

CENTRE FOR DISTANCE & ONLINE EDUCATION

**SYLLABUS
(REVISED)**

**MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.)
IN
BUDDHIST STUDIES**

EFFECTIVE FROM: 2025-26



**Centre for Distance & Online Education
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Evaluation Scheme
Master of Arts in Buddhist Studies

1ST YEAR SEMESTER-I								
MASTER OF ARTS IN BUDDHIST STUDIES								
S.N.	Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Theory/ Practical /Project	Credit	Continuous Assessment Marks	Term End Exam Marks	Grand Total
						AW		
1	MABS-101	Introduction to Pali Language and Literature	CC	Theory	5	30	70	100
2	MABS-102	Introduction to Buddhist Sanskrit Language	CC	Theory	5	30	70	100
3	MABS-103	History of Buddhism till Third Council	CC	Theory	5	30	70	100
4	MABS-104	Basic features of Buddhist Philosophy	CC	Theory	5	30	70	100
TOTAL					20	120	280	400

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1ST YEAR SEMESTER-II								
MASTER OF ARTS IN BUDDHIST STUDIES								
S.N.	Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Theory/ Practical/ Project	Credit	Continuous Assessment Marks	Term End Exam Marks	Grand Total
						AW		
1	MABS-201	Chinese Buddhism: A Historical Studies	CC	Theory	5	30	70	100
2	MABS-202	History of Indian Buddhism from the Mauryas to Harsa	CC	Theory	5	30	70	100
3	MABS-203	Introduction to Applied Buddhism & Buddhist Ethics	CC	Theory	5	30	70	100
4	MABS-204	Pre-Buddhist Indian History, Buddhist Art and Archaeology	CC	Theory	5	30	70	100
TOTAL					20	120	280	400

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2ND YEAR								
SEMESTER-III								
MASTER OF ARTS IN BUDDHIST STUDIES								
S.N.	Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Theory/ Practical /Project	Credit	Continuous Assessment Marks	Term End Exam Marks	Grand Total
						AW		
1	MABS-301	Vinay Pitaka	CC	Theory	5	30	70	100
2	MABS-302	Sutta Pitaka	CC	Theory	5	30	70	100
3	MABS-303	Abhidhamma Pitaka	CC	Theory	5	30	70	100
4	MABS-304	Anupitka Attaakatha and Vamsa Literature	CC	Theory	5	30	70	100
TOTAL					20	120	280	400

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2ND YEAR SEMESTER-IV								
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S.N.	Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Theory/ Practical/ Project/ Dissertation/ Viva	Credit	Continuous Assessment Marks	Term End Exam Marks	Grand Total
						AW		
1	MABS-401	Buddhism, Human Rights and Interfaith Harmony	CC	Theory	5	30	70	100
2	MABS-402	Buddhist Mediation: Theories and Practice(Vipassana)	CC	Theory	5	30	70	100
3	MABS-403	Dr. Ambedkar and Navayana Buddhism	CC	Theory	5	30	70	100
4	MABS-404	Decline and Revival of Buddhism in India	CC	Theory	5	30	70	100
5	MABS-405	Dissertation	CC	Dissertation	10	-	200	200
TOTAL					30	120	480	600

Total of All Semester Credits: 90

ABBREVIATIONS:

AW : Assignment Work

CC : Core Compulsory