

**GOBINDA PRASAD MAHAVIDYALAYA**  
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**COURSE OUTLINE**

Six Month Certificate Course in “**Buddhist Studies**”

Conducted by Department of Philosophy, Gobinda Prasad Mahavidyalaya

**MODULE - I**

Background and origin of Buddhist philosophy

- i. Philosophical Background of Upanisadic thought.
- ii. The Buddha's contemporary Thinkers and their philosophical ideas.
- iii. Four schools of Buddhist philosophy .

**MODULE - II**

Basic Tenets of Buddhism

- i. Four Noble Truths and Eightfold Noble path.
- ii. Pratityasamutpada, Nirvana , Anityabada.
- iii. Concept of Buddhist yoga.

**MODULE - III**

- i. Different kinds of Pramana in traditional Indian Philosophy;
- ii. Epistemological study of vaibhasika.
- iii. Epistemological Study of Sautrantika

**MODULE - IV**

Buddhist and Jain ethical concept (Sila, Samadhi, Panna, Brahmavihara, Five Vratas, Six Substance, Seven Fundamentals, Triratna).

**MODULE - V**

- i. Doctrine of Apoha.
- ii. Buddhism in Modern World (World Peace and Socially Engaged Buddhism, Buddhism and Ecology)