

| <b>Content</b>  | <b>Page</b> |
|---|-------------|
| Diploma in Buddha Dhamma<br>Buddhist Culture & History<br>(First Semester)                              |             |
| 1. Geographical background  | 1           |
| 2. The arrival of Buddha Sāsana in Myanmar  | 4           |
| 3. Buddha Sāsana in Pre-Bagan city kingdoms   | 15          |
| 4. Buddha Sāsana in Bagan (Geographical setting of Bagan)   | 22          |
| 5. Introduction of Theravāda Buddhism   | 28          |
| 6. The Development of Buddha Sāsana in Bagan  | 31          |
| 7. Bagan's international relations with Buddhist countries in Anawrahta's time: Relation with Sri Lanka | 33          |
| 8. Buddha Sāsana under later Bagan Kings  | 37          |
| 9. Buddha Sāsana in Bagan (The influence of Theravāda Buddhism on Social relationship of Bagan Family.) | 43          |
| 10. Influence of Theravāda Buddhism on Bagan literature   | 49          |
| 11. Influence of pre-Buddhist religious beliefs reflected in Bagan folk poems and Songs                 | 55          |

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| 12. Buddhism in Bagan under later Kings                                     | 60  |
| 13. U Kyi Pwey or Mr Pestle   | 63  |
| 14. The Downfall of Bagan and Monk Envoy of Bagan                           | 67  |
| 15. The Learned Monk of a Thorny Bush                                       | 72  |
| 16. Myazedi and Rosetta Stone Inscriptions                                  | 76  |
| Diploma in Buddha Dhamma<br>Buddhist Culture & History<br>(Second Semester) |     |
| 1. Buddhism in Pinya Period (1298-1364 AD)                                  | 84  |
| 2. Buddhism in Inwa Period-1  | 87  |
| 3. Buddhism in Inwa Period-2  | 90  |
| 4. Buddhism in Inwa Period-3  | 94  |
| 5. Buddhism in lower Myanmar  | 97  |
| 6. Religious Reforms of Dhammazedi<br>( <i>Rāmādhīpatirājā</i> )            | 103 |
| 7. Buddhism in the Taungoo Period   | 121 |
| 8. Buddhism in Nyaung Yan Period  | 127 |
| 9. Buddhism in early Konbaung period  | 138 |