

SAMĀDHI DHAMMA SCHOOL  
OTTAWA THERAVĀDA BUDDHIST VIHĀRA  
OTTAWA, CANADA

Syllabus for Senior Class (Buddhism)  
2018/2019 Academic Year

Objective of Buddhism Class

Our main objective at the Buddhism class is to create a generation of children who respect, and understand the practical value of the teachings of the Buddha. We also teach students the cultivation of filial piety (respect of parents). We also believe a student should know both the faith (Saddhā) and wisdom (Paññā) so that he or she will help cultivate and shape our Canadian Society to a more compassionate and mindful one. The reason is faith and wisdom go hand in hand and not in separation.

**SEPTEMBER**

September 09

Topic- Karaniyametta Sutta (Skill Habits)

September 16

Topic- Karaniyametta Sutta (Skill Habits)

September 23

Topic- Karaniyametta Sutta (Skill Habits)

September 30

Topic- Karaniyametta Sutta (Skill Habits)

## OCTOBER

October 07

Topic- Parabhava Sutta (Downfall 1)

October 14

Topic- Parabhava Sutta (Downfall 2)

October 21

Topic- Parabhava Sutta (Downfall 3)

October 28

Topic- Parabhava Sutta (Downfall 4-5)

## NOVEMBER

November 04

Topic- Parabhava Sutta (Downfall 6)

November 11

Topic- Parabhava Sutta (Downfall 7)

November 18

Topic- Parabhava Sutta (Downfall 8)

November 25

Topic- Parabhava Sutta (Downfall 9)

## DECEMBER

December 02

Topic- Parabhava Sutta (Downfall 10)

December 09

Topic- Parabhava Sutta (Downfall 11)

December 16

Topic- Sigalovada Sutta (Bad Friends)

December 23

Topic- Sigalovada Sutta (Bad Friends)

December 30

Topic- Sigalovada Sutta (Bad Friends)

## JANUARY

January 06

Topic- Sigalovada Sutta (Bad Friends)

January 13

Topic- Sigalovada Sutta (Good Friends)

January 20

Topic- Sigalovada Sutta (Good Friends)

January 27

Topic- Sigalovada Sutta (Good Friends)

## **FEBRUARY**

February 03

Topic- Sigalovada Sutta (Good Friends)

February 10

Topic- Sigalovada Sutta (Parents)

February 17

Topic- Sigalovada Sutta (Children)

February 24

Topic- Sigalovada Sutta (Teachers)

## MARCH

March 03

Topic- Sigalovada Sutta (Student)

March 10

Topic- Sigalovada Sutta (Husband)

March 17

Topic- Sigalovada Sutta (Wife)

March 24

Topic- Sigalovada Sutta (Employer)

March 31

Topic- Sigalovada Sutta (Employee)

## APRIL

April 07

Topic- Sigalovada Sutta (Monks/Nuns)

April 14

Topic- Sigalovada Sutta (Layman/Laywoman)

April 21

Topic- Vyagghapajja Sutta (part 1)

April 28

Topic- Vyagghapajja Sutta (part 2)



## **MAY**

May 05

Topic- Economy from a Buddhist point of View

May 12

Topic- Evolution from a Buddhist point of View

May 19

Topic- Society from a Buddhist point of View

May 26

Topic- Karma in the Buddhist Teachings

## **JUNE**

June 02

Topic- Rebirth or Reincarnation

June 09

Topic- Faith and Wisdom in the Buddhist  
Teachings

June 16

Topic- Is Buddhism pessimistic?

June 23

Topic- Exam

June 30

Topic- Review