

MAGADH UNIVERSITY

BODH GAYA



SYLLABUS
OF
PRE- Ph. D. REGISTRATION
ENTRANCE TEST

2014 onwards

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Price Rs. 100/-

Religious History (Religion & Philosophy)

: Vaisnavism, Saivism, Buddhism (Hinyana, Mahayana, Pratitsamutpada Eight Fold Path, Bodhisatava, Arhat No-Soul Theory, Samadhi) Jainism Nyaya, Sankar, Concept of Soul, Karma & Rebirth, Mimansa, Yoga.

BUDDHIST STUDIES

PAPER - I

Time - 3 Hours

Full Marks-100

This paper will contain 50 objective type questions (multiple choice) carrying 2 marks each. General Awareness (Buddhist Studies) of the subject Syllabus for both the papers will be the same.

PAPER - II

Time - 3 Hours

Full Marks-100

This paper will consist of descriptive type questions out of which five are to be answered carrying twenty marks each. Stress should be given on research methodology. The standard will be M.A. Course.

Life of the Buddha, Social Political situation during 6th cent B.C. to 12th cent. A.D. School of early Buddhism, Buddhist Councils from 1st to IVth. Emergence of Mahayana, Travellers account of Buddhism in India - Fa-hian, Huien-Tsang, I-Tsing & Dharmaswami, Patrons of Buddhism, Four Noble Truths, Causes of Suffering, Concept of Nibbana, No Soul Theory and Vijañāvada, Origin of Pali Language, Rules of Nuns & Monks. Sammadhithi Sutta, Mahavagga, Concept of Jataks, Origin of Stupas & Chaitya - Sanchi, Bharhut, Amravati, Rock Cut monasteries and caves (Ajanta, Vedsa, Nasik), Mahabodhi Temple, Topography of Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim & North India. Buddhist monuments & Sects in Himalayan region. Buddhist art & sculptures in India. Buddhist art & architecture outside India-Sri Lanka, Burma, Thailand, Java Cambodia, Afganistan. Difference Between Hinyana and Mahayana, Major Schools of Mahayana. Theory of the Bodhisattava, Concept of Trikaya, Prama & Pramana, Position of Women, Buddhist Philosophy of Health and Education, Introduction of Buddhism in China and Japan, Buddhist Sects in China and Japan and Buddhist monuments in China and Japan.

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER - I

Time - 3 Hours

Full Marks-100

This paper shall consist of 50 objective type questions of maximum 100 marks, carrying 2 marks each. This Paper will cover General Awareness of the subject as prescribed in Paper II.