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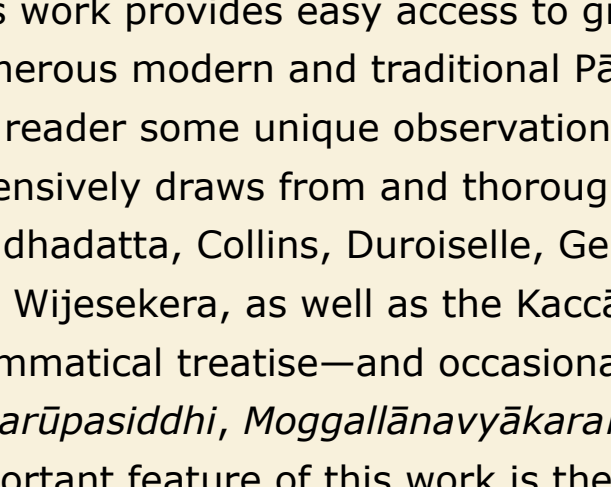
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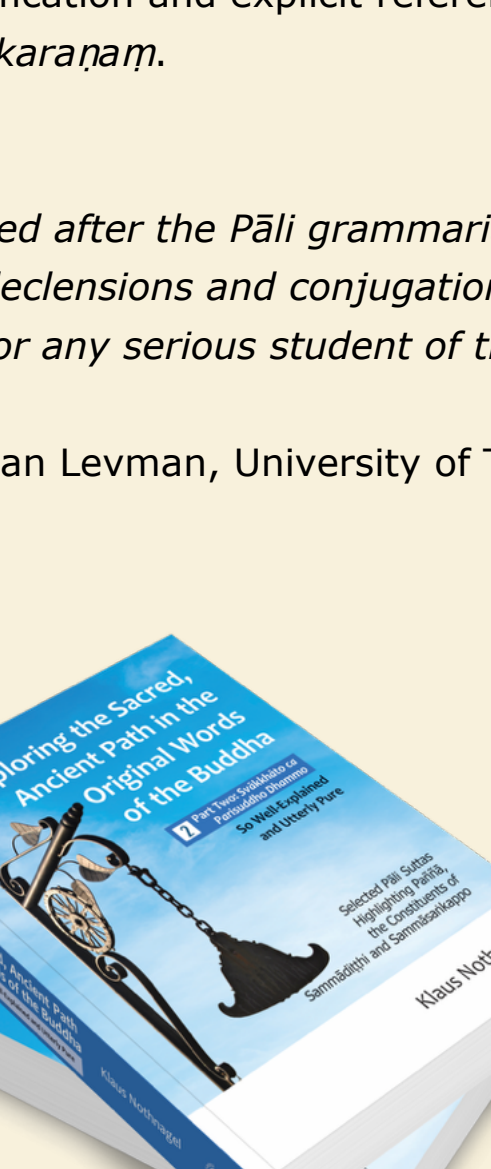
What do modern disciplines like biology, psychology, and the study of culture contribute to the understanding and practice of a classical meditation like Vipassana?



Dr. Paul R. Fleischman, Vipassana teacher and former psychiatrist, unites science and spirituality, technical language and poetry, logic, and intuition in a manner that is as virtuosic as it is understandable. [The Power of Small Changes](#) focuses on practical issues such as maintaining a daily meditation practice, coming to grips with the monkey mind, understanding the evolutionary biology that meditation utilizes, appreciating the role of teachers, community, and tradition, and preserving its nonsectarianism. A uniquely valuable chapter on the safety of Vipassana explains its contributions and limitations.

A Pariyatti title that we already released in the summer, but that was not yet featured in the newsletter is [Māgadhabhāsā \(Pāli\)](#) - [A Compendious Grammar on the Language of Pāli Buddhism](#), a comprehensive reference book about canonical and commentarial Pāli.

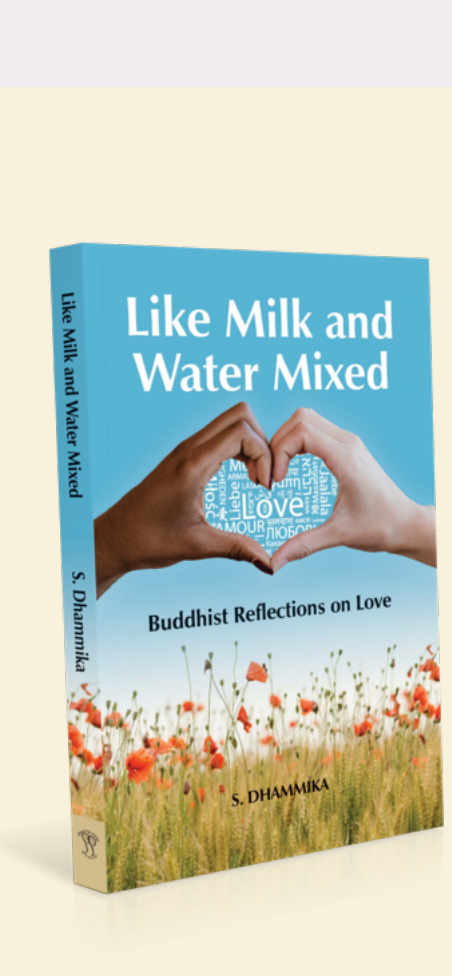
Māgadhabhāsā (Pāli)



This work provides easy access to grammatical rules and principles found across numerous modern and traditional Pāli sources, while at the same time offering to the reader some unique observations not found elsewhere. The grammar extensively draws from and thoroughly references contemporary works by Buddhadatta, Collins, Duroiselle, Geiger, Hendriksen, Oberlies, Perniola, Warder, and Wijesekera, as well as the Kaccāyanabāyākaraṇaṃ—the oldest extant Pāli grammatical treatise—and occasionally other traditional sources: the *Padarūpasiddhi*, *Moggallānavyākaraṇaṃ*, and *Saddanītipparakaraṇaṃ*. Another important feature of this work is the broad identification and explicit referencing of the grammatical rules from the *Kaccāyanabāyākaraṇaṃ*.

"A very useful guide to the Pāli language, modelled after the Pāli grammarians, with over thirty charts showing all the different declensions and conjugations for easy reference at the back of the book. A must for any serious student of the Buddhādhamma!"

—Bryan Levman, University of Toronto



The story of [The Five Kings](#) / [Les Cinq Rois](#) is about a king and a queen living happily in a prosperous kingdom. They have three sons, each with their own character and interests. One night, the king gets mysteriously poisoned and five other kings surround his kingdom threatening to attack. What should they do?

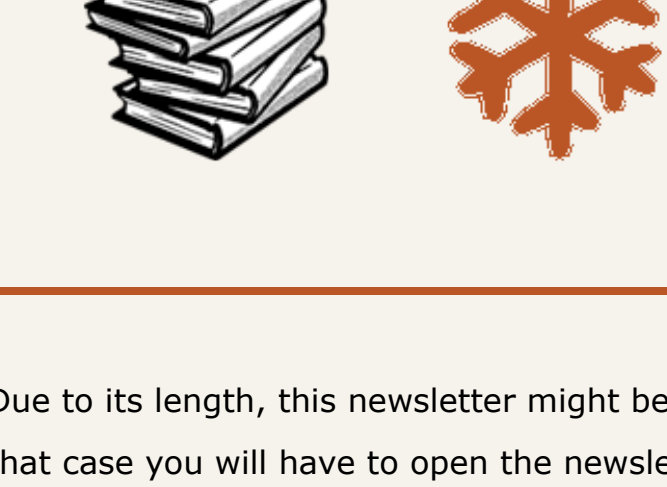
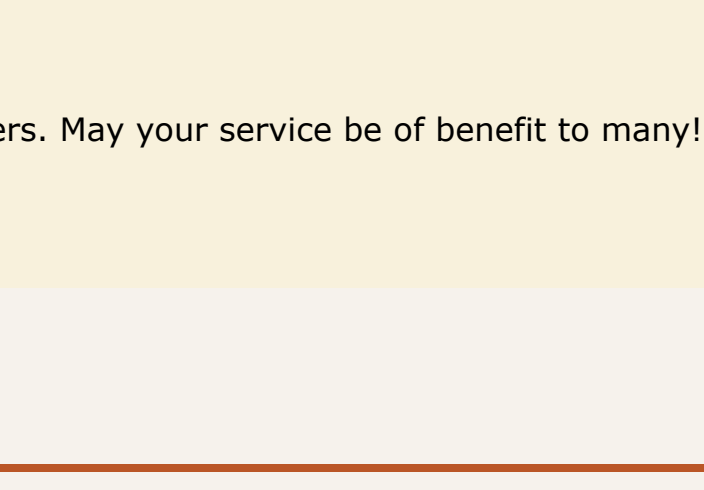
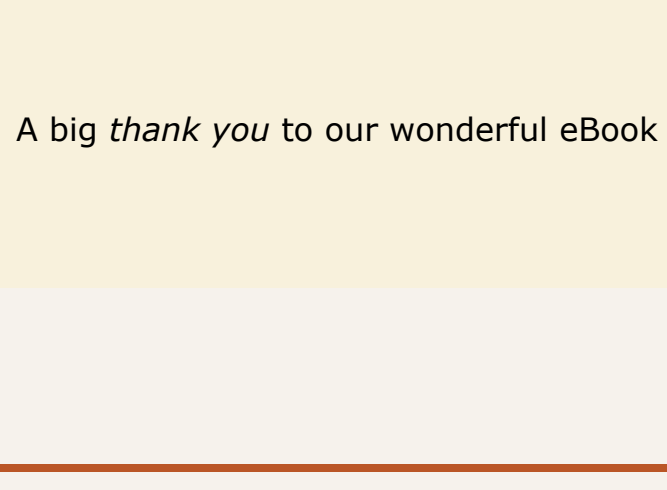


The six-book Pāli study series *Exploring the Sacred, Ancient Path in the Original Words of the Buddha* by Vipassana and Pāli teacher [Klaus Nothnagel](#) recently saw [Part Two](#) released. This new work focuses on *paññā* and presents suttas that highlight and explain right view (*sammādiṭṭhi*) and right thought (*sammāsankappo*).

Apart from being Pāli study books, both [Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#) offer a treasure-house and wellspring for anyone trying to locate suttas and background stories that S.N. Goenka refers to in his discourses.

[Order Part 1](#)

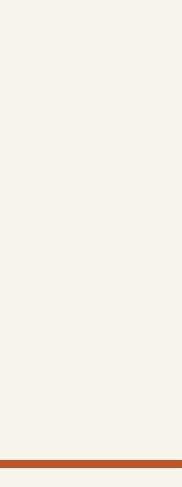
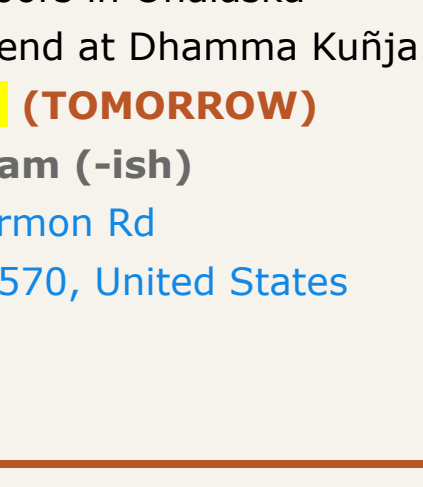
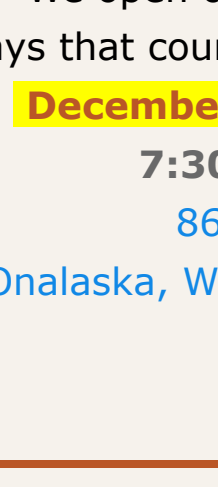
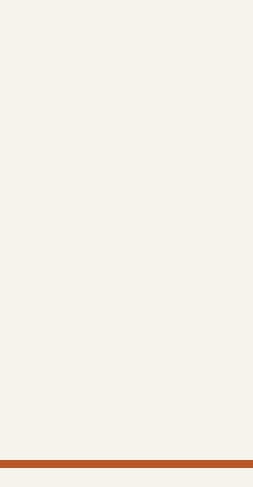
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7:30-10am (-ish)

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March 1–22, 2025

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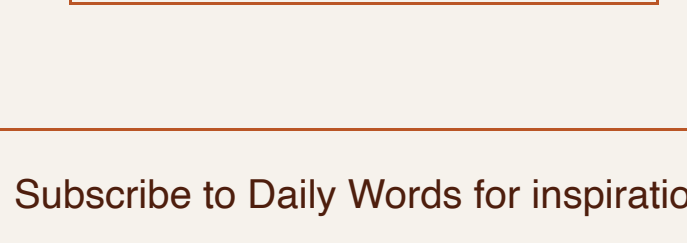
February 3–12, 2025

Pariyatti Presents...

A Virtual Pilgrimage to India and Nepal

by Dr. Hamir Ganla (**NEW**)

January 5, 2025 * 7am PT / 10am ET / 4pm CET / 8:30pm IST



Newly uploaded ETP online Pāli lesson: [3.10.12](#)
Tikapaṭṭhāna – Paccayaniddeso – Exposition of the Conditions

A meditator who listens to the early morning Day 5 chanting of a 10-day Vipassana course by S.N. Goenka will encounter a difference of tone and meter compared to the usual Paritta chantings on the other days. The recitation of this day has its source in the seventh book of the Abhidhamma collection, the initial *Tikapaṭṭhāna* of the *Paṭṭhānapāli*. It contains the short enumeration of the 24 conditions, the *Paccayuddeso*, which is succeeded by the longer descriptive *Paccayaniddeso*.

Even though *Paccayaniddeso* is translated as 'analytical specification of the condition', one should not expect that a clear and easily comprehensible explanation is provided. The text rather articulates 'the means by which' all respective conditions activate other phenomena (*paccayuppannadhammā*) to arise as conditioning state (*paccayadhamma*). These are, in general, described in abstract terminology such as consciousness element (*viññāṇadhātu*), mind element (*manodhātu*), aggregates (*khandhā*), or primary elements (*mahābhūtā*).

Take Lesson 3.10.12

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