

***“Namo Tassa Bhagavato Arahato Sammāsambuddhassa”***

*sahassamapi ce vācā, anathapadasaṃhitā;*

*ekaṃ atthapadaṃ seyyo, yaṃ sutvā upasammati.*

**Dear Colleagues,**

**The Department of Pali celebrates Buddha Pūrṇimā to commemorate the Birth, the Enlightenment, and the Mahāparinirvāṇa, the three important events in the life of the Buddha. It is celebrated on the full moon day in the month of Vaiśākha**

**Every year on this auspicious occasion, the Department of Pali announces various students competitions and cultural programs.**

**Due to the pandemic, last year the Department of Pali had organized the first innovative State Level Elocution Competition from home based on audio-recording. More than one hundred and fifty participants had participated in the Competition.**

**Taking one step ahead, this year the Department of Pali has decided to organize First National Level Elocution Competition from home based on audio recording.**

**The main purpose of the competition is to create awareness about the Buddha’s teachings in our ultra-modern society. Another important aim of the competition is to encourage the students other members of the society to study Buddhism and Pali Language.**

**Hence, you are cordially invited to participate in the competition.**

**We are sure that your active participation will make the event a success.**

**The themes and rules of the competition are given on the next page.**

**Yours faithfully,**



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## *Buddhapūrnimā Celebration*

### *National Level Elocution Competition from home 2021*

**Organized by the Department of Pali  
Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune**

#### **Themes for the Elocution Competition:**

- Relation between Saṅgha Regulations and the Constitution of India
- The Contemporary Relevance of Buddhist Values
- Ecology and Buddhism
- Relation of Pali to Modern Indian Languages

#### **Eligibility for the competition:**

- The competition is open to all the students of the Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies in India.
- Levels of the competition:
  - ❖ **Level 1:** Under graduate, Certificate and Diploma students (Those who have completed such a course but are not formal students will also be included in this category)
  - ❖ **Level 2:** Post Graduate: M.A, M. Phil and Ph. D. Students (Those who have completed such a course but are not formal students will also be included in this category)
- The current bona-fide students and pass out students can participate in the competition.
- First, Second and Third winner will be awarded from each level
- **First prize 5000/ rupees with certificate, Second prize 3000/rupees with certificate, and Third prize 2000/rupees with certificate**

#### **Important guidelines:**

- The medium for the said competition shall be Hindi and English
- No registration fee.
- Speech should be sent in an audio recorded form. If video recording is submitted, its audio aspect will be considered for competition.
- Duration of the speech 3 to 5 minutes.
- Start recording by mentioning:
  - ❖ Personal name
  - ❖ Topic of the speech
  - ❖ Course Name
  - ❖ Name of the Department and University
- Send your recorded speech on email [elocutioncompetitionpali@gmail.com](mailto:elocutioncompetitionpali@gmail.com) or on WhatsApp no. **9011392712** latest by 10<sup>th</sup> July 2021.
- E-certificates of participation will be awarded to all the participants.
- The result of the competitions will be announced on the occasion of the Āsāḥa Pūrnimā, 24<sup>th</sup> July 2021.
- If you have any query regarding the competition, please write an email to the above-mentioned email address or feel free to contact us. Contact no. **9011392712**

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