

# Nava Nalanda Mahavihara

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## Syllabus of Certificate Course in Pali

There are four papers in certificate course in Pali, Each paper carries 100 marks. Out of which 25 Marks are allotted to Internal Assessment. The written paper carries 75 marks. The certificate course will be of one year duration. The following syllabus is recommended for study.

### **Paper – I**

#### **Prose and poetry**

**Marks 75**

- (Unit i)** Tiratana-(Buddha, Dhamma, Sangha)
- (Unit ii)** Khuddaka-Patha-(Dasa Sikkhapada, Kumarapanha, Battimsa kotthasa)
- (Unit iii)** Dhammapada– Yamakavaggo, Cittavaggo, Pupphavaggo,
- (Unit iv)** Pali Jatakavali –Sumsumara – Jataka, Vanarinda – Jataka, Vaka Jataka,

#### **Suggested readings:-**

1. Khuddaka-patha -Edited by Bhikku J. Kashyapa.
2. Pali Jatakavali- Edited by Batuk Nath Sharma.
3. Dhammapada - Ed. by Dwarika Das Sastri
4. Dhammapada - Sacred Books of the East

### **Paper – II**

#### **Grammar and Composition**

**Marks 75**

- Unit I-** Introduction of Pali Alphabets (Akkhara,)
- Unit II-** Vibhatti, Vacana andLinga.

**Unit III-** Declension of nouns (Buddha, Bhikkhu, Balika, Nadi)

**Unit IV-** Conjugation of the Roots in Paccuppanna (Hu, Patha, Cara, Kara)

**Suggested readings:-**

1. New Pali course, Part – I. A. P. Buddhadatta Thera.
2. Pali Mahavyakarana – Bhikkhu J. Kashyapa.
3. Kaccayana Vyakarana-L.N. Tiwari & Birbal Sharma

**Paper – III**

**Translation Composition and Essay**

**Marks 75**

**Unit I-** Vibhatti-Payoga (Pathama, Dutiya, Tatiya)

**Unit II-** Short Notes on Four Buddhist Holy Places.

**Unit III-** Translation from English or Hindi into Pali and Vice-Versa.

**Unit IV-** Essay writing in Pali – भगवा बुद्धों चत्तारि अरियसच्चानि, अरियो अट्ठगिको मग्गो, निब्बानं, संगीतियां—पठम, दुत्तिम, ततिय ।

**Suggested readings:-**

1. Pali Mahavyakarana – Bhikkhu J. Kashyapa.
2. Pali Nibandhawali- Harishankar Shukla
3. Pali Nisseni- Bhikshu Jagadish Kashyap

**Paper IV**

**Viva-Voce**