



MAHA BODHI SOCIETY, BENGALURU

Founded in 1956 by Most Venerable Acharya Buddhharakkhita



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Fundamentals of Buddha-Dhamma

3 months online vassa course

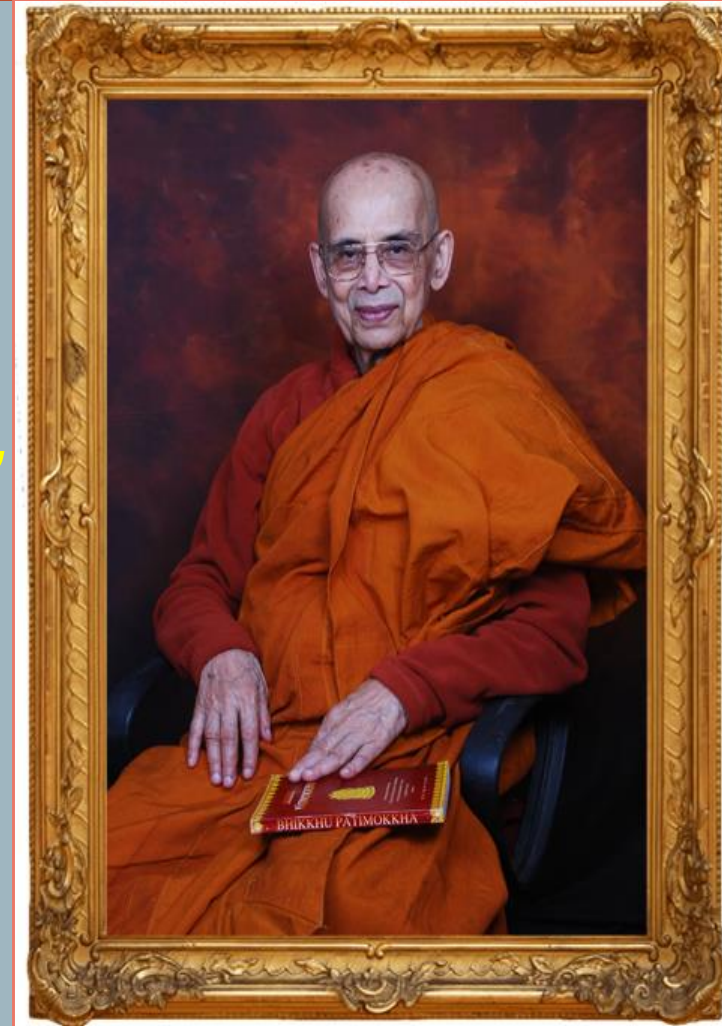
By Venerable Monks from Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru, India

“Namo Tassa Bhagavato Arahato Sammasambuddhassa”

The Course will start from 8th August 2020(Saturday) to 1st November 2020 (Sunday)

Saturdays and Sundays (Every Week)

Timings: 7.30PM(IST)-9.30 PM (IST)



Most Ven Dr Venerable Acharya
Buddharakkhita



TIMINGS

Saturday & Sunday
8/8/2020 to 01/11/2020

Indian Time (IST)

7.30 PM
to
9.30 PM

USA Time (EST)

10 AM
to
12 NOON

Pacific Time (PST)

7 AM
to
9 AM

ABOUT MAHA BODHI SOCIETY-BANGALORE

Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru was founded in 1956 by the Most Venerable Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita, *Abhidhaja Aggamaha Saddhammajotika, D.Litt.* The objective of the Society is to put into the practice and teach the most sacred and pragmatic teaching of Lord Buddha.

Since its very inception, the Society has been actively engaged in rendering various spiritual and humanitarian services. In keeping with the vision of the founder Most Venerable Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita, today the Society has expanded its activities in different parts of India and abroad with the message of compassion and unconditional love. Even in his physical absence the most Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita Bhanteji is the dynamic force behind all the welfare services of the Society, through what he lived, practiced, taught and gave example. The society has established monasteries for monks and nuns, meditation centers, hospitals, old age homes, educational institutions and published over three hundred Dhamma books benefiting thousands of people around the globe.

Mahabodhi Research Centre is the result of far sighted vision, dedicated effort and research by the founder aimed to provide systematic Buddhist Education to modern people as widely as possible. Under the guidance of Venerable Acharya different Buddhist courses through online and regular mode are offered under Research centre programs.

Most Venerable Dr Acharya Buddharakkhita Mahathera
Founder of Maha Bodhi Society,, Bangalore
and Sister organizations



Late Venerable Acharya Buddharakkhita who started the Maha Bodhi Society and its sister organizations and who has tendered yeomen service to humanity for 57 years was the founder of this Centre. He was one of the most erudite Buddhist scholars. It was his cherished dream and vision to provide a systematic Buddhist education as widely as possible.

He was a member of the Editorial Board of the Sixth Buddhist synod (Chattha Sangayana) in Yangon, which brought out a complete edition of the Pali Tipitaka. He was teaching Pali and Tipitaka at Nalanda University. He has conducted many Dhamma and Pali courses, meditation courses and written numerous books and translations of Buddhist texts.

He has taught and trained several disciples who are living and teaching in the Mahabodhi Monasteries in different parts of India.

WEEK - I

08-08-20(Saturday) IST & 09-08-20(Sunday) IST

Main Topic

Sub Topic

Teacher

Life and message of the Buddha

1. What is Buddhism?
2. Nature of the Buddha

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3. Nature of the Dhamma
 4. Nature of the Sangha



Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda

Dhamma Acariya



WEEK - II

15-08-20(Saturday) IST & 16-08-20(Sunday) IST

Topic

Life and message of the Buddha

Sub Topic

1. Mahā Sihanada Sutta, The Lion's Roar – Why the Buddha is Universal Teacher

(Majjhima Nikaya 12)

2. What is 'Going For Refuge in the Buddha, Dhamma and Sangha

Teacher



Ven. Bhikkhu Ananda
Dhamma Acariya





NEW MOON DAY Special Chanting
19-8-2020 (WEDNES DAY)

Paritta chanting and meditation
Evening 6 pm to 7 pm (IST)



WEEK - III

22-08-20(Saturday) IST & 23-08-20(Sunday) IST

Topic

Sub Topic

Teacher

Life and message of the Buddha

1. Buddhism and Science
2. Religion of Freedom



Ven. Bhikkhu Dhammaloka
Dhamma Acariya



WEEK - IV

29-08-20(Saturday) IST & 30-08-20(Sunday) IST

Topic

Fundamental Teaching
of Buddha

Sub Topic

1.Four Noble Truths

2.Saccavibhanga Sutta-
The Analysis of Noble
Truths

Teacher



Ven. Bhikkhu Dhammaloka
Dhamma Acariya





FULL MOON DAY Special Chanting
02-09-20 (Wednesday)

Paritta Chanting and Meditation
Evening 6 PM to 7 PM (IST)



WEEK - V

05-09-20(Saturday) IST & 06 -09-20(Sunday) IST

Topic

**Fundamental Teaching
of Buddha**

Sub Topic

1. The Noble Eightfold Path — The
Middle Way

(This is the Path for leading a pure religious
life without going to extremes)

2. Gradual Development – Sila
Samādhī Paññā

Teacher



Ven Bhikkhu Buddhadatta

Dhamma Acariya

WEEK - VI

12-9-20(Saturday) IST & 13-9-20(Sunday) IST

TOPIC

Fundamental Teaching
of Buddha

Sub Topic

1. What is Karma – An Impartial energy
2. Classification of Karma

Teacher



Ven Bhikkhu Buddhadatta
Dhamma Acariya





NEW MOON DAY Special Chanting
17-09-20 (Thursday)

Paritta chanting and meditation
Evening 6 PM to 7 PM (IST)



Week - VII

TOPIC

SUB TOPIC

TEACHER

19-9-20(Saturday) IST

Leading a Buddhist Life

1. What is the Purpose of Life?

2. Understanding the Nature of Human Beings and life



Ven Bhikkhu Nyanarakkhita

Dhamma Acariya

20-9-20(Sunday) IST

Fundamental teachings of Buddha

1. Rebirth - How Does Rebirth Take Place?



Ven Bhikkhu Sugatananda

Dhamma Acariya



WEEK - VIII

TOPIC

26-09-20(Saturday) IST

Leading a Buddhist Life

SUB TOPIC

(3) Buddhism for Human
Being in Society

TEACHER



Ven Bhikkhu Nyanarakkhita
Dhamma Acariya

27-09-20(Sunday) IST

Fundamental teachings of Buddha

(2) Law of Dependent
Origination



Ven. Bhikkhu Sugatananda
Dhamma Acariya





FULL MOON DAY Special Chanting

01-10-2020(Thursday)

Paritta chanting and meditation
Evening 6 PM to 7 PM (IST)



WEEK - IX

TOPIC

SUB TOPIC

TEACHER

03-10-20(Saturday) IST

1. The Buddhist way of life for householders.
2. Buddhist Morality and Practice



Ven Bhikkhu Nyanarakkhita
Dhamma Acariya

Leading a Buddhist Life

04-10-20(Sunday) IST

Fundamental teachings of
Buddha

1. Eternalism and Nihilism



Ven Bhikkhu Sugatananda
Dhamma Acariya



WEEK - X

TOPIC

10-10-20(Saturday) IST

Leading a Buddhist Life

SUB TOPIC

1 .The significance of Transference of Merits to the departed.

❑ Highest gift to the departed

3. Buddhism for Human Beings in Society

TEACHER



Ven Bhikkhu Nyanarakkhita
Dhamma Acariya

11-10-20(Sunday) IST

Fundamental teachings of Buddha

1. Anatta: The Teaching of No-Soul

❑ Is there an Eternal Soul?



Ven Bhikkhu Sugatananda
Dhamma Acariya





FULL MOON DAY Special Chanting
01-10-2020(Thursday)

Paritta chanting and meditation
Evening 6 pm to 7 pm (IST)



WEEK - XI

17-10-20(Saturday) IST & 18-10-20(Sunday) IST

TOPIC

Leading a Buddhist Life

SUB TOPIC

1. Buddhist Morals, five precepts, Eight precepts

2. Ten Meritorious and Ten Evil Actions

TEACHER



Ven Bhikkhu Bodhicitta
Dhamma Acariya



WEEK - XII

24-10-20 (Saturday) IST & 25-10-20(Sunday) IST

TOPIC

Leading a Buddhist Life

SUB TOPIC

1. Are Buddhists Idol Worshippers?
2. The Significance of Paritta Chanting
3. Status of Women in Buddhism

TEACHER



Ven Bhikkhu Bodhicitta
Dhamma Acariya

WEEK -XIII

31-10-20(Saturday) IST

TOPIC

**MINDFULNESS AND
BUDDHIST
MEDITATION**

SUB TOPIC

1. Anapana sati
2. Mettā Bhāvanā
3. Four protective meditations

TEACHER



Venerable Dhammapala
Dhamma Acariya





01/11/2020(Sunday) IST

CONCLUDING SESSION

This session contains the closing ceremony and presentation of certificates of the 3 months international vassa online course by our respected Venerable teachers from Maha Bodhi Society, Bengaluru, India.



METTA!

- Jotetu Buddhasāsanam
- Ciraṃ tiṭṭhantu saddhammam
- May the Buddha's dispensation
Shine and flourish!
- May righteousness prevail!

SADHU!

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