

Preface

This Text Book Part II for the students of Superior Diploma Course Level I (Distance Education Abhidhamma) contains the Dhātukathā, Yamaka, Puggalapaññatti and Basic Pāli Grammar.

The Dhātukathā is Discourse on Elements. It deals with the states(dhammas) which are the only things to be found under the categories of aggregates(khandhas), bases (āyatanas) and elements(dhātus) which call are non-self(anattā).

The Puggalapaññatti shows the concept of a person. The Puggala has no reality. It is not one of the dhamma, but is a mere concept(paññatti).

The Yamaka is the book on the couple of investigative points. It contains the four methods: positive-negative and regular-reverse. There have also questions and answers. Each order has two aspects: certainty and uncertainty.

The Basic Pāli Grammar in question is to provide the students in the study of Abhidhamma as a subsidary subject.

Lectures:

1. Rector sayadaw Dr. Nandamālābhivamsa : Yamaka
2. Venerable Dr. Indaka : Dhātukathā
3. Venerable Dr. Āciṇṇa : Yamaka
4. Daw Yuzanañāṇī and Daw Uttamañāṇī : Puggalapaññatti
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