



BUDDHIST STUDIES CENTER



**SANT GADGE BABA AMRAVATI UNIVERSITY,
AMRAVATI-444 602 MS INDIA**

CENTER PROFILE

Center name

Buddhist Studies Center

Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati-444 602, MS India

About center

Buddhist Studies Center was established in the University campus under scheme of “Epoch Making Social Thinkers of India” of University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi during XIth plan period (2009-2010 to 2011-2012) in the year 2010 to disseminate thoughts of Lord Gautam Buddha (acknowledged world’s first scientist) to the community by arranging lectures, seminars, workshops and simpatico programs. The center was inaugurated at the hands of Dr. Sukhdeo Thorat (Chairman, ICSSR, New Delhi and Ex-Chairman, UGC, New Delhi) on December 31, 2011. Presently, center is being run by University by making a financial provision from University General Fund.

The aim of center is to promote understanding of the importance of Buddhist insights across a wide disciples and to work in association with other centers (on and off campus) to apply Buddha’s scientific approaches to contemporary issues to lay a platform for progress and harmony in peaceful environment.

Objectives

- To inculcate Buddha’s scientific and secular values among peoples.
- To spread Buddha’s teaching to achieve environment full of friendliness, equality and peace.
- To make aware people about:

The Four Noble truths-

1. The Noble Truth of Dukkha - stress, unsatisfactoriness, suffering;
2. The Noble Truth of the causal arising of Dukkha, which is grasping, clinging and wanting;
3. The Noble Truth of Nirvana, The ending of Dukkha. Awakening, Enlightenment. "Mind like fire unbound";
4. The Noble Truth of the Path leading to Nirvana or Awakening.

The Noble Eightfold Path-

1. Right Belief (in the Truth)
2. Right Intent (to do good rather than evil)

3. Right Speech (avoidance of untruth, slander and swearing)
4. Right Behaviour (avoid blameworthy behaviours)
5. Right Livelihood
6. Right Effort (towards the good)
7. Right Contemplation (of the Truth)
8. Right Concentration (will result from following the Noble Eightfold Path)

The Five Precepts-

1. Abstaining from killing living beings;
2. Abstaining from taking that which not given;
3. Abstaining from sexual misconduct;
4. Abstaining from false speech;
5. Abstaining from distilled substances that confuse the mind. (Alcohol and Drugs)

Coordinator

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From April 01, 2015 to till date

Co-coordinator

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From July 11, 2012 to till date

Grants received

Under scheme of “Epoch Making Social Thinkers of India” of University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi during XIth plan period (2009-2010 to 2011-2012)

Grant Sanctioned: Rs. 10,50,000.00

Grant Received: Rs.7,50,037.00

(UGC Grant Rs. 675000.00 + Interest Rs. 75037.00)

Grant Utilized: Rs. 5,01,334.00

Presently, center is run by university with financial provision from University general fund

Facilities available

1. In addition to main library, Center has its own library.
2. Audio visual aids
3. Photo gallery depicting main events and places related to Lord Buddha's life.

Ex-Coordinator

Prof. Premanand S. Tidke

Assistant Professor
Department of Geology
Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University,
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January 15, 2011 to July 11, 2012



Dr. Kishor U. Raut

Assistant Professor
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Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University,
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July 12, 2012 to March 31, 2015



Events

2015-2016

1. One Day Workshop on "Buddhist Philosophy-Today's need" (Proposed in months of December 2015 or January 2016)
2. Invited lecture by Ven. Bhante Anand on "Buddha's Scientific Thoughts. November 05, 2015
3. Colour filling competition (for children up to 7 years) and Painting competition (for children 7-10 years) on the auspicious occasion of Buddha Purnima. May 04, 2015

2014-2015

1. Invited talk by Mr. Guntant Devpare on "*Manvi Vikasat Bhagvan Buddhanchya Tatvdnyanache Mahatva*". September 16, 2014
2. Program to celebrate Buddha Purnima. May 14, 2014

2013-2014

1. Program to celebrate Buddha Purnima May 25, 2013

2012-2013

1. One day State Level Symposium on Separate Vidarbha State organized jointly with Research and Development Institution and Vidarbha Samajshastra Parishad. February 02, 2013
2. Invited lecture by Dr. W. N. Gade (Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Pune University) on "*Vartaman Shikshnanmadhe Buddhist Abhyasache Mahtva*". December 29, 2012

2011-2012

1. Two days workshop on "Personality Development and Concentration". March 21-22, 2012
Invited lecture by Prof. Rajshri Meghankar on "*Abhyasat Ekagrateche Mahtva*". March 21, 2012
Invited lecture by Dhammachari Chandravir on "*Ekagrata va Manachi Suddhata*" March 21, 2012
Invited lecture by Dhamma Aminayuth on "Mettabhavana Mahiti aani Sarav" March 22, 2012
Invited lecture by Dhammachari Nagbhadra on "*Buddha Dhammatil Vyaktiche Gun va Vyaktimatva Vikas*" March 22, 2012
Invited lecture by Dhammachari Nagsambhav on "*Jivan Jagnyachi Kala va Vyaktimatva Vikas*" March 22, 2012
Invited lecture by Dhammachari Nagbhadra on "*Shanti Anubhuti aani Dhammpalan Gatha*" March 22, 2012
2. Invited lecture by Ven. Bhante Yogavchara Rahula on "Prospect of Buddhism in Modern India". February 04, 2012
Invited lecture by Dr. Sukhdeo Thorat on "*Samkalin Bhartat Buddha Dhammachi Multatve aani Samrpakta*". December 31, 2011
3. Invited lecture series:
Dr. A. H. Salunke on "*Tathagat Buddhanchi Dyan prakriyesandarbhat bhumika*". December 13, 2011
Dr. Avinash Dolas on "*Dr. Babasaheb yanna abhipret aslela Buddha Dhamma*". December 14, 2015
4. Invited lecture by Dr. B. M. Ganvir on "*Siddharth Gautam Buddha: Ek vichardhara*". November 16, 2011

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