



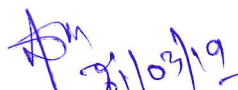
## UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

### Notification No. CSR/ 06 /19

It is notified for information of all concerned that the Syndicate in its meeting held on 22.01.2019 (vide Item No. 27) approved introduction of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in the Department of Buddhist Studies under this University, as laid down in the accompanying pamphlet.

The above shall be effective from the session 2018-2019.

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Course Work for Ph.D. in Buddhist Studies  
Department of Buddhist Studies  
University of Calcutta, Kolkata

Note: For Admission, Fees and Other Rules and Regulations Please Refer to University of Calcutta Regulation for the Doctor of Philosophy.  
<http://www.caluniv.ac.in/PhD-Dlit-Dsc/Ph.D.Regulations-2016.pdf>

The course structure of Ph.D. in the Buddhist Studies is designed to make the students familiar with the research methodology as well as various dimensions and areas of Buddhist Studies, and make them able to select a particular area and topic of their interest for further study. The course work will be compulsory for all the students registered in Ph.D. course except those who has completed the course work in MPhil.

**Credit and Duration of the Course:** The course work will be of 08 credits and duration will be one semester (Six Months).

Papers: The course work will consist of the following two papers-

- (I) Research Methodology and Computer Application - 4 credits
- (II) Review of Literature and Independent Reading - 4 credits

Each paper carries 100 marks. Student will have to pass in all the papers to continue their further research work.

**Paper I: Research Methodology and Computer Application –**

This will be a general paper on Research Methodology and Computer Application for all Ph.D. students of the course. The main aim of this course is to make the student aware of the importance of Research and how to use computer for the research. The student will be taught the different methods for conducting research. The student will also be taught to collect data with various approaches to analyze them. These courses shall be of four (4) credits.

Credit I	:	An Overview of Research
Unit I	:	Definition and Elements of Research
Unit II	:	Purpose and Significance of Research
Unit III	:	Methods of Research
	:	Survey Method, Textual Method, Comparative Method, Class Studies, Conceptual Method
Unit IV	:	Collection of Materials and Bibliography, Types of Materials, Methods of collection of Materials, Linking of the Materials, Significance of Materials, Writing Bibliography
Credit II	:	Computer Application
Unit I	:	Various functions of Word Application
Unit II	:	Power Point

Unit III	:	Excel
Unit IV	:	Different websites, software and tools related and relevant for Buddhist Studies
Credit III	:	Selection of Topic
Unit I	:	Utility of the Subject
Unit II	:	Aptitude and Inclination
Unit III	:	Ability of Background of Studies
Unit IV	:	Availability of the Materials
Credit IV	:	Step for Conducting Research
Unit I	:	Justification of the Topic
Unit II	:	Aims and Objectives
Unit III	:	Hypothesis, Resources
Unit IV	:	Methods of Data Analysis and Scope of Research

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### **Paper II: Survey of Buddhist Literature and Independent Reading**

#### **(A)Survey of Buddhist Literature: (50 Marks)**

This paper consists of the following disciplines/areas of Buddhist Studies.

- Pāli Literature (Canonical Literature), Post 10<sup>th</sup> century Pāli Literature
- A general survey of Buddhist Sanskrit Literature
- Buddhist Literature Developed in Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Thailand, China, Tibet
- A General Survey of Buddhist Mss. (published and unpublished)

The students will have to study all the disciplines and select any one of their interest to conduct their further research. In the end of the semester the student will have to present a written report in minimum 3000 words on the selected discipline, in the language of their choice, for evaluation.

**(B) Independent Reading: (50 Marks)**

This paper will consist of readings of specific texts/books/articles recommended by the Supervisor at the beginning of the semester. Each student shall complete two assignments by the end of the semester. Of these two assignments one will be to write a book-review and other a research paper or survey article related to the field of his research interest. Student will also have to present assignment before a committee.

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