhimNikaya & Dhammapada

- 1) SammaditthiSutta – III
- 2) Atta Vaggo – I
- 3) Atta Vaggo – II

CO3:

- 1) Students will have developed a comprehensive understanding of the Majjhima Nikaya and the Dhammapada texts. They will have examined the teachings of the Sammaditthi Sutta - III, reflecting on the development of right view and the path to liberation.
- 2) Students will also have explored the verses and teachings of the Atta Vaggo - I and II, gaining insights into self-control, self-discipline, non-attachment, and the nature of self.
- 3) Students will have deepened their understanding of Buddhist philosophy, the cultivation of wholesome qualities, and the transcendence of self. They will be empowered to apply these teachings to their personal and spiritual lives, fostering personal growth, moral reasoning, and a deeper connection with the teachings of the Buddha.

Unit 4: Pali Grammar : BhikkhuDharmaRakshit

- 1) Lesson 20 to 22
- 2) Lesson 23 to 26

CO4:

- 1) Apply the rules of syntax and grammar to analyze and translate complex Pali sentences with gerunds and absolutes
- 2) Translate and explain the meaning of Pali sentences, considering the nuances of grammar, syntax, and contextual meaning.

Semester – Vth

Unit 1 – Dighanikaya

- 1) Mahaparinibbansutta – Bhanavar 1
- 2) Mahaparinibbansutta – Bhanavar 2

CO1:

- 1) Students will have developed a comprehensive understanding of the Dighanikaya text, specifically focusing on the Mahaparinibbana Sutta - Bhanavar 1 and 2.
- 2) They will have examined the teachings on impermanence, the nature of existence, and the cessation of suffering as conveyed in the Mahaparinibbana Sutta.
- 3) Students will also have gained insights into the significance of the Buddha's final teachings, the transmission of the Dharma, and the legacy of the Buddha's enlightenment.

Unit 2 – Thergatha & Therigatha

- 1) Kaludayithergatha
- 2) Subhajivakmbanikatheri

CO2:

- 1) Students will have developed a comprehensive understanding of the Thergatha and Therigatha texts. They will have examined the verses and stories of the Kaludayi Theragatha, reflecting on determination, faith, and wisdom in the pursuit of spiritual liberation.
- 2) Students will also have explored the verses and stories of the Subhajivaka-Mbanikatheri, gaining insights into ethical conduct, mindfulness, and wisdom.
- 3) Students will have deepened their understanding of Buddhist philosophy, ethical conduct, and the cultivation of wisdom and spiritual growth. They will be empowered to apply these teachings to their personal and spiritual lives, fostering personal growth, moral reasoning, and a steadfast commitment to the path of liberation.

Unit 3 – History of Tipitaka

- 1) Introduction of Suttapitaka
- 2) Introduction of Vinaya Pitaka

CO3:

- 1) Students will have developed a comprehensive understanding of the history and structure of the Tipitaka, focusing on the Suttapitaka and Vinaya Pitaka. They will have gained knowledge about the significance and contents of the Suttapitaka, including the different divisions and texts within it.
- 2) Additionally, students will have an understanding of the importance and content of the Vinaya Pitaka, including its sections, rules, and ethical guidelines for monastic discipline.
- 3) Students will have deepened their knowledge of the historical and textual foundations of the Buddhist scriptures, enabling them to engage in informed discussions about the development and significance of the Tipitaka in Buddhist literature and practice.

Unit 4 – Pali Grammar : BhikkhuDharmaRakshit

- 1) Lesson 27 to 30
- 2) Lesson 31 to 33

CO4:

- 1) Students will have acquired an advanced understanding of Pali grammar and language.
- 2) They will be able to analyze and interpret complex Pali sentences, including identifying and understanding advanced grammatical components.

Semester – VI

Unit 1 – Dighanikaya

- 1) Mahaparinibbansutta – Bhanavar 3
- 2) Mahaparinibbansutta – Bhanavar 4

CO1:

- 1) Students will have developed a comprehensive understanding of the Dighanikaya text, specifically focusing on the Mahaparinibbana Sutta - Bhanavar 3 and 4. They will have examined the teachings on impermanence, the nature of existence, and the cessation of suffering as conveyed in the Mahaparinibbana Sutta.
- 2) Students will also have gained insights into the significance of the Buddha's final teachings, the transmission of the Dhamma, and the legacy of the Buddha's enlightenment.
- 3) Students will have deepened their understanding of Buddhist philosophy, the impermanence of life, and the importance of the Buddha's teachings.
- 4) They will be empowered to apply these teachings to their personal and spiritual lives, fostering personal growth, moral reasoning, and a deeper connection with the teachings of the Buddha.

Unit 2 – MilindPanno, Thergatha & Therigatha

- 1) Milindassapabbajja – I
- 2) Sunitthergatha
- 3) Kisagotamitheri

CO2:

- 1) Students will have developed a comprehensive understanding of the Milindapanna, Thergatha, and Therigatha texts. They will have examined the teachings of the Milindapanna - I, reflecting on philosophical inquiries and ethical dilemmas.
- 2) Students will also have explored the verses and stories of the Sunittheragatha and Kisagotamitheri, gaining insights into humility, compassion, impermanence, and the nature of suffering.
- 3) Students will have deepened their understanding of Buddhist philosophy, ethical conduct, and the cultivation of wisdom and compassion. They will be empowered to apply these teachings to their personal and spiritual lives, fostering personal growth, moral reasoning, and a deeper connection with the teachings of the Buddha.

Unit 3 – History of Tipitaka

- 1) AbhidhammaPitaka
- 2) PathamSangiti

CO3:

- 1) Students will have developed a comprehensive understanding of the history and structure of the Tipitaka, with a specific focus on the Abhidhamma Pitaka and the Patham Sangiti. They will have gained knowledge about the significance and contents of the Abhidhamma Pitaka, including its sections and analytical methods.
- 2) Additionally, students will have an understanding of the importance and content of the Patham Sangiti, including its rules and guidelines for monastic discipline.
- 3) Students will have deepened their knowledge of the historical and textual foundations of the Buddhist scriptures, enabling them to engage in informed discussions about the development and significance of the Tipitaka in Buddhist literature and practice.

Unit 4 – Pali Grammar : BhikkhuDharmaRakshit

- 1) Lesson 34 to 36
- 2) Lesson 37 to 40

CO4:

- 1) Students will have acquired an advanced understanding of Pali grammar and language. They will be able to analyze and interpret complex Pali sentences, including identifying and understanding advanced grammatical components.
- 2) They will have developed the skills necessary to translate and interpret complex Pali sentences accurately, considering grammar, syntax, and contextual meaning.
- 3) Students will have gained the necessary knowledge and proficiency in Pali grammar to engage with advanced Pali texts, deepen their understanding of Buddhist literature and philosophy.