



**DEPARTMENT OF BUDDHIST STUDIES  
UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA  
KOLKATA**

**NOTICE**

**NATIONAL LEVEL VISITING FELLOW LECTURE SERIES PROGRAMME  
ON  
SINHALA LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND CULTURE**

The Department of Buddhist Studies, University of Calcutta is going to organise "A National Level Visiting Fellow Lecture Series Program on Sinhala Language, Literature and Culture".

**Sinhala course is designed to provide knowledge and proficiencies in the following areas:**

1. Historical background of Sinhala Language.
2. The relationship with other Indo- Aryan Languages.
3. Sinhala Prakrit, Medieval Sinhala and Modern Sinhala.
4. Sinhala grammatical tradition.
5. Understand the different varieties of Sinhala.
6. The language contains patterns related to sounds, words and sentences.
7. Sinhala Orthography, its origin and development.
8. The sound system of Sinhala and their relationship to letters.
9. Different types of word formations and verbal /nominal inflections.
10. Practice and describe basic patterns of sentences.
11. Writing Pali and Sanskrit using Sinhala script.
12. Historical background of Sinhala literature.
13. Pali influence on Sinhala literature.
14. Sinhala translation of Pali literature.
15. Sinhala vyakhyana literature.
16. Sinhala prose literature such as Jathaka katha.
17. Sinhala epics and kavya literature based on Buddhist stories.
18. Modern Sinhala literature.
19. Introduction of Sinhala culture.
20. Sinhala Buddhist festivals.

**Resource Person:**

Mr. N. A. Dhammika Jayasinghe, Senior Lecturer,  
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**Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> February to 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019

**Time:** 01 pm to 05 pm

**Venue:** Department of Buddhist Studies, University of Calcutta

**Participation Criterion:** Minimum Bachelor Degree (in any stream)

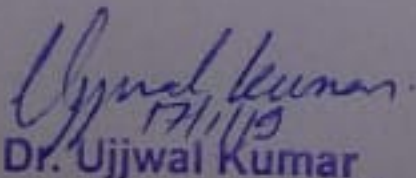
**Fees:** Rs. 1000/- (for course materials and High Tea only) to be deposit at the time of inaugural.

**Admission Criterion:**

Application by E-mail (ujjwal1980@gmail.com) or in Plain Paper (by hand/post) send to Head, Department of Buddhist Studies, University of Calcutta, Kolkata- 700073, W.B.

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