

Invitation

The Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune is pleased to invite you to a book release function to be held on **Wednesday, 09th March 2022**. The Second and Third fascicules of the Dictionary of Buddhist Term (Pali, Sanskrit, Tibetan, and English) will be released in the presence of the honorable guests. You are cordially invited to grace the occasion.

Chief Guest

Dr. Raja Dixit
President, Marathi Vishwakosh

Chairperson

Prof. Dr. Nitin Karmalkar
Vice-Chancellor,
Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune

Guests of Honor

Prof. Pramod Pandey,
Vice-Chancellor, Deccan College Post-Graduate Research Institute, Pune

Special Guests

Prof. Dr. Prasad Joshi, Pro Vice-Chancellor, DCPGRI, Pune
Prof. Dr. N. S. Umarani, Pro Vice-Chancellor, SPPU, Pune
Prof. Dr. Prafulla Pawar, Registrar, SPPU, Pune

Program Details:

Day: Wednesday, 09th March, 2022

Time: 04:00 pm to 5:30 pm (IST)

Venue: Auditorium, PUMBA, SPPU, Pune

The program will be also available online on the following link:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3a67d7b60693844b7b8a3bc96856f8c21d%40thread.tacv2/1645867660870?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2255a25e16-7e18-4926-b6b0-873b7d310255%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22eb1be866-1630-4c51-b2c5-5096d6e55a06%22%7d>

Program Schedule:

Welcome of the guests: Prof. Mahesh Deokar

Introduction of the Dictionary Project: Dr. Lata Mahesh Deokar

Address by the Guest of Honor

Address by the Chief Guest

Presidential Address

Vote of Thanks

About the Dictionary and the Second Fascicule:

Although there are a number of dictionaries dealing with either Pali, Sanskrit, and Tibetan headwords, there is not a single one which treats in one place the Buddhist vocabulary in these three languages. Considering that such a dictionary would be extremely useful for scholars working in the field of comparative study of different Buddhist traditions, a three-year long project of the Dictionary of Buddhist Terms in Pali, Sanskrit, and Tibetan, and English was initiated on June 1st 2020 with the financial support of the Khyentse Foundation and the Deshana: An Institute of Buddhist and Allied Studies.

The present dictionary takes Pāli as its basis. It provides Pāli headwords with their grammatical information and English meanings. This is followed by attestations of the headword in the literature. Next, it provides the Buddhist Sanskrit and Tibetan equivalents of the Pāli headwords and their respective attestations in the literature.

Last year on the auspicious occasion of the Buddha Pournima we published the first fascicule of our dictionary at the hands of Dr. Aruna Dhere and our Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor. Now the second and third fascicules are available in print form. We are hopeful that the dictionary will prove to be a useful tool for students, scholars, and enthusiasts working in the field of Buddhist Studies in general and comparative study of different Buddhist traditions in particular. It will be helpful in tracing the changes in meanings of the Buddhist terminology across space and time. It may bring forth interesting facts regarding the use of common and unique vocabulary in Pali and Sanskrit Buddhist traditions.