

# Research Interests

## **Ven. Senior Prof. M. Dhammajothi Thero**

### Research interests

- Buddhist primary source languages (Pali, Theravada, Sanskrit and Chinese Mahayana)
- Mahayana Buddhism,
- Early Buddhism
- Chinese Buddhism

## **Ven. Prof. Miriswaththe Wimalagnana**

### Research Interests

- Early Buddhism
- Theravada Abhidhamma
- Scholastic Buddhism
- Buddhist Art and Architecture
- Buddhist History and Culture

## **Raluwe Padmasiri Thera**

### Research Interest

- Early Buddhism,
- Buddhist Social Thought,
- Sociological and Anthropological Studies of Buddhism,
- Buddhist Ethics,
- Recent Trends in Buddhist Studies
- Buddhism and Gender
- Buddhism and Jurisprudence

## **Rev.Dr.Wadinagala Pannaloka**

### Research Interest

- Early Buddhism
- Chinese Buddhism
- Buddhist Ethics and Western Ethics
- Comparative Study of Pali Nikaya and Chinese Agamas
- Gender Studies
- Peacebuilding

## **Dr.Ashoka Welitota**

### Research Interest

- Research interests primarily lie in the Pali language and its literature
- Theravada tradition
- Theravada Abhidhamma
- Studying the origins of Mahayana Buddhism and the earliest Mahayana sutras.

## **Dr. Rathnasiri Rathnayaka**

### Research Interests

- Early Buddhism
- Buddhist Philosophy
- Buddhist Philosophy of Education and Communication
- Prerequisites for Buddhist Meditation
- Buddhist Personality Analysis
- Buddhist Ethical Philosophy
- Buddhist Counseling
- Buddhist Psychotherapy