

**DEPARTMENT OF INDO-TIBETAN STUDIES**

**BHASHA-BHAVANA**

**VISVA-BHARATI**

**Ph.D. Course Work**

**Course Work No. 1**

1. Research Methodology
  - i. Term Paper (one in Tibetan Language and one in English Language)
  - ii. Book Review (one in Tibetan Text and one in English Text)
  - iii. Field Works (Socio-Cultural Study/Iconography/Architecture/ Philosophy etc.)

**Course Work No. 2\***

1. Elective Course
  - a. Indo-Tibetan Literature (Historical Approach of the Five Major Sciences)
    - i. Science of Grammar
    - ii. Science of Logic and Epistemology
    - iii. Science of Arts and Crafts
    - iv. Science of Healing
    - v. Science of Philosophy
  - b. Origin and Development of Tibetan Buddhism
  - c. Standardization of Buddhist Terminologies

**Course Work No. 3**

1. Review of Published Research Works (Both Tibetan and English)
- \* Elective Course

**a. Indo-Tibetan Literature (Historical Approach of the Five Major Sciences)**

i. Science of Grammar

1. *sum bcu pa and rtags kyi 'jug pa* (Sumcu-pa and Tag-kyi Jug-pa)
2. *legs bshad ljon dbang* (Legs-she Jon-wang)
3. *smra sgo mtshon cha* (Mago Tshon-cha)
4. *dka' gnad gsal ba'i me long* (Ka-ne Selwe Melong)
5. Buddhist Lexiconic Standardization

ii. Science of Logic and Epistemology

1. Cognitive Science with Subject and Object
2. The Agent and Objective Knowledge
3. Presentation of the Direct Perception
4. Presentation of the Inferential Cognition
5. Presentation of the five types of Invalid Cognition

iii. Science of Arts and Crafts

1. Science of Arts and Crafts of Body (Tib. lus bzo)
2. Science of Arts and Performing Modality (Tib. ngag bzo)
3. Science of Arts and Artsthetic (Tib. yid bzo)
4. Science of Buddhist Architecture (India and Tibet)

iv. Science of Healing

1. *rtsa rgyud* (Mūlatantra), 1st chapter
2. *rtsa rgyud* (Mūlatantra), 2nd chapter
3. *rtsa rgyud* (Mūlatantra), 3rd chapter
4. *rtsa rgyud* (Mūlatantra), 4th chapter
5. Bhaiṣajjyavastu

v. Science of Philosophy

1. Abhidharma Philosophy and Existentiality
2. Humanism and Bodhicaryāvatāra (Selected Portion)
3. Abhidhamma and Psycho Ethics
4. Social Philosophy and Bodhipathpradipa
5. Yoga of Kālacakra Philosophy
6. Madhyamakāvatāra (Presentation of the Selflessness of Dharma)

**b. Origin and Development of Buddhism**

1. Pre-Buddhist Thoughts of India (Vedic, Upanishadic, Puranic and Early Philosophical Speculation)

2. Unitary Buddhism
3. Schismatic Buddhism and Councils in India and Abroad
4. Buddhism Aesthetic and Literary Paradigms
5. Contemporary Buddhism
6. History of Buddhism in Asian Buddhist Culture

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