

# NATIONAL UNIVERSITY



## Syllabus Department of Pali

**Four Year B.A Honours Course  
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**Subject: Pali**  
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**Year wise courses and marks distribution.**

**First year Honours.**

Course Code	Course Title	Marks	Credits
	Biographies	100	4
	Grammar (Pali and Prakrit) and Translation	100	4
	Pali Prose Text and Retranslation	100	4
	Pali Poetical Texts and Translation	100	4
	Introducing Sociology <b>Or</b> Introduction to Social Work	100	4
	Introduction to Political Theory	100	4
	<b>Total =</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>24</b>

**Detailed Syllabus**

**First Year**

**Course Code .....: Biographies                      Marks 100, 4 Credits, 60 Lectures**

- A. Biography of Gautam Buddha
- B. Biography of Previous Buddhas
- C. Biography of Theras
- D. Biography of Theries

**Topics to be read**

- A. Gautam Buddha
- B. Previous Buddhas -                      Dipankara, Padumuttara, Anomadarsi, Atthadassi, Sikhi, Kassapa, Konagamana, Sobhita, Dhammadassi.
- C. Theras-                                      Ananda, Upali, Mahakassapa, Sariputta, Moggallana, Ratthapala, Vangisa, Aniruddha.
- D. Theries-                                      Patacara, Khema, Uppalavanna, Kisa Gotami, Mahapajapati Gotami, Isidasi, Sumedha, Punnika.

### **Distribution of Marks:**

- A. 4 Broad Questions out of 8 =  $20 \times 4 = 80$   
B. 4 Short Questions out of 8 =  $5 \times 4 = 20$

### **Selected Books:**

1. Jatakanidana
2. Buddhacarita
3. Lalitavistara
4. Buddhavamsa
5. Theragatha
6. Therigatha

### **Books Recommended:**

1. E.J. Thomas- The life of Buddha as Legend and History
2. Narada Thera- The Teachings of Buddha.
3. Prajnananda Sthavir- Mahavarga
4. Dharmapal Bhikkhu- Jatakanidara
5. Ranadhir Barua- Mahamanabbuddha
6. Dharmaratna Mahasthavir- Parimibbansutta
7. Dr. Sukomal Chaudhuri- Mahamanab Gautam Buddha.
8. Satyendranath Thakur- Buddhadev
9. Prajnaloka Mahasthavir- Thevagatha
10. Vijay Krishna Majumder- Therigatha
11. Bhikkhu Silabhadra- Therigatha
12. Dr. Nani Chattopadhyay- Pali Sahitye Baddha Nari.
13. Silalankar Mahasthavir- Budhayuge Bauddha Nari.
14. Mrs. Belu Rani Barua- Therigatha
15. Bhikkhu Silbhadra- Therigatha.

**Course Code .....: Grammar (Pali and Prakrit) and Translation      Marks 100, 4 Credits, 60 Lectures**

### **Topics to be read:**

#### **A. Pali Grammar-**

Letters- Vowel, Consonant, Number, Gender, Sandhis, Conjugation, Declension, Case, Case-endings, Tenses, Moods, Samaras, Indeclinable, Desiderative, Intensive, Denominative, Infinitive, Gerund, Correction, Voice.

#### **B. Prakrit Grammar-**

Meaning of various Prakrits and comparative discussion, conjugation, declension, asokan scripts.

**C. Translation-**

Distribution of Marks.

**A. Pali Grammar**

10 Questions out of 15 =  $10 \times 5 = 50$

**B. Prakrit Grammar**

5 Questions out of 8 =  $5 \times 4 = 20$

**C. Translation- 20**

(a) 1 Passage from Bengali to Pali out of 2 - 10

(b) 5 Sentences from Bengali to Pali out of 10 - 10

**D. Letter**

1 Letter in Pali out of 2 - 10

**Books Recommended:**

1. Insiswar Mahasthavir- Pali Pravesh
2. Bangshadip Mahasthavir- (a) Kaccayan, (b) Balavatara
3. Principal P. R. Barua- Pali Prakashika
4. Nirod Ranjan Mutsuddj and Bhupendranath Mutsuddy- Vyakaran O Anuvad Shiksha
5. Nutan Chandra Barua- Pali Vyakaran O Anuvad Shiksha
6. Lokendra Lal Barwa- Pali Vyakaran.
7. A. P. Buddhadatta Maha Nayaka Thera- The New Pali Course
8. Abdul Hai and P. R. Barwa- Prakrit Prvesika.
9. Rabindra Vijoy Barwa- Madhya Bharatiya Aryabhasa O Sahity.
10. Dipankar Srijan Barwa- Pali Vyakaran Evam Anuvad Pariciti.
11. Atindra Majumder- Madhya Bharatiya Aryabhasa O Sahitya.

**Course Code .....: Pali Prose Texts and Retranslation      Marks 100, 4 Credits, 60 Lectures**

**A. Pali Prose Texts**

1. Dighanikaya- Potthapoda (I), Agganna Sutta (3), Kevadda (I)
2. Majjhimanikay- Ariyapariyesana (1), Dhammacetiya (2), Angulimala- (2), Mahasihanada (1).
3. Anguttarani;kaya (1)- Dhawa, Anusaya, Metta, Sambodhi, Vaggas.
4. Udana- Bodhisutta, (1-3), Jacchandha- Hatthi Dassana.

**B. Retranslation- Bengali Or English from Pali Prose Texts.**

**Distribution of Marks:**

A. 4 Broad Questions out of 8 =  $20 \times 4 = 80$

B. 2 Passages from Pali Texts out of 4 =  $10 \times 2 = 20$

**Selected Books:**

1. Bhikkhu Silabhadra- Dighanikaya (1-3)
2. Dharmaratna Mahasthavir- Dighanikaya-1,

3. Dr. Benimadhav Barua- Majjhimanikay (I)
4. Dharmadhar Mahasthvir- Majjhimanikay (II)
5. Binayendranath Chowdhury- Majjhimanikay (III)
6. Snmangal Barua (tran)- Anguttaranikaya (IV)
7. Jyotipal Sthavir- Udana.

**Books Recommended:**

1. Rabindra Vijay Barua- Pali Sahityer Itihas Vol- I.
2. Binayendranath Chowdhury- Bauddha Sahitya.
3. Dipak Kamar Barua- An Analytical study of four Kikayes.
4. M. Winternitz- History of Indian literature Vol- II
5. B. C. Law- A history of Pali Literature Vol- I

**Course Code .....: Pali Poetical Texts and Translation      Marks 100, 4 Credits, 60 Lectures**

**A. Topics to be read:**

1. Dhammapada- Yamaka, Appamada, Citta, Puppha, Danda, Niraya, Tanha, Bhikkhu, Brahmana.
2. Khuddakapatha- Full
3. Suttanipata- Dhaniya, Khaggavisa, Hiri, Dhammika, Sela, Magandiyā, Muni, Parabhava, Alavaka, Vasala.
4. Cariyapitaka- Sankhacariya, Mahasudassana, Nimiraja, Vessantara, Sasapandita, Bhuridatta, Bhisacariya.

**B. Translation**

**C. Explanation.**

**Distribution of Marks:**

1. 4 Broad Questions out of 8 =  $20 \times 4 = 80$
2. Textual translation from Pali to Bengali or English 3 extracts out of 5 =  $4 \times 3 = 12$
3. Explanation 1 out of 2 =  $1 \times 8 = 08$

**Selected Books:**

1. B. A. Pali selection Poetry- Published by University of Calcutta.
2. Dharmajyoti Sthavir and Nilambar Barua- Khuddakapatha,
3. Dr. Sitangshu Bikash Barua- Cariyapitaka
4. Bhikhu Silabhadra- Snttanipata
5. Sadhanauda Mahaphera- Suttanipata

**Books Recommended:**

1. Rabindra Vijay Barua- Kathay Dharmapad.
2. Girish Chandra Barua- Dhammapad

3. Prajnalok Mahasthavir and Bhikhhu Anomadarshi - Dhammapadana.
4. Ranabrata Sen (edited) – Dhammapada.
5. Dharmadhar Mahasthavir- Dhammapada

**Course Code ..... : Introducing Sociology**

**Marks 100, 4 Credits, 60 Lectures**

1. **Definition, Nature & Scope of Sociology**, relationship with other social sciences. Development of Sociology: Contributions of Auguste Comte, Herbert Spencer, Emile Durkheim, Max Weber
2. **Culture, Beliefs & Values**: Norms, sanctions, symbols, language, subculture, counter-culture, hegemony & resistance
3. **Globalization, Culture and Society**: Globalization and its different dimensions, Cultural globalization, global culture and social change
4. **Urbanization and Social Formation**: Definition of urbanization and urbanism, Process of urbanization in developing societies and social formation, over urbanization, growth of slum & poverty in mega cities
5. **Gender and Society**: Discourse of WID, WAD and GAD, Why gender is important in the discourse of development, Gender inequality & women's subjugation in developing societies.
6. **Environmental Problems, Natural Disasters and Social Crisis**: Climate change and its impact on society, Natural disaster, social crisis and vulnerabilities, Climate change, deforestation and mal-development.
7. **Social Inequality**: Dimensions of social inequality: Class, gender, age, minority group (religious and indigenous), economic vulnerability, Social inequalities in developed & developing countries.
8. **Types of societies**: Marxist view on classifying societies on the basis of type of control over economic resources and Lenski's view on classifying societies by their main means of subsistence.
9. **Deviance & Social Control**: Definition of deviance, theories of deviance. Crime & justice system, agencies of social control
10. **Health, Illness and Society**: Nature & scope of the problem, Urbanizations, acute, chronic & life style diseases, Social, environmental & behavioural factors affecting health, Communicable & behavioural diseases: STD, HIV/AIDS, TB, Hep-B etc

#### **Reference**

**Giddens Sociology**

**Tony Bilton et al Introductory Sociology**

**Course Code ..... : Introduction to Social Work      Marks 100, 4 Credits, 60 Lectures**

1. Social Work: Meaning, Characteristics, Scope and Importance Relationship of Social Work with other Sciences- Sociology, Economics, Psychology and Political Science.
2. Evolution: Evolution of Social Work in UK, USA, India and Bangladesh.
3. Social Reformers and their Movements in Pre-partition India and Bangladesh: Raja Rammohan Ray, Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, A.K Fazlul Haque, Sir Syad Ahmed, Begum Rokeya.
4. Social Legislations Related to Social Security, Women Welfare, Child Welfare.
5. Profession and Social Work: Meaning and Characteristics of Profession, Social Work as profession, Philosophical, Religions and Ethical Basis of Social Work.
6. Industrial Revolution: Meaning, Impact on Society, Industrialization, Urbanization, Welfare State.
7. Social Problems and Social Services in Bangladesh.
8. Methods of Social Work: Basic and Auxiliary Methods and their Basic Issues such as Meaning, Elements, Principles and Area of Use. Importance of Social Work Methods in Bangladesh.

***Books Recommended:***

1. Barker, Robert L. :Social Work Dictionary, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. NASW, New York, 1995.
2. Coulshed, Veronica Social Work Practice: An Introduction 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. London. Macmillan, 1991.
3. Friedlander, Walter A. : Introduction to Social Welfare. Prentice Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. New Delhi-1967.
4. Khalid, M. : Welfare State, Karachi, Royal Book, 1968
5. Morales, A. And Shaefor, B. Social Work – A Profession of many faces, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Allyn and Bacan, Boston, 1986.

**Course Code ..... : Introduction to Political Theory      Marks 100, 4 Credits, 60 Lectures**

**Political Science** : Meaning, Nature, Scope, Methods, Relations to other Social Sciences, Importance to Study Political Science.

**State** : Definition, Elements, State and Government, State and Individual, State and Society, Theories of the origin of the state.

**Fundamental concepts** : Sovereignty, Law, Liberty, Equality, Rights and Duties, Nation, Nationalism, Internationalism.

**Concepts of Political Sociology** : Political culture, elite theory, Max Weber and Bureaucracy

**Political Thinkers** : Plato, Aristotle, St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau.

**Books Recommended :**

1. R.G. Gettell : *Political Science*
2. J. W. Garner : *Political Science and Government*
3. R. M. MacIver : *The Modern State*
4. G.H. Sabine : *A History of Political Theory*
5. William Ebenstein : *Great Political Thinkers-Plato to the Present*
6. H.G. Laski : *A Grammar of Politics*
7. মুহাম্মদ আয়েশ উদ্দীন : রাষ্ট্রচিন্তা পরিচিতি
8. এমাজউদ্দিন আহমদ : মধ্যযুগের রাষ্ট্রচিন্তা
9. মোঃ দরবেশ আলী খান : প্লেটো ও এরিস্টটলের রাজনৈতিক চিন্তা
10. সরদার ফজলুল করিম : প্লেটোর রিপাবলিক