

**School of Buddhist Studies and Civilization  
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**SYLLABUS**

**For**

**M.Phil & Ph.D Entrance Test**

1. Origin of Buddhism & Life of the Buddha
2. Development of Buddhist *Samgha*
3. Buddhist Councils
4. The Eight Great Places (Aṭṭhamāhatthāni)
5. Spread of Buddhism in India and Abroad
6. Buddhist Monastic Institutions
7. An Introductory Outline of Buddhist Literature(Pāli Tipiṭaka)
8. Fundamental Teaching of the Buddha
9. Buddhist Sects
10. Royal Patronage

**Suggested Reading:**

1. Bapat, P.V., *2500 years of Buddhism*, Publication Division, Government of India, Delhi: 1956.
2. Sarao, K.T.S., *Origin and Nature of Ancient Indian Buddhism*, Munshiram Manoharlal Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi: 2010.
3. Sarao, K.T.S. & Singh, Arvind Kumar, (eds.), *A Text Book of the History of Theravada Buddhism*, Department of Buddhist Studies, University of Delhi, 2007.
4. Singh, Anand, *Prachina Bhartiya Dharma*, Hindi Madhyam Karyanway Nidehsalya, Delhi University, Delhi: 2010.