SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME
for Postgraduate Studies in Pali and Buddhist Studies

01. Scholarship Name: The Glorious Sun Scholarship for Pali and Buddhist Studies
02. Granting Authority: The Glorious Sun Holdings Ltd., Hong Kong
03. Annual Number of Scholarships: 15 Scholarships for MA and 06 Scholarships for MPhil/PhD students of PGIPBS, University of Kelaniya
04. Duration of Scholarships:
   (i) MA - 01 Year Only
   (ii) MPhil - 02 Years Only
   (iii) PhD - 03 Years Only

Selection Criteria for MA - Required Qualifications for Applicants

1. B.A. in Pali or Buddhist Studies with highest marks/GPA value or equivalent qualifications
2. Awards, prizes and scholarships
3. Need of Financial Assistance - Annual Income Report is to be submitted
4. Recommendation Letters from two referees (In case of monastic candidates, one recommendation letter from the Preceptor or Abbot is required.)

Selection Criteria for MPhil/PhD - Required Qualifications for Applicants

1. B.A. in Pali or Buddhist Studies or a Bachelor in any other related Subject with highest marks/GPA value or equivalent qualifications
2. Postgraduate Degree Certificates
3. Proficiency in classical languages such as Pali, Sanskrit, Classical Chinese and Tibetan required for Buddhist Studies
4. Proficiency in English and other modern languages required for Buddhist Studies
5. Awards, Prizes and scholarships
6. Need of Financial Assistance - Annual Income Report is to be submitted
7. Recommendation Letters from two referees. (In case of monastic candidates, one recommendation letter from the Preceptor or Abbot is required.)

Age Limit: Candidates should be below 40 years

- Duly filled applications together with relevant documents should be submitted to the office on or before 30th September, 2020.

Senior Professor Ven. Medawachchiye Dhammajothi
Director, Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies
University of Kelaniya