



POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF PALI AND BUDDHIST STUDIES

University of Kelaniya

REGISTRATION FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDIES Academic Year - 2021

The Institute invites applications for the following courses of study until February 10th, 2021. The courses will be commenced in February, 2021. The 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)

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 deemed by the Faculty Board of the Institute

Course fee (for local students) - Rs 18,000.00*

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
- A Postgraduate Diploma in Buddhist Studies/ Pali 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 Āyurvedic Counselling from a recognized university/ Institute
- Any other qualification deemed by the Faculty Board of the Institute

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

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

Minimum Entry Qualifications:

- A Degree from a recognized University or
- A Postgraduate Diploma in Buddhist Studies/ Pali 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 Āyurvedic Counseling Conducted by the Institute
- Any other qualification deemed by the Faculty Board of the Institute

Course fee (for local students) – Year 1 Rs. 20,000.00*
Year 2 Rs. 25,000.00*

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

No prior knowledge in Chinese is required to enrol for this course provided that the applicants fulfil one of the following requirements.

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

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

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
- 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 (for local students) - Rs 15,000.00*

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 Bauddha Dharmacharya Examination or
- A Pass in the 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 18,000.00*

07. Master of Arts (M.A.) 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 or Vidyalkara 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 20,000.00*

08. Postgraduate Diploma in Buddhist Āyurvedic Counselling (One Year - in Sinhala medium only)

Minimum Entry Qualifications:

One of the following requirements is necessary:

- A Degree from a recognized University or
- Āyurveda Shastri (Diploma in Āyurveda) with five (05) years' experience in the field of Āyurveda 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 (for local students) - Rs 50,000.00*

09. Master of Arts Degree in Buddhist Āyurvedic Counseling (One Year – lectures on weekends)

Minimum Entry Qualifications:

- A pass in the Examination of Diploma in Buddhist Āyurvedic Counseling conducted by this Institute or
- A Degree in Āyurvedic Medicine and Surgery or
- Special Degree in Buddhist Philosophy, Buddhist Culture, Pali, Sanskrit with a Postgraduate Diploma/ Certificate Course in Counseling recognized by the Government of Sri Lanka or
- Special Degree in Psychology, Counseling, 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 Counseling 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 office*)

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

Course fee (for foreign students) – USD 700

* 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 Examination fee of Rs. 2500.00 must also be paid.

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

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

Minimum Entry Qualifications:

- A First or second class (Upper Division) in a General 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 of a recognized University in Pali or Buddhist Studies or
- Master's Degree in Buddhist Āyurvedic Counseling (Subject to the conditions stipulated by the Institute) or iv. 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 32,000.00 (per year) **

11. 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, Archeology, 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 42,000.00 (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. 5000.00 and Examination fee of Rs. 5000.00 must also be paid.

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

Application forms can be obtained from the website and from office of the Institute at following costs.
Postgraduate Certificate/Postgraduate Diploma/MA Rs. 500/=, M.Phil & 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. Application 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 by post, via email or in person. Applications for Degrees by research should be submitted in person.

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