



# POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF PALI AND BUDDHIST STUDIES

(University of Kelaniya)

Sunethra Maha Devi Piriven Vidyayathana Premises, Pepiliyana, Boralesgamuwa.

## REGISTRATION FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDIES Academic Year - 2010

The Institute invites applications for the following courses of study, which are due to commence in February 2010. Following Courses will be conducted in English and Sinhala Media.

### **01. Postgraduate Diploma in Buddhist Studies (1 year)**

#### **Minimum Entry Qualifications:**

A Degree from a recognized University or a pass at the final examination of the Oriental Studies Society (Sri Lanka).

### **02. Master of Arts (M.A.) Degree in Buddhist Studies (1 year)**

#### **Minimum Entry Qualifications:**

1 A Degree specializing in any one of the following subjects: Buddhist Philosophy, Buddhist Culture, Philosophy, Psychology, Pali, Sanskrit, Sinhala, or a General Degree with any one of the above subjects except Sinhala.

or

2 An honours Degree or Postgraduate Diploma in Buddhist Studies from the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka.

or

3 Postgraduate Diploma in Buddhist Studies of this Institute or a pass at the final examination of the Buddhist Studies conducted by the Buddhasravaka Bhikshu University at Anuradhapura or a pass at the final examination of the Oriental Studies Society. (Sri Lanka)

### **03. Postgraduate Diploma in Pali.(1 year)**

#### **Minimum Entry Qualifications:**

Those who have a first Degree from any recognized University in any subject / subjects are eligible to apply for this course provided that they fulfill one of the following requirements.

01. Final certificate of Vidyodaya or Vidyalankara Pirivena.

02. A pass in First Examination of Oriental Studies Society (Sri Lanka) or a credit pass for Pali at the G.C.E (O/L) Examination.

03. A pass in Pali subject at the M.A. in Buddhist Studies examination conducted by this Institute.

04. A pass in Pali at the Bauddha Dharmacharya Examination.
05. Any other qualification acceptable to the Faculty Board of the Institute.

**04. Master of Arts (M.A.) Degree in Pali (1 year)**

**Minimum Entry Qualifications:**

One of the following requirements is necessary for admission:

01. A special Degree with Pali as a subject
02. A General Degree with Pali as a subject or as a subsidiary Subject in the Special Degree.
03. A pass at the final examination of the Oriental Studies Society (Sri Lanka)
04. A pass at the Postgraduate Diploma in Pali conducted by the PGIPBS
05. Any other qualification acceptable to the Faculty Board of the Institute.

**05. Postgraduate Diploma in Buddhist Ayurvedic Counselling (1 Years)**

**Minimum Entry Qualifications:**

A Special or General Degree in any subject/subjects from a recognized University.

**06. Master of Arts Degree in Buddhist Ayurvedic Counselling (1 year)**

**Minimum Entry Qualifications:**

A pass in the Examination of Diploma in Buddhist Ayurvedic Counselling Course conducted by this Institute.

**Applications will be entertained for the following two research degree programmes throughout the year**

**07. Master of Philosophy in Buddhist Studies (M.Phil) (2 Years)**

**08. Doctor of Philosophy in Buddhist Studies (Ph.D) (3 Years)**

**Minimum Entry Qualifications for above 07 and 08:**

- A First or second class (Upper Division) in an honours or Special Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University in one of the following areas of study. Buddhist Philosophy, Buddhist Culture, Pali, Sanskrit, Philosophy, or any other subject related to these areas of studies.
- Masters Degree from a recognized University in an appropriate area of study.
- Any other qualification / qualifications deemed as equivalent to the above by the Faculty Board of the Institute and the University Senate.

Applicants who are having above qualifications will be initially registered for M.Phil in Buddhist Studies and may be upgraded to a Ph.D after one year's time with the approval of the Faculty Board of this Institute.

The application forms are available at the office of this Institute at a cost of Rs. 100/= per application. Application forms can also be requested by post by sending a money order drawn in favour of the "Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies"

(Paying office - Colombo) together with a self addressed stamped envelope. Duly completed applications for one year courses should reach this Institute on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009.

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