

Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit
Bhasha-Bhavana, Vishva-Bharati
Syllabus for Certificate in Pali

Paper – I:

Language

(a) Elements of Grammar	60
(b) Translation	
(i) From English to Pali	10
(ii) From Pali to English	10

Paper – II:

Literature

80

The following pieces from Anderson's Pali Reader, Vānarinda Jātaka, Nigradhamiga Jātaka, Makhādeva Jātaka, Cattāri Pubbbanimittāni, Buddha's death. Selection from the Dhammapada Mahākassapa.

Paper – III:

Viva Voce

80

Reading of unseen Pali passages and understanding of the same, conversation in simple Pali languages, elements of the history of Pali language and canonical Pali literature. (20% for Internal Assessment in each paper).