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Course Number and Name

PALE 301 Canonical and Post-Canonical Texts

Intended Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course the students will be able to translate quotations from prescribed texts and have an analytical knowledge of the same. They will display a clear understanding of the texts and display a critical knowledge of the subject matter, quality of the language, literary value, authorship and period. The students will be able to evaluate the prescribed texts based on their commentaries and sub-commentaries, and identify the connection they bear to other texts, and influence of them on various aspects of Pali literature and the history of Buddhist thought and their contribution to study their significance in tracing different stages of historical economic, political, social and cultural matters in the contemporary society.

Course Contents

Prescribed Texts:

- 1. Dīghanikāya Potthapādasutta
- 2. Samyuttanikāya Nidānasamyutta and Devatāsamyutta
- 3. Udānapāli Mucalindavagga and Nandavagga
- 4. Milindapañho Mendakapañho

Assessment Strategy

- i. Time of Assessment End of the Year
- Assessment Method Written examination Assigned Percentage for each Component- 100%

Recommended References

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