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2022-2023



“ SABBADANAM DHAMMADANAM JINATI  
THE GIFT OF DHAMMA EXCELS ALL OTHER GIFTS ”

## BUDDHIST STUDIES PROGRAMME 1 YEAR DIPLOMA & 6 MONTHS CERTIFICATE COURSE

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**MAHA BODHI RESEARCH CENTER  
MAHA BODHI SOCIETY**  
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**ILLUMINATE  
OUR MOTHERLAND  
INDIA WITH THE LIGHT  
OF THE TEACHINGS  
OF THE BLESSED ONE,  
THE BUDDHA !**  
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## **MAHABODHI RESEARCH CENTRE**

**A CENTRE FOR THERAVADA BUDDHIST STUDIES AND PRACTICE**

**(AFFILIATED TO KARNATAKA SAMSKRIT UNIVERSITY, GOVT. OF KARNATAKA, BENGALURU)**

‘Sabbadānam Dhammadānam Jināti - The gift of Dhamma excels all gifts’. A well-formulated course in Buddhism will benefit everyone in every possible way. Bhagawan Buddha says ‘There is little dust in the eyes of people, remove that ignorance, they will walk on the path of Dhamma.’ Since a large number of people are interested in Buddhism today, it is essential that they are catered to their needs purely as a service to humanity. In this direction Mahabodhi Research Centre (MRC), Bengaluru, center for Theravada Buddhist Studies is established to offer the original teachings of the Buddha.

This is one of the unique centre in the sense that it will not only be an intellectual center of learning but also a character-building institution by living a spiritually enriched life which mere intellectual knowledge cannot accomplish. MRC is the result of far sighted vision, dedicated effort and research by the founder, Most Venerable Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita, Abhidhaja Aggamaha Saddhammajotika, D.Litt.to provide systematic Buddhist Education to modern people as widely as possible, which is the first of its kind in the whole of India.

MRC is affiliated to Karnataka Samskrit University, which is running different courses in Buddhism. The main subjects studied are Vinaya Pitaka – Buddhist Ethics, Sutta Pitaka – Buddhist philosophy, Abhidhamma Pitaka – Study of Ultimate realities, Pāli language and Buddhist History and Bhāvanā – Samatha and Vipassanā. This Buddhist study and practice will help a person to live a meaningful life and progress towards freedom from suffering and enlightenment.



## Under Mahabodhi Research Centre

### Courses we offer

This is indeed a great opportunity for those interested in the Teachings of the Buddha in its original form, as preserved in pristine purity form in the sacred pali canon, The Tipitaka. Regular and online Courses are offered by the MRC. Currently Diploma in Theravada Buddhist Studies, and Certificate in Theravada Buddhist Studies are going on and further Bachelor, Masters & Phd Study programs will be undertaken.

### Structure

Regular Courses	Duration	Eligibility Criteria
Diploma in Theravada Buddhist Studies(DBS)	12 months	PUC/+12 <sup>th</sup> standard pass, Minimum age for Candidate: 18 years
Certificate courses in Theravada Buddhist Studies. (CTBS)	6 Months	SSLC/10th standard pass, Minimum age for Candidate: 16 years
Admission Dates:		1 year Diploma Course Every year July-August  6 months Certificate Course - 1st Course- July-August 2nd Course- Jan - February

**Note:** Admission process will be completed by End of August, Class Begins from September.

### Fees Structure

Heads	Diploma in Theravada Buddhist Studies (DTBS)	Certificate in Theravada Buddhist Studies (CTBS)
1. Application and Prospectus fees	₹ 250	₹ 250
2. Program fees	₹ 6000	₹ 4000
3. Examination fees	₹ 300 (Variable)	₹ 250 (Variable)
4. Diploma convocation Fees	₹ 500	₹ 500

## Admission Is Open for All

Admissions are open for the Academic year 2021-22 for Diploma and Certificate courses in Theravada Buddhist Studies. We are inviting applications from the eligible candidates who are interested in the study and practice of Buddha Dhamma.



## Standard Eligibility Criteria

### Diploma in Theravada Buddhist Studies – DTBS

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- 👍 Qualification Required: PUC/+12th Equivalent /Degree in Any stream
- 👍 Minimum age for candidate: 18 years
- 👍 Proof of Identity
- 👍 Marks sheet
- 👍 Recent photographs

### Certificate Course in Theravada Buddhist Studies – CTBS

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- 👍 Qualification Required: SSLC/10th pass
- 👍 Minimum age for candidate: 16 years
- 👍 Proof of Identity
- 👍 Marks sheet
- 👍 Recent photographs

**For Those students who want to get a bonus certificate from the Karnataka Samskrit University, following criteria should be met:**

1. Students have to come personally to write the Examination
2. University exam fees will be borne by the students

## Subjects

### Diploma Course

- Paper 1- Pāli Grammer Literature and History
  - Paper 2- Vinaya Pitaka – Ethical Teaching of the Buddha
  - Paper 3- Sutta Pitaka – Philosophical Teaching of the Buddha
  - Paper 4 - Abhidhamma Pitaka – Ultimate Truths taught by the Buddha
  - Paper 5 –Life of Bhagvan Buddha
- \*Including Assignments, Seminars & Viva – Practical

### Certificate Course

- Paper 1- Introductory Pāli language and literature
  - Paper 2 – Life of Buddha and Teaching
- \*Includes Course Assignments & Seminars

## Medium of Instruction

To begin with English mediums are taken up. All the two course materials will be made available for study in English language. As and when the necessity and strength increases, will also be provided in Hindi, Kannada, Marathi and other Indian Languages to understand the Bagawan Buddha's Teachings and practice in the mind training.

## Regular/ Online Classes

The regular classes will be conducted by the highly qualified and experienced faculty on weekends, Saturday to Sunday. Besides class room teaching, online classes will be offered for the distance students outside Bengaluru and elsewhere. Students can join the zoom virtual classes live recording will be broadcasted simultaneously on our Facebook page and You Tube channel.

### **For 1 year Diploma Course**

- Total teaching Hour 250 Hrs. (25 credits x 10 hours)
- Weekly Teaching Hours – 6 Hrs.

### **For 6 months certified course**

- Total teaching Hour 80 Hrs. (40 Hrs. Theory + 40 Hrs. Mediation)
- Weekly teaching Hours – 3 Hours

\*Class time table subject to change, schedule will be issued to students before class begins

\*All online classes live recording will be available on our facebook and youtube channel.

Follow our websites for updates [www.mbrc.info](http://www.mbrc.info)

## Important Instructions to Candidates

Candidates while sending the application form shall follow the instructions given below:

- The application form duly filled-in should be submitted to the Mahabodhi Research Centre on or before the last date as mentioned in the year academic calendar available on MRC / KSU website.
- Before remitting the prescribed fees please make sure that you fulfil all the eligibility conditions for admission to the Programme applied for and enclose all the supporting certificates. Submission of certificates at a later date will not be entertained. The fees once remitted will not be refunded under any circumstances.
- The filled application form scanned and send to our email – mahabodhirc@gmail.com
- After scrutinising your filled application form, the eligible candidates will be informed and they can remit the fee as given below.

### The candidate can remit the prescribed fee through:



Cash at our office



Cheque or DD



Online Transfer

#### ACCOUNT DETAILS: Mahabodhi Research Centre

Union Bank of India – 353102010017267, IFSC code – UBIN0535311, Branch Name: Gandhinagar, Bangalore

Candidates are required to preserve carefully the fee paid receipt and copy of Bank receipt for all payments made to the MRC, as it is the only valid document accepted. They may have to produce it at the time of obtaining examination admission ticket, marks cards or any other documents.

- Identity Card bearing Permanent Roll No. will be issued to every candidate after the admission is finalized by the MRC.
- In all correspondence with the MRC and the University, the candidate shall quote his/her application No./Roll No./ Programme applied for and Mahabodhi Research centre details.

## General Regulations

- A candidate has to register for all the subjects of the course to which he/she is eligible at the beginning of each program according to the scheduled dates.
- A candidate can reappear with his registration in failed subjects of earlier Year for that course.
- The fee for appearing in the University examination will be as per guidelines communicated to the Mahabodhi Research Centre by KSU for repeaters and examination fees as approved by KSU for all the subjects of the year.
- A candidate can register for improvement examination in his/her term-end University Examination for any subject in Degree or Post Graduate Degree Programmer only.



## Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru

There was another significant event during 1956, when the Venerable Acharya Buddhārakkhita, a Buddhist monk of deep insight and commitment, came down to Bangalore and started the Maha Bodhi Society, Bangalore and triggered several spiritual, educational and social welfare activities. In continuation of the activities, in the 50<sup>th</sup> year of this institution, and to commemorate the 2550<sup>th</sup> Sacred Buddha Jayanthi in 2006 Venerable Acharya Buddhārakkhita initiated the MRC.

Late Venerable Acharya Buddhārakkhita who started the Maha Bodhi Society and its sister organizations and who has rendered yeomen service to humanity for 57 years was the founder of this Centre. He was one of the most erudite Buddhist scholars. It was his cherished dream and vision to provide a systematic Buddhist education as widely as possible. Mahabodhi Research Centre (MRC) is the result of his efforts and research in this field which is the first of its kind in whole of India.

He was a member of the Editorial Board of the Sixth Buddhist synod (Chattha Sangayana) in Yangon, which brought out a complete edition of the Pali Tipitaka. He was teaching Pali and Tipitaka at Nalanda University. He has conducted many Dhamma and Pali courses, meditation courses and written numerous books and translations of Buddhist texts.

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## CENTRE FOR THERAVADA BUDDHIST STUDIES ADMISSION FORM

MRC/ADM/20\_\_\_\_ - 20\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Application for the admission in \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Please fill up the details in Capital alphabets.

- All the details are necessary; any column left empty is not encouraged.
- Please attach all the necessary Documents with the Admission form.
- Please read the Terms and Condition of the Institution Carefully.

Please Affix a  
Photo

1. Applicant Full Name : \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date of Birth : \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Gender : \_\_\_\_\_

3. Contact Number : (+91) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Email : \_\_\_\_\_

5. Qualification : \_\_\_\_\_

6. Father/Husband Name : \_\_\_\_\_

7. Contact Number : (+91) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation : \_\_\_\_\_

8. Mother/Wife Name : \_\_\_\_\_

9. Contact Number : (+91) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation : \_\_\_\_\_

10. Permanent Address : \_\_\_\_\_

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• \_\_\_\_\_ PIN \_\_\_\_\_

11. Present Address : \_\_\_\_\_

• \_\_\_\_\_

• \_\_\_\_\_ PIN \_\_\_\_\_



S.No:

12. Employment Details : (If yes) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ PIN \_\_\_\_\_

Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Nationality : \_\_\_\_\_ Mother Tongue : \_\_\_\_\_

14. Religion : \_\_\_\_\_ Caste: ( \_GM /\_OBC /\_SC /\_ST)

**For Office use only**

**1. Check list of the Documents to be attached**

- [ ] Proof of Identity.
- [ ] Marks Sheet
- [ ] Transfer certificate
- [ ] Conduct certificate
- [ ] Fee receipt

2. Enrolment Number \_\_\_\_\_

3. Course of Enrolled \_\_\_\_\_

4. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Sd/-  
Administrator

Sd/-  
Director

# **Declaration**

I Sri/Smt \_\_\_\_\_ s/o: \_\_\_\_\_  
solemnly declare that the above particulars furnished by me are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I agree that I will abide by the following terms and conditions of enrolment:

1. If I enrol in the Current Academic, my enrolment is for that year and subsequent years until completion of Year, subject to payment of the applicable fees for subsequent years at the prescribed dates. The refund and cancellation policy will apply to each subsequent year of enrolment as if there had been a re-enrolment for that subsequent year.
2. I agree that it is a condition of my enrolment that I attend all scheduled classes except where there is a legitimate reason for non-attendance which is acceptable to the Centre (for example, illness supported by a Doctor's Certificate).
3. I agree that I am required to use my best endeavours to meet the requirements of the Centre program selected and to abide by the rules and regulations of the Centre.
4. I understand that if I breach any of the Centres rules or my behaviour is deemed unacceptable by the Centre, or a breach of Terms and conditions, including poor attendance (less than 75%) or unsatisfactory progress, my enrolment may be cancelled.
5. If my enrolment terminates due to a breach of this condition I understand and agree that I may not be entitled to any refund of the tuition fees or other charges paid to the Centre.
6. All lessons and any related material supplied by the Centre are copyright of the Centre and remain the property of the Centre.
7. I agree that I am responsible for my own books, equipment and personal items and I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless the Centre against all liability and claims for any loss or damage to such items, howsoever caused.
8. I agree to pay the tuition fees and other charges applicable for my course on the due dates as acknowledge and agree that tuition fees may alter from time to time.
9. I understand that a late payment fee per month is payable on accounts which remain unpaid 14 days after the due date for payment.
10. I understand that if after commencing the course, I discontinue the course before completion; I remain liable to pay the full tuition fee and any expenses, costs or disbursements incurred by the Centre.

I confirm that the terms and conditions of this offer have been explained to me.

“Please Sign Below to indicate that you have read and agree to the terms presented in the Terms and Conditions agreement”

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Candidate

Signature of the Administrator