

Queensland Sangha Association Inc

SIDDHARTHA INSTITUTE OF BUDDHISM

DIPLOMA COURSE IN DHAMMA (IN ENGLISH)

COURSE NUMBER SN-003

COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE STRUCTURE (TOTAL ESTIMATED TIME FOR TEACHING 69 HOURS)

PART (1)	LIFE OF THE BUDDHA (TO ESTABLISHMENT OF SANGHA)	Two Hours
1	Historical setting in which the Buddha appeared	1 Hour
2	Brief Life Story of the Buddha (to the first 60 monks and the the 2 chief disciples	1 hour
3	<i>Teaching methods for Part (1): Picture Story</i>	
PART (2)	THREE REFUGES AND THE TRIPLE GEM	Eight Hours
1	The three refuges and the 24 qualities of the Triple Gem	2 Hour
2	Formulae for practice (Generosity, Morality, Meditation (calming, Insight)	2 Hours
3	Ten meritorious deeds. Ten wholesome/Unwholesome actions	2 Hours
4	Humility and respect (Sangha, Teachers, parents, others)	2 Hours
5	<i>Teaching methods for Part (2): Set of excel power point tables plus discussion</i>	
PART (3)	Six Buddhist councils, Discourses on Blessings and Skills	Eight Hours
1	Six Theravada Buddhist Councils, Writing down of the Tripitaka	2.5 Hours
2	Tripitaka books and commentaries	2 Hours
3	Mahamangala (Blessings) Sutta, Karaniya Metta Sutta	4 Hours
4	<i>Teaching methods for Part (3): Set of excel power point tables plus discussion</i>	
PART (4)	FIRST 20 YEARS FROM ENLIGHTENMENT ETC	Twenty Hours
1	Six special knowledges and 10e ten powers of the Buddha	2 Hours
2	The Vinaya Pitaka and commentaries	2 Hours

The course is not recognised as a qualification of any specific type of employment. However completion of the course may be well regarded in certain types of employment or engagement such as Dhamma Schools

The value of the course is that it equips a person to guide his or her own life and to serve the community as a Teacher of Buddhism in Dhamma Schools or in state schools via BESS.

It will make it easy to remember many aspects of the Dhamma.

COURSE FEES AND DONATIONS

Fees will not be charged for this course. In the past, participants have made voluntary donations that have helped the organisation to continue its commitment to further education and training.

When making a donation please always send a brief email to infoqsa@gmail.com

The bank particulars are given below:

Name of account	Queensland Sangha Association Inc
Bank name	Heritage Bank
Branch name	Forest Lake
Address of Bank	Forest Lake Shopping Centre, Forest Lake Boulevard, Forest Lake, Qld. 4078
BSB number	638-070
Account number	1159-2818

HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE COURSE

You can send a brief email expressing your interest to follow the course SN-002 to the following address:

infoqsa@gmail.com

The registrar of SIB, Mrs. Cynthia Gunawardana will guide you from that point.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION ABOUT THE SIDDHARTHA INSTITUTE OF BUDDHISM

Please refer to the general prospectus of SIB as updated from time to time.

N.B. Consent of teaching staff is yet to be obtained.

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