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- I. Date of entrance test: 10 th July, 2024
- II. Time: 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.
- III. Venue: Department of Indo-Tibetan Studies
- IV. Syllabus: Attached
- V. Full Marks: 100
- VI. Contact number of representative:

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## Syllabus for MA Entrance Test

### CC-11: INDO-TIBETAN BUDDHIST LITERATURE

#### Texts Recommended:

1. Nāgārjuna: bShes pa'i spring yig (Verse no. 21-41)
2. Atisha Dīpamkara: Bodhipatha Pradipam (byang chub lam sgron) (Verse 1-20)

#### Suggested Readings:

1. Suhllekha of Nāgārjuna with the commentary of Jetsun Rendawa, CIHTS, Sarnath, Varanasi, 1996
2. Nāgārjuna's Letter. LTWA, Dharamsala, 1995
3. Atisha Dīpamkara: Bodhipatha Pradipam (byang chub lam sgron) tr. by Lobsang Norbu Shastri, Sarnath: Central Institute of Higher Tibetan studies, Varanasi
4. Jamgon Lodoe Thaye: byang chub lam sgron rtsa 'grel. Sarnath, 1994.

### CC-12: INDO-TIBETAN AVADĀNA LITERATURE

#### Texts Recommended:

1. Kshemendra: rTogs brjod dpag bsam 'khri shing (Chap.I)
2. Kshemendra: rTogs brjod dpag bsam 'khri shing (Chap. II)

#### Suggested Readings:

1. rTogs brjod dpag bsam 'khri shing (Avadāna-Kalpalatā): Dharamsala, 1986
2. Tangyur (Peking Edition)

### DSE-01: INDIGENOUS TIBETAN LITERATURE (POETRY)

#### Texts Recommended:

1. Sakya Pandita: Sa skya legs bshad, Chap. II
2. Gungthang Tenpae Dronme: Chu shing bstan bcos (Chos kyi sarga)

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Khenchen Sangyay Tenzin: Sa skya legs bshad kyi 'grel pa, Dharamsala: TCPP
2. Gungthang Tanpay Dronme: Chu shing bstan bcos, Dharamsala: TCPP

**DSE-02: INDO-TIBETAN POETICS****Texts Recommended:**

1. Daṇḍi: Kāvyaḍarṣa (sNyan ngag me long), Chap. 1 (Verse No. 1-25)

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Mipham Geleg Namgyal: sNyan ngag me long gi 'grel pa dang dper brjod
2. Shiv Narayan Shastri: Daṇḍiracita Kāvyaḍarṣa 'Prasādinī' hindī byākhyā sahit
3. C. Sankara Rama Sastri: Kāvyaḍarṣa with English Notes and Translation

**CC-13: INDO-TIBETAN LITERATURE (POETRY)****Texts Recommended:**

1. Udān Varga (Ched du brjod pa'i tshoms) (Verse 1-20)
2. Nāgārjuna: Lugs kyi bstan bcos ske bo gso ba'i thigs pa (Verse no. 1-20)

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Ched du brjod pa'i tshoms, Dharamsala: TCPP, 2008
2. Dhammapada: The Dalai Lama Tibeto-Indological Studies, Vol. IV, Sarnath: CIHTS 1982
3. Shastri, V. Bhattacharya: Bhotaparakasha, Calcutta University, Kolkata
4. Tangyur (Peking Edition)

**CC-14: INDO-TIBETAN PHILOSOPHICAL LITERATURE****Texts Recommended:**

1. Shes rab kyi pha rol tu phyin pa'i snying po (Prajñāpāramitāhrdayasūtra)
2. Maitreyaṅāth: Theg pa chen po rgyud bla ma (Mahāyāna-Uttaratantra), (Verse No.1-28)

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Buddha Nature: The Mahayana Uttaratantra Shastra with Commentary, Snow Lion Publication 2000
2. *Theg pa chen po rgyud bla ma'i bstan bcos legs par bshad pa* (Mahāyāna-Uttaratantraśāstra-Subhāṣita), Kathmandu, Nepal
3. H.H. the Dalai Lama: Essence of the Heart Sutra (trans, & ed. by Geshe Thubten Jinpa) Boston: Wisdom Publications, 2005
4. Wayman, Alex: Secret of the Heart Sutra. New Delhi, 1990

**DSE-03: TIBETAN LHAMO OPERA****Texts Recommended:**

1. rGyal po dri med kun ldan gyi rnam thar

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Dri med kun ldan gyi mdzad rnam, Bod ljongs mi dmangs dpe skrun khang, 2008
2. Chos kyi rgyal po dri med kun ldan gyi mdzad tshul rgyas pa mu tig phreng ba bzhugs so, Dharamsala: TCPP

**DSE-04: LEXICOGRAPHY & THESAURUS****Texts Recommended:**

1. Amarsimha: Amarkosha (mNgon brjod 'chi med mdzod) (Prānivarga)
2. Sakya Pandita: Dag par byed pa sdeb sbyor rin chen rgya mtsho

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Satis Chandra Vidyabhusan: Amarkosha (Bi-lingual)
  2. Sakya Pandita: Dag par byed pa sdeb sbyor rin chen rgya mtsho
  3. Tangyur (Peking Edition)
  4. Jamyang Gyaltshan: mNgon brjod rgya mtsho'i chu thigs kyi 'grel pa mnga ris kham bu
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