

Course Code	History and Philosophy of Buddhism	Credits	Lectures /Week
	SEC	2	2
Course Outcomes: After successful completion of this course, students would be able to 1. Remember the life and teachings of Gautama Buddha, and important events associated with Buddhism. 2. Understand the growth of Buddhism as a religion and a philosophy. 3. Apply the knowledge acquired to become a moral, ethical, spiritual and socially aware person. 4. Analyse religious ideas and beliefs from a scientific perspective.			
Unit	Topics	No of Lectures	
I	Introduction to the Life of Buddha and Teachings of Buddhism a. Life and Spiritual Quest of the Buddha b. Four Noble Truths, Eight Fold Paths and Concept of Paramitas c. The Three Pitakas	15	
II	Growth of Buddhism a. Different Schools of Buddhism b. Buddhist Councils; Royal and Mercantile Patronage; Buddhist Sites c. Spread and Decline of Buddhism; Revival of Buddhism	15	
References: English Books • Bapat, P. V., <i>2500 Years of Buddhism</i>, Publications Division, New Delhi, 1956. • David, Rhys, <i>Buddhist India</i>, The Knickerbocker Press, New York, 1903. • Law, B. C., <i>A History of Pali Literature</i>, Indological Book House, Delhi, 1983. • Lay, U Ko, <i>Essence of Tipitaka</i>, Vipassana Research Institute, Igatpuri, 2014. Marathi Books • Goenka, S. N., <i>Dhamma Vandana</i>, Vipassana Research Institute, Igatpuri, 2022.			