



POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF PALI AND BUDDHIST STUDIES

University of Kelaniya

REGISTRATION FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

Academic Year - 2022

The Institute invites applications for the following courses of study until January 15th, 2022. The courses will be commenced in February, 2022. 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:

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

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:

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

- i. A Degree from a recognized university
or
- ii. A Postgraduate Diploma in Buddhist Studies / Pali from a recognized University / Institute
or
- iii. A pass at the final examination of the Oriental Studies Society (Sri Lanka)
or
- iv. A pass in Master of Arts in Buddhist Ayurvedic Counselling Conducted by the Institute
or
- v. 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)

Minimum Entry Qualifications:

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

- i. A Degree from a recognized university
or
- ii. 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 (Six Months)

Prior knowledge in Pali is not required

Minimum Entry Qualifications:

- i. A Degree from a recognized university
or
- ii. 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 fulfill one of the following requirements:

- i. 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
- ii. A pass in Pali at the Bauddha Dharmacharya Examination
or
- iii. A Pass in the Postgraduate Certificate course in Pali conducted by the Institute
or
- iv. 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:

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

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

**8. Master of Arts (M.A.) Degree in Pali –
with a Research Component-Full Time (Two Years)**

Minimum Entry Qualifications:

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

Course fee (for local students) - Year 1 Rs 20,000.00*

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:

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

Course fee - Rs 50,000.00*

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

Minimum Entry Qualifications:

- i. A pass in the Examination of Diploma in Buddhist Ayurvedic Counselling conducted by this Institute
or
- ii. A Degree in Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery
or
- iii. 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
- iv. Special Degree in Psychology, Counseling, Philosophy, Sociology or a Degree in western Medicine from a recognized university
or
- v. 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
- vi. 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
- vii. 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 installments 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.

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

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:

- I. 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, Archeology, History, Psychology, Buddhist Leadership, Pali, Sanskrit, Classical Chinese, Classical Tibetan or any other subject related to these areas of study.

- II. Master's Degree from a recognized University in Pali or Buddhist studies
or

- III. A qualification obtained from a foreign University/Institute recognised by the University Grants Commission in Sri Lanka deemed by the Institute as equivalent to a first or second class (upper division) of a general or a special Bachelor's Degree in any of the subjects referred to in (i) or (ii) above
or

- IV. A qualification obtained from a foreign University/Institute deemed by the Institute as equivalent to a first or second class (upper division) of a general or a special Bachelor's Degree in any of the subjects referred to in (i) or (ii) above with a certificate in diplomatic level confirming the qualifications.
or

- V. Master's Degree in Buddhist Ayurvedic Counseling (Subject to the conditions stipulated by the Institute)
or

- VI. 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)**

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

- i. 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
- ii. 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 installments 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 the 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 either by post or in person.

Applications for Degrees by research should be submitted in person.

Foreign applicants should attach a certified copy of the passport and a **Security Clearance Certificate** obtained from their country. (if entry visa is required).

Applications for Degrees by research should be submitted in person.

Apply online – pgipbs.lk/apply

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