



**Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies**  
(Deemed University)  
Sarnath, Varanasi 221 007

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## **Diploma Course in Theravada Buddhism & Pali Studies**

The Institute is launching a new 1-year Diploma Course in Theravada Buddhism & Pali Studies on the subjects given below with effect from 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 under the Faculty of Shabda Vidya. Applications are invited for registration from the interested faculties, research members and students of the Institute as well as interested students/monks from the monasteries in and around Sarnath. The registration form can be downloaded from the Institute's website [www.cuts.ac.in](http://www.cuts.ac.in).

**Professor Wangchuk Dorjee Negi**, Department of Moolshastra, will supervise and coordinate this Diploma Course.

**Ven. Prof. Bhante Seevali (Richard Tilakaratna)\*** will conduct the course for one semester.

### **Subjects:**

- Pali Language (Beginner Classical) and an Introduction to Theravada Buddhism (Buddhist Culture, Philosophy & literature)

### **Course Duration:**

- First Semester: 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 to 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 (Session 2017-18)
- Second Semester: 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 to 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 (Session 2018-19)

### **Course venue:**

- Sambhot Bhavan, CIHTS, Sarnath

### **Registration & Examination Fee:**

- ₹ 1000/- per person (Inclusive)

### **Language of instruction:**

- English

### **Certificate:**

- A Diploma Certificate will be awarded by the Institute on completion of the course

\*Ven. Prof. Bhante Seevali (Richard Tilakaratna) is originally from Sri Lanka, presently a citizen of Canada. He completed his higher education at the Sorbonne in Paris, France and has obtained M.A., D.E.A., Ph.D. majoring in Social Studies. He also pursued Pali studies in a traditional education system as a monk in Sri Lanka. In addition to a numbers of positions held as a teacher, he taught Social Science at the University of Paris, France. Later, he retired from the University and settled in Canada. He has been actively engaged in giving lectures on Buddhist Studies in Europe, Canada, USA, Malaysia, Sri Lanka and India.

14<sup>th</sup> January, 2018

  
Registrar