

HUMANITARIAN PHILOSOPHY OF BUDDHISM

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Objectives of the Study :

- The Objective of the study is to put forth the humanitarian Philosophy of Buddhism as depicted in Tripitaka and various other religious text of Buddhism.
- Role of First, Second, Third and Fourth Buddhism Council in the development of Philosophy of Buddhism is traced with intellectual integrity.
- Hinyana, Mahayana and Vajrayana's Philosophy is analysed for understanding the changes in Original Buddhist Philosophy.

Review of Literature :

TRIPITAKAS

- The Original Buddhist philosophy is enshrined in the Tripitakas.
 1. Abhidhamma Pitaka contains various siddhanthas of Buddhism.
 2. Sutta Pitaka contains the information regarding where and to whom the teachings of Buddhism was imparted.
 3. Vinaya Pitaka contains the rules and regulations which are framed for implementing Buddhism.

The Humanitarian Philosophy of Buddhism :

I. Trisarana

1. Shila
2. Samadhi
3. Pradnya

The Humanitarian Philosophy of Buddhism :

II. The Four Noble Truths

1. **Dukha (Sufferings)**
2. **Samudaya (arising of the sufferings)**
3. **Nirodha (the cessation of sufferings)**
4. **Magga (the path leading to the cessation of sufferings).**

The Humanitarian Philosophy of Buddhism :

III. Panchacila

1. Principle of no killing of living being.
2. No stealing
3. No adultery
4. No lying
5. No consumption of toxicating drinks.

The Humanitarian Philosophy of Buddhism :

IV. Noble Eight Fold Path

1. Samma-ditthi (Right understanding).
2. Samma–Sankalpa (Right Thought)
3. Samma–vaca (Right Speach)
4. Samma–Kammanta (Right Action)
5. Samma–ajiva (Right livelihood)
6. Samma–vayama (Right efforts)
7. Samma– sati (Right mindfulness)
8. Samma–Samadhi (Right Concentration).

The Humanitarian Philosophy of Buddhism :

V. Ten Parmitas

1. Dana (giving).
2. Cila (morality)
3. Khanti (patience)
4. Virya (Energy)
5. Nekhamma (Renunciation)
6. Prajna (wisdom)
7. Sacca (truthfulness)
8. Parinidhana (determination)
9. Metta (compassion)
10. Upekkha (peaceful).

The Humanitarian Philosophy of Buddhism:

VI. Gatha

1. Mahamangal Gatha.
2. Sabha Sukh Gatha
3. Dhammpalan Gatha

The Humanitarian Philosophy of Buddhism:

VII. Siddhanta

1. Shila Siddhanta
2. Kamma Sidhanta
3. Ahimsa Siddhanta
4. Vishuddhi Maggo Siddhanta
5. Pratityasamutpada Siddhanta
6. Rebirth Siddhanta
7. Nibban Siddhanta
8. Chaturtha Dhyana Siddhanta
9. Vipasanna Siddhanta
10. Sambodhi Tatvadnyanya.

The Humanitarian Philosophy of Buddhism:

VIII. Suttas

1. Dhamma Chakka Pavattanay Sutta
2. Karniyametta Sutta
3. Aambpali Sutta
4. Ratna Sutta
5. Bhojanga Sutta
6. Pundarika Sutta
7. Mahaparinibbanna Sutta.

The Humanitarian Philosophy of Buddhism:

IX. Vinaya

1. Sangh
2. Upasaka

EPILOGUE

1. Buddhism is based on humanitarian Philosophy.
2. Buddhism is way of life and it gives noble eight fold path as a middle way to live happily.
3. Philosophy of Buddhism gives importance to the human rights.

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