



PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH-160014 (INDIA)
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FACULTY OF LANGUAGES

Syllabi

For

Postgraduate Diploma in Buddhist Studies

FOR THE EXAMINATION 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21

**Outline of tests, syllabi and courses of reading for Post Graduate Diploma in Buddhist Studies
for 2018-19, 2019-20 & 2020-21 Examinations**

The course will consist of four papers in all. There would be three theory papers and one dissertation as a requirement for the fourth. All papers would carry 100 marks each. Out of 100 marks, 80 marks will be for main annual examination and 20 marks will be for internal assessment.

Student will be required to write a Dissertation on a topic as decided by the department (in consultation with course teacher). Student will be allotted topic at least 60 days prior to the commencement of final examination within the broad areas mentioned below:-

1. The Buddha and Theism
2. Buddhism in Tibet
3. Sthaviravada: Orthodox or heterodox
4. Sunyavada: A Scientific theory of Buddhist legacy
5. Gandhara School of Art and Mathura School of Art
6. Pali Buddhism
7. Buddhism and Hinduism
8. Buddhism and other religious system of the world
9. Buddhist Monuments
10. Neo- Buddhism
11. Four Noble Truths
12. Eightfold Path
13. Kangyur and Tangyur
14. The Institution of Dalai Lama
15. Buddhist Art & Architecture
16. Concept of Truth in Buddhism
17. Buddhist Ethics
18. Buddhist Sects

In this paper a dissertation will be submitted by the candidate. This dissertation will be evaluated by the faculty of the department or any name suggested by the course teacher as examiner and approved by the Departmental academic administrative committee one month prior to the commencement of final exams. The name of the examiner will be approved by the Dean of University Instruction and then sent to the Secrecy/thesis branch for further necessary action at their end.