



Department of Pali, University of Calcutta
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Institute of Language Studies and Research (ILSR)



FOUR-DAY NATIONAL WORKSHOP

Scripts of Languages of Buddhist Āgamas

Pāli · Chinese · Sanskrit · Tibetan

24 – 27 March 2026 | Asanna Building, Office of Higher Education, DG Block (New Town), Action Area – I, Kolkata 700156

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

The transmission of Buddhist teachings across Asian civilizations represents one of the most significant cultural and linguistic movements in world history. Discourses of the Buddha, preserved in Pāli and Sanskrit as Nikāya and Āgama traditions, were progressively transliterated and translated into local languages and scripts across Asia. This workshop explores the paleographical, philological, and cultural dimensions of the scripts associated with these traditions — spanning Pāli, Sanskrit, Chinese, and Tibetan — creating pathways for comparative and interdisciplinary Buddhist scholarship.

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

- Explore paleographical, philological & cultural dimensions of Buddhist Āgama scripts
- Introduce participants to Chinese and Tibetan Buddhist scriptural traditions and translated texts
- Facilitate understanding of how Buddhism expanded across linguistic and cultural boundaries
- Bridge philology, paleography, translation studies, and intellectual history of Buddhist knowledge systems

REGISTRATION FEES

Teachers / Service-men	₹ 800
Research Scholars	₹ 500
Students (UG and PG)	₹ 100
Others	₹ 300

CERTIFICATE



All participants will be awarded an
ACADEMIC CERTIFICATE
upon successful completion of the workshop

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