

Course code : ARCH 31454
Course title : Introduction to Pali
Type : Elective/core (optional to ARCH 31424)
Pre requisites : A basic knowledge in Pali would be an advantage

Learning Outcome:

students will obtain an adequate knowledge on the use of Pali language for reference purposes in historical studies.

Content:

Basic grammar, vocabulary and syntax in the Pali language. Historical development of the Pali language in India and Sri Lanka. A study on selected Pali chronicles and literary works in ancient Sri Lanka.

Teaching and Learning Methods: Lectures and translations

Scheme of evaluation: 80% for written examination and 20% for assignments

Recommended Readings:

01. මහින්ද හිමි, කන්තලේ (1990) පාලි භාෂා පරිචය, රත්න ප්‍රකාශකයෝ, කොළඹ.
02. විමලවංශ හිමි, (1987) පාලි රචනා 1, ගොඩගේ, කොළඹ.
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03. ශාස්ත්‍රානන්ද, තිලක (1930) පාලි ගුරුවරයා, ඩබ්ලිව්. දොන් ලොරන්ස්, වැලිවිට.
04. Ananda Maithreya, (1997) Pali Made Easy, Buddhist cultural center, Dehiwala.
Balannгода
05. Buddhadatta, A.P. (1937) New Pali Course Part I, Buddhist cultural center,
Dehiwala.
06. Buddhadatta, A.P. (1949) New Pali Course Part II, Colombo Apothecaries,
Colombo
07. Buddhadatta, A.P. (1999) New Pali Course Part III, Buddhist cultural center,
Dehiwala.
08. De Silva, Lily (1995) PaliPrimer, Vipassana research publications,
Igatpuri.
09. Hazra, Kanai lal (1965) Pali Language and Literature Vol I, D.K Print world,
New Delhi.
10. Norman, K.P. (1983) Pali Literature, Otto Harrassowitz, Wiesbaden.