

POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF PALI AND BUDDHIST STUDIES

University of Kelaniya

REGISTRATION FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

Academic Year - 2018

The Institute invites applications for the following courses of study until December 31, 2017. The courses will commence in February, 2018. The Sinhala Medium lectures will be conducted on Saturdays only and English Medium lectures on weekdays from Wednesday to Friday.

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

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. Any other qualification acceptable to the Faculty Board of the Institute

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

03. Postgraduate Certificate Course in Pali (One Year)

Prior knowledge in Pali is not required

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

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

04. 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*

05. 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*

06. 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*

07. Master of Arts Degree in Buddhist Ayurvedic Counseling (One Year - in Sinhala medium only)

Minimum Entry Qualifications:

- i. A pass in the Examination of Diploma in Buddhist Ayurvedic Counseling 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, recognized by the Government of Sri Lanka in Counseling or
- iii. Special Degree in Psychology, Counseling, Philosophy, Sociology or a Degree in western Medicine from a recognized university or
- iv.. 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
- v. Any other qualification acceptable to the Faculty Board of the Institute/University of Kelaniya **(Further particulars can be obtained from the office)**

Course fee - Rs 75,000.00*

*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 also must be paid.

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

Applications will be entertained for the following research degree programmes throughout the year

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

Minimum Entry Qualifications:

- i. A First or second class (Upper Division) in an Honours or Special Bachelor's Degree 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. Master's Degree from a recognized University in the field of Pali and Buddhist Studies or
- iii. Master's Degree in Buddhist Ayurvedic 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 - Rs 32,000.00 (per year)**

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

Minimum Entry Qualifications:

- i. A two years' 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 - 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 also must be paid.

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

The application forms are available at the 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. Duly completed applications for taught courses can be submitted either by post or in person.

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