

## The Vision of Meditation Master Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita Mahathera

The Maha Bodhi Society in Bengaluru was founded by the Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita Mahathera, a visionary scholar of Pāli and Abhidhamma in 1956. Inspired by his profound understanding of the Dhamma, he dedicated his life to teaching and preserving the Pāli language and its sacred texts apart from countless humanitarian activities. His vision for this project emerged from a desire to make the teachings accessible to all, ensuring that this knowledge transcends linguistic and cultural boundaries. This vision took shape from his experience at the Chatṭha Sangāyana in Yangon, Burma in the fifties, where he was one of the editors and published entire holy Tipitaka and commentaries in nearly 150 volumes.

*"Guided by his deep insight into Pāli literature, Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita envisioned Pāli Granthamāla project to ensure these sacred teachings are preserved and shared widely."*



## PĀLI LANGUAGE – A CLASSICAL LANGUAGE OF INDIA GATEWAY TO ANCIENT WISDOM

### A historical Recognition by Shri Narendra Modi ji

Pāli language and literature are invaluable heritage of Bharat. Honourable Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi ji took a historical decision and his government issued a gazette notification on October 4, 2024 making Pāli as a Classical Language of India. Pāli now stands proudly alongside Sanskrit and Prakrit. This recognition renews our commitment to preserving the language and the profound wisdom it holds, fostering a deeper connection to our cultural heritage and spiritual roots. As part of Pancha Prana pledge to take our nation forward, being proud of our traditions, let us undertake meaningful programs to protect and promote Pāli.

*"With a timeless richness, Pāli serves as a bridge across ages, encapsulating the Buddha's teachings as a guiding light for future generations. It resonates profoundly with scholars, practitioners, and seekers alike, offering wisdom that speaks to both the heart and mind."*



## About the Pāli Tipitaka Granthamala Project

Embark on a journey to preserve and share the Buddha's teachings as we transliterate and translate the Pāli Tipiṭaka and the commentaries into Indian languages. This mission honors the ancient wisdom within the Buddha's words, keeping them alive for the spiritual enrichment of future generations. We are very glad to announce that 34 volumes in Kannada and 27 volumes in Telugu have been already transliterated, translated and published. Come, please study Pāli and teach others. By joining us, you become part of a legacy that values the depth of Pāli literature and its contributions to our understanding of life, mindfulness, and enlightenment.

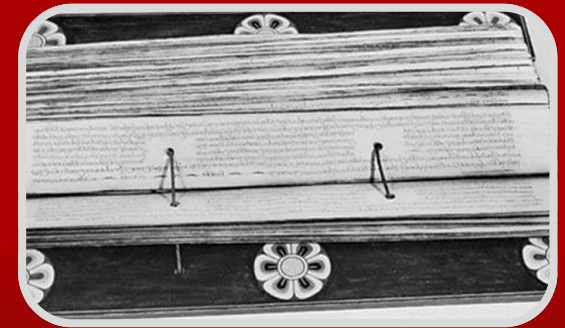
*"Join us as we bring the Pāli Tipiṭaka to life in Indian languages, preserving the Buddha's timeless wisdom for generations to come."*



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## Why Study Pāli?

The study of Pāli opens doors to both spiritual and intellectual growth, enabling a deeper understanding of the Buddha's teachings and their historical, cultural, social and linguistic context. Learning Pāli offers many benefits:

- **Understanding Early Buddhist Texts:**  
Access the original teachings of the Buddha.
- **Insights into Buddhist Philosophy and Practice:**  
Grasp the philosophical roots of Dhamma.
- **Cultural and Historical Research:**  
Explore the cultural legacy of ancient India.
- **Impact on Asian Culture:**  
Discover Pāli's influence across Asia and beyond.
- **Personal and Scholarly Enrichment:**  
Engage in a transformative intellectual journey.