



## Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka

### Faculty of Graduate Studies and Centre for External Examinations Registration for Postgraduate Degree Studies

#### Academic Year 2023

The applications for the below mentioned Postgraduate Degree Courses will be entertained by the university until **12.12.2022**.

#### ***Postgraduate Diploma in Buddhist Studies Course (P.G.D.) (01 year) (SLQF 08 – 25 Credits)***

<b>Medium of Study</b>	:	Sinhala/English
<b>Course Fee</b>	:	Local Students - Rs. 31,000/-
		Foreign Students - US\$ 405

#### **Structure of the Course**

05 Units are included. There are 45 lecture hours for each subject Unit. This Course is conducted as a weekend Course for a period of 36 weeks with 06 hours each per week.

Fundamental Teachings in Buddhism	-	PGBS 53015
Buddhist Social Philosophy	-	PGBS 53025
New Trends of Buddhist Culture in Sri Lanka	-	PGBS 53035
Mahayana Buddhism – Principles	-	PGBS 53045
Buddhism and Social Issues	-	PGBS 53055

#### ***Master of Arts Degree Course (01 year) (M.A.) (SLQF 09 - 30 Credits)***

<b>Medium of Study</b>	:	Sinhala/English
<b>Stream of Subjects</b>	:	Buddhist Studies/ Sinhala/ Pali/ Sanskrit/ English
<b>Course Fee</b>	:	Local Students - Rs. 45,000/-
		Foreign Students - US\$ 555

#### **Eligibility requirements:**

- Should have obtained a degree of at least a duration of 03 years in any stream of subjects from a university/ a recognized institute by the UGC.
- Or
- Should have obtained a Pracina Pandit degree.
- Or
- Any other qualification considered equivalent to the above which is accepted by the senate of the university.

#### ***Master of Arts Degree Course (With Research Component) (02 years) (M.A.) (SLQF 10 - 60 Credits)***

<b>Medium of Study</b>	:	Sinhala / English
<b>Stream of Subjects</b>	:	Buddhist Studies/ Sinhala/ Pali/ Sanskrit/ English
<b>Course Fee</b>	:	Local Students - Rs. 74,500/-
		Foreign Students - US\$ 705

#### **Eligibility requirements:**

- Same Qualifications mentioned above under course No. 01.
- Or
- Should have obtained one year M.A. degree from a university/a recognized institute by the UGC.

#### **Structure of the Course**

06 written question papers included. There are 60 lecture hours for each subject Unit. This Course is conducted as a weekend Course for a period of 36 weeks with 06 hours each per week.

#### **Buddhist Studies**

Philosophical Trends in Buddhism	-	MABS 53015
Buddhism and Inter-Religious Philosophy	-	MABS 53025
Buddhism and Management	-	MABS 53035
Buddhist Psychotherapy	-	MABS 53045
Research Methodology	-	MARM 53065

Buddhist Social Philosophy	-	MABS 53055
<b>Or</b>		
Buddhist Art and Architecture	-	MABS 53075

#### **Pali**

Philosophical Trends in Buddhism	-	MABS 53015
Pali Prescribed Texts	-	MAPL 53025
Pali Grammar and composition of prose and verse	-	MAPL 53035
Literature of Inter – Sectarian Texts	-	MAPL 53045
Pali Poetry and Literary Criticism	-	MAPL 53055
Research Methodology	-	MARM 53065

### Sanskrit

Philosophical Trends in Buddhism	- MABS 53015
Study of Prescribed Texts - 1	- MASN 53025
Study of Prescribed Texts - 11	- MASN 53035
Study of Prescribed Texts - 111	- MASN 53045
Indian Culture and Civilization	- MASN 53055
Research Methodology	- MARM 53065

### English

Philosophical Trends in Buddhism	- MABS 53015
Dramatic Genres	- MAEN 53025
Literary Traditions in Poetry	- MAEN 53035
Themes in Fiction	- MAEN 53045
Language Pedagogy	- MAEN 53055
Research Methodology	- MARM 53065

### Application Fee :

P.G.D./M.A. Degree (One Year/Research Component) - Rs. 1000/-

### To obtain the application forms:

Application forms for the above courses could be obtained up to **08.12.2022 before** on weekdays by personally calling over at the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Centre for External Examinations, Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka, No. 214, Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 07, or by forwarding a voucher credited to the account No. **711202**, Bank of Ceylon, Homagama of the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka or by sending a voucher obtained from any branch of the Bank of Ceylon paying in order to be credited to the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka account No. **711202** at Homagama Branch of the Bank of Ceylon, together with a self-addressed and stamped (value of Rs. 110/) envelope to the following address. Write the name of the course on the top left-hand corner of the envelope. **Money Orders and cheques are not accepted.**

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Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka  
No. 214, Bauddhaloka Mawatha  
Colombo 07.

Applications can also be downloaded from the University website [www.bpu.ac.lk](http://www.bpu.ac.lk)

The applicants, who obtain the application forms through internet, should submit the paid bank draft credited to the above mentioned account of the university, along with the completed applications.

**Please use the code number before your name when the payments are done. (P.G.D./M.A./M.Phil./Ph.D.)**

### **NB. : MA in English Studies**

Candidate should have followed a special degree in English or a General degree majoring English.

OR

Should have a postgraduate Diploma in English Language/ Literature/ ELT from any UGC recognized University

AND

The Candidate should pass the selection test conducted by the Department of English and face an Interview.

### Closing Date of issuing of applications

Applications are issued for P.G.D. & M.A. Degree (One Year/Two Year) only until **08.12.2022**.

Duly completed applications should be forwarded on or before **12.12.2022** to the address above.

Further details please contact the : 0112580609



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**Postgraduate Degree Studies**  
**Academic Year 2023**

**❖ Master of Philosophy Degree Course (M.Phil.) (02 years) (SLQF 11)**

<b>Subject Stream</b>	:	Buddhist Philosophy/Buddhist Culture/Buddhist Civilization/Buddhist Studies/Sinhala/Pali/ Sanskrit/ Archaeology/Religious Studies and Comparative Philosophy/ English
<b>Medium of Study</b>	:	Sinhala/English
<b>Course Fee</b>	:	Local Students - Rs. 100,000/- Foreign Students - US\$ 1305

**Eligibility requirements:**

- Should have obtained a Bachelor of Arts (Special) degree with a First Class or Second Class Upper Division relevant to the above stream of subjects from a university/ a recognized institute by the UGC.  
Or
- Should have obtained one year M.A. degree relevant to the above stream of subjects from a university/ a recognized institute by the UGC.  
Or
- A candidate who has obtained a Bachelor of Arts (Special) degree with a First Class or Second Class Upper Division or one year M.A. degree or in any other discipline with a post graduate diploma relevant to the above subject stream can be registered for Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.)  
Or
- Any other qualification considered equivalent to the above which is accepted by the senate of the university.

**Duration of Research**

The duration of Research is 02 years from the date of registration.

**Extension of Registration**

- Registration will be extended for a maximum period of 03 years. Extension will not be provided under any circumstances after the lapse of five (05) years from the date of registration.
- If a Candidate is unable to complete the Research within the specified period, the period can be extended as per the recommendation of the Instructor. (The maximum period of extension is 03 years.)
- Candidate's request should be made by the Instructor. The extension is valid only once a year. Therefore, this request should be made three months before the end of each registration year.

**Size of the Research Dissertation**

A Research Dissertation with words not less than 60,000 should be submitted. The Research dissertation should assist in the broadening of the contemporary knowledge on the relevant subject field and should be of novelty.

**❖ Doctor of Philosophy Degree Course (Ph.D.) (03 years) (SLQF 12)**

<b>Subject Stream</b>	:	Buddhist Philosophy/Buddhist Culture/Buddhist Civilization/Buddhist Studies/Sinhala/Pali/ Sanskrit/ Archaeology/Religious Studies and Comparative Philosophy/ English
<b>Medium of Study</b>	:	Sinhala/English
<b>Course Fee</b>	:	Local Students - Rs. 122,000/- Foreign Students - US\$ 1755

**Eligibility requirements:**

Should have obtained a Postgraduate degree of at least 2 years duration with a research component/ MSc Degree/ M.Phil. degree on one of the above streams of subjects from a university/a recognized institute by the UGC.

Or

Any other qualification considered equivalent to the above which is accepted by the senate of the university.

### **Duration of Research**

The duration of Research is 03 years from the date of registration.

### **Extension of Registration**

- Registration will be extended for a maximum period of 04 years. Extension will not be provided under any circumstances after the lapse of seven (07) years from the date of registration.
- If a Candidate is unable to complete the Research within the specified period, the period can be extended as per the recommendation of the Instructor. (The maximum period of extension is 04 years.)
- Candidate's request should be made by the Instructor. The extension is valid only once a year. Therefore, this request should be made three months before the end of each registration year.

### **Size of the Research Dissertation**

A Research Dissertation with words not less than 75,000 should be submitted. The Research dissertation should assist in the broadening of the contemporary knowledge on the relevant subject field and should be of novelty.

### **Application Fee:**

M.Phil. degree/ Ph.D. degree                      -      Rs. 1000/-

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### **Issuing of applications**

Applications for M.Phil. & Ph.D. Degree can be obtained at any date of the year.

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