This outline displays the publication of books in the Vipassana Research Institute’s Devanāgari-script edition of the Chaṭṭha Saṅghārya (Sixth Council) Tipiṭaka. The names of the volumes are displayed in italics with the suffix “-pāli” indicating the volume is part of the root Tipiṭaka, rather than sequential literature. This outline lists the root volumes only.

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Tipiṭaka (three “baskets”)

Viniṇa Pīṭaka

(Six sections, printed in 6 books)

1. Sutta VINAYA (ten books containing rules for the bhikkhus and bhikkhunis, outlining eight classes of offences)
2. Mahāvagga PĪṬHA (concludes with bhikkuni vinaya rules)
3. Mahāniddesa (a summary of the rules for sick bhikkhus, vassa, hina, vassa, three books, each containing 100 verses or more)
4. Cūḷa Sutta VINAYA (7 books)
5. Saṅgha VINAYA (3 books)
6. Mahāvagga VINAYA (3 books)

Sutta Pīṭaka

(Five nikāyas, or collections)

1. Dīgha nikāya (34 suttas; 3 vaggas, or chapters each a book)
2. Mahāvagga nikāya (3 books)
3. Mahāniddesa nikāya (3 books)
4. Cūḷa Sutta nikāya (3 books)
5. Saṅgha nikāya (3 books)

2. Majjhima nikāya (152 suttas; 15 vaggas; divided in 3 books, each vaga each known, as pācāyana "fitly")
3. Cūḷa Sutta nikāya (6 books)
4. Mahāvagga nikāya (6 books)
5. Saṅgha nikāya (6 books)
6. Mahāniddesa nikāya (6 books)

3. Samyutta nikāya (2,904 (7,762) sutas; 56 samyuttas; 5 vaggas; divided into 6 books)

4. Anuguttara nikāya (9,557 suttas; in 11 nipatas, or groups, arranged purely numerically; each nipata has several vaggas; 10 or more sutas in each vaga; 6 books)

5. Khuddaka nikāya (the collection of small books, a miscellaneous gathering of works in 18 main sections; it includes suttas, compilations of doctrinal notes, histories, verses, and commentarial literature that has been incorporated into the Tipiṭaka itself; 12 books)

6. Paññāvatī (3 books of pairs and procedures)
7. Patthāna (a record of the questions posed by King Milinda and the answers by Ven. Nagasena; this debate took place ca. 500 years after the teaching, drawn from all portions of the Vinaya and Suttas)

Abhidhamma Pīṭaka

[Seven sections of systematic, abstract exposition of all dhammas; printed in 12 books]

1. Dhammagāthā (4 books)
2. Vinaya-pāli (2 sections of the dhamma)
4. Dīgha-pāli (12 books)
5. Mahāvagga-pāli (8 books)
6. Mahāniddesa-pāli (8 books)

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Vinaya Pīṭaka

(Three divisions, printed in 5 books)

1. Sutta Vinaya (ten books containing rules for the bhikkhus and bhikkhunis, outlining eight classes of offences)

1. Vinaya-pāli
2. Mahāvagga-pāli (ten books)
3. Mahāniddesa-pāli (ten books)
4. Cūḷa Sutta-pāli (ten books)
5. Saṅgha-pāli (ten books)

2. Mahāvagga-pāli

1. Vinaya-pāli
2. Mahāvagga-pāli
3. Mahāniddesa-pāli
4. Cūḷa Sutta-pāli
5. Saṅgha-pāli

3. Sutta Pīṭaka

1. Dīgha-nikāya (34 suttas; 3 vaggas, or chapters each a book)
2. Mahāvagga-nikāya (3 books)
3. Mahāniddesa-nikāya (3 books)
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