

### Diploma Level - 3 Hours (2006)

Syllabuses of Senior Levels and the following: ---

A summary of The *Maha Satipatthana Sutta* and *Culla-kamma Vibhanga Sutta*,

A general knowledge of *Vipassana Bhavana*, (Insight Meditation), 7 stages to Purity - (*Satta visuddhi*), Uniqueness of The Buddha and His teachings.

Differences between Theravada and Mahayana Buddhism.

Dhammapada stanzas - 75, 89, 123, 135, 146, 191, 202, 216, 239, 240, 276, 277, 338, 365, 366, They should be memorized and the meaning of the stanzas known.

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Syllabuses of Senior Levels plus

Abhidhamma Categories ( Chapter 7 )

The law of Dependent arising. *Paticcasamuppada* And the Law of Causal Relations - *Patthana*- The 24 conditions. *Uddesa and Trirasiva* - Chapter 8

### Diploma Pali Syllabus

- 1 Numerals - Sec. 57 & 58. Exercise 21
- 2 Ordinal Numerals Sec. 61. Exercise - 22
- 3 Adverbs - Sec. 62. Exercise - 23
- 4 Syntax - Sec. 63.
- 5 Order of sentences - Sec. 64
- 6 Concord - Sec. 65 & 66. Exercise - 25
- 7 Passive Voice - Sec. 67 to 70. Exercise - 71 to 73.
- 8 Passive Participles - Sec. 71 to 73. Exercise - 27 & 28.

### Recommended books for further reading

Life of the Buddha by Gnanamoli Thera

Manual of Buddhism by Narada Maha Thera

Buddhist Dictionary by Nyanathiloka Maha Thera

The Dhammapada by Achariya Buddharakkita Thera

Guide to the Tipitaka by U Ko Lay

Analysis of The Tipitaka by Russel Web - No.217/220 BPS.

A Manual of Insight - Ledi Sayado Wh 31/32 BPS

The seven factors of Insight by Piyadassi Thera - Wh 01 BPS

The Foundation of Mindfulness -Wh 19 BPS

The four noble truths - Francis Story - Wh 34/35 BPS

Nibbana - Dr. P.Vagiranana Thera Wh 165/166

The requisites of Enlightenment (Bodhipakhiya Dipani) Wh 171/174 BPS

Note: Most of these books can be purchased from the Buddhist Publication Society, P.O. Box 61 Kandy or from the Narada Buddhist Bookshop, Sarana Road, off Baudhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 07, Sri Lanka. Tel. - 075.364115.