



POST GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF PALI AND BUDDHIST STUDIES

University of Kelaniya

REGISTRATION FOR POSTGRUATE STUDIES - academic year 2023

The Institute invites applications for the following courses of study until December 31st, 2022. The courses will be commenced in February, 2023. Sinhala Medium lectures will be conducted on weekends and English Medium lectures on weekdays. Both classroom lectures and online lectures will be conducted.

01. Postgraduate Diploma in Buddhist Studies (One Year) - In class lectures only

Minimum Entry Qualifications:

- A Degree from a recognized university
- or
- A pass at the final examination of the Oriental Studies Society (Sri Lanka)
- or
- Any other qualification acceptable to the Faculty Board of the Institute
- or

Course fee (for local students) - Rs 25,000.00*

02. Master of Arts (M.A.) Degree in Buddhist Studies – Full Time (One Year) / Part Time (Two Years)

Minimum Entry Qualifications:

- A Degree from a recognized university or
- Postgraduate Diploma in Buddhist Studies from a recognized University / Institute
- or
- A pass at the final examination of the Oriental Studies Society (Sri Lanka)
- or
- A pass in Master of Arts in Buddhist Ayurvedic Counselling Conducted by the Institute
- or
- Any other qualification acceptable to the Faculty Board of the Institute

Course fee (for local students) - Rs 28,000.00*

03. Master of Arts (M.A.) Degree in Buddhist Studies – with a Research Component-Full Time (Two Years)

Minimum Entry Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Buddhist Studies / Pali or any other relevant subjects from a recognized University / Institute
- or
- Any other qualification approved by the Faculty Board as decided by the Academic Committee of the Institute equivalent to Bachelor in Buddhist Studies/Pali or any other relevant subject from a recognized University.

Course fee (for local students) - Year 1 Rs 28,000.00* Year 2 Rs 25,000.00*

04. Certificate Course in Chinese for Postgraduate Buddhist Studies (One Year) (in English medium only)

Minimum Entry Qualifications:

No prior knowledge in Chinese is not required to enrol for this course provided that the applicants fulfil one of the following requirements.

- A Degree from a recognized university
- or
- A pass at the final examination of the Oriental Studies Society (Sri Lanka)
- or
- Any other qualification acceptable to the Faculty Board of the Institute

Course fee - Rs 30,000.00*

05. Certificate Course in Pali for Postgraduate Buddhist Studies (One Year)

Prior knowledge in Pali is not required

Minimum Entry Qualifications:

- A Degree from a recognized university
- or
- Any other qualification acceptable to the Faculty Board of the Institute

Course fee (for local students) - Rs 20,000.00*

06. Postgraduate Diploma in Pali (One Year)

Minimum Entry Qualifications:

Those who have a first Degree from a recognized university are eligible to apply for this course provided that they fulfil one of the following requirements:

- A pass in First Examination of Oriental Studies Society (Sri Lanka) or a credit pass for Pali at the G.C.E (O/L) Examination
- or
- A pass in Pali at the Buddha Dharmacharya Examination
- or
- A Pass in the Postgraduate Certificate course in Pali conducted by the Institute
- or
- Any other qualification acceptable to the Faculty Board of the Institute

Course fee (for local students) - Rs 25,000.00*

07. Master of Arts Degree in Pali (One Year)

Minimum Entry Qualifications:

- Special Degree in Pali
- or
- Special Degree with Pali as a subsidiary subject or A General Degree with Pali as a subject
- or
- A pass at the final Examination of the Oriental Studies Society (Sri Lanka)
- or
- A Pass at the Final Certificate of Vidyodaya Pirivena & Vidyalandara Pirivena
- or
- A pass at the Postgraduate Diploma in Pali from a recognized University / Institute
- or
- Any other qualification acceptable to the Faculty Board of the Institute.

Course fee (for local students) - Rs 28,000.00*

08. Master of Arts Degree in Pali with a Research Component - Full Time (Two Years)

Minimum Entry Qualifications:

- Special Degree in Pali
- or
- Special Degree with Pali as a subsidiary subject or A General Degree with Pali as a subject
- or
- A pass at the final examination of the Oriental Studies Society (Sri Lanka)
- or
- A Pass at the Final Certificate of Vidyodaya Pirivena & Vidyalandara Pirivena
- or
- A pass at the Postgraduate Diploma in Pali from a recognized University / Institute
- or
- Any other qualification acceptable to the Faculty Board of the Institute.

Course fee (for local students) - Year 1 Rs 28,000.00* Year 2 Rs 25,000.00*

09. Postgraduate Diploma in Buddhist Ayurvedic Counselling (One Year - in Sinhala medium only)

Minimum Entry Qualifications:

One of the following requirements is necessary:

- A Degree from a recognized University
- or
- Ayurveda Shasthri (Diploma in Ayurveda) with five (05) years' experience in the field of Ayurveda
- or
- Sub Inspector or a higher rank of Sri Lanka Police with minimum of ten (10) years' unblemished permanent service
- or
- Any other qualification acceptable to the Faculty Board of the Institute/University of Kelaniya

Course fee - Rs 60,000.00*

10. Master of Arts Degree in Buddhist Counselling (One Year)

Minimum Entry Qualifications:

- A pass in the Examination of Diploma in Buddhist Ayurvedic Counselling conducted by this Institute
- or
- A Degree in Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery
- or
- Special Degree in Buddhist Philosophy, Buddhist Culture, Pali, Sanskrit with a Postgraduate Diploma/ Certificate Course in Counselling recognized by the Government of Sri Lanka
- or
- Special Degree in Psychology, Counselling, Philosophy, Sociology or a Degree in western Medicine from a recognized university
- or
- A Degree from a recognized university with three years' professional experience in Counselling in an institute/ organization recognized by the University and the Government of Sri Lanka
- or
- A Degree/a qualification accepted by the Faculty Board of the Institute as being equivalent to a Degree/a Higher Degree in Buddhist Studies, Buddhist Philosophy or Pali (student requires to undergo additional studies prescribed by the corresponding Department)
- or
- Any other qualification acceptable to the Faculty Board of the Institute/University of Kelaniya (*Further particulars can be obtained from the of the*)

Course fee (for local student) - Rs 80,000.00*

* Course fee could be settled in 3 instalments and a registration fee of Rs. 1500.00, Library fee of Rs. 1000.00, Refundable Library Deposit of Rs. 2500.00 and fee of Rs. 2500.00 must also be paid. Half of the prescribed fee or more, should be paid as the first instalments. (for local students)

Please refer to the website advertisement for the fees applicable for foreign students.

Institute will decide the minimum and maximum number of applicants to be enrolled for a study program. Each study program will be started only if satisfactory number of qualified applicants have been applied.

Anyone interested can participate in the above Taught Courses as occasional students and in that case they are not required to take examinations.

❖ Conditions apply.

Applications will be entertained for the following research degree programmes throughout the year

11. Master of Philosophy in Buddhist Studies (MPhil - Two Years)

Minimum Entry Qualifications:

- A First or second class (Upper Division) in a General or Honours or Special Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University in Sri Lanka one of the following areas of study: Buddhist studies, Buddhist Philosophy, Buddhist Culture, Buddhist Civilization, Indian Philosophy, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Sinhala, Archaeology, History, Psychology, Buddhist Leadership, Pali, Sanskrit, Classical Chinese, Classical Tibetan or any other subject related to these areas of study.
- Master's Degree from a recognized University in Pali or Buddhist studies
- or
- Master's Degree in Buddhist Ayurvedic Counselling (Subject to the conditions stipulated by the Institute)
- or
- Any other qualification / qualifications deemed as equivalent to the above by the Faculty Board of the Institute and the University Senate

Course fee (for local students) - Rs 40,000.00 (per year)**

12. Doctor of Philosophy in Buddhist Studies (PhD - 3 Years)

- A two - year Master's Degree with a research Dissertation from a recognized university in one of the following areas of study: Buddhist Philosophy, Buddhist Culture, Indian Philosophy, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Sinhala, Archaeology, History, Psychology, Pali, Sanskrit, Classical Chinese, Classical Tibetan or any other subject related to the field of Buddhist Studies
- or
- Any other qualification / qualifications deemed as equivalent to the above by the Faculty Board of the Institute and the University Senate

Course fee (for local students) - Rs 50,000.00 (per year)**

** Course fee could be settled in 3 instalments and a registration fee of Rs. 1500.00, Library fee of Rs. 1000.00, Refundable Library Deposit of Rs. 6000.00 and Examination fee of Rs. 5000.00 must also be paid.

Please refer to the website advertisement for the fees applicable for foreign students.

Application forms can be obtained from the website and from once of the Institute at following costs. Postgraduate Certificate / Postgraduate Diploma / MA Rs. 500/= , MPhil & PhD - Rs 1000/=

Application forms can also be requested by post by sending the deposit slip after paying relevant amount to **Peoples Bank - Thimbirigasyaya Branch Account No : 086-100181189664** together with a self-addressed (9"x 4" size) stamped envelope. Applications downloaded from the website should also be submitted along with the deposit slip after paying the relevant application fee.

Duly completed applications for taught courses can be submitted either by post or in person. (Mention the name of the course on the upper left side of the envelope.)

Applications for Degrees by research should be submitted in person.

Copies of relevant certificates should be submitted along with the application form. Foreign applicants should attach a certified copy of the passport and a **Security Clearance Certificate** obtained from their country within six months. (if entry visa is required).

Glorious Sun Scholarship

15 Scholarships for MA programs and 6 Scholarships for PhD program will be offered.

Applications will be called annually.

For details please refer to the website.

Website : <http://www.pgipbs.kln.ac.lk>

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