



**Diploma in Buddhist Studies  
in collaboration with  
University of Kelaniya Sri Lanka**



**Syllabus as per UoK Prospectus**

**Course code – DBSF 03055**

**Title – Abhidhamma and Development of Buddhist Thought**

**Status – Optional**

**Course Content:**

- Place of Abhidhamma in the Pāli Tipitaka;
- authenticity of Abhidhamma as Buddha’s teaching;
- emergence of Abhidhamma philosophy;
- Abhidhamma literature of Therāvada and Sarvāstivāda;
- Abhidhamma compendiums; analysis of mind;
- methods of synthesis and analysis of Abhidhamma;

**Method of teaching and learning Assessment:**

Lectures, classroom discussions and case studies. Presentations and end of course examination.

**Class Schedule shall be posted in Google Classroom  
on commencement of course!**