

University of Colombo

Faculty of Arts

Second Year Degree Examination in Arts

Second Semester – 2017/2018

**BST 2231 - Buddhist Literary Sources Studies 2: Buddhist Social Philosophy
(Two Hours)**

Answer any **three (03)** questions.

1. Explain the way of paying homage to the six directions according to the ariyan discipline explained in the sigālovādasutta.
2. Evaluate the measures taken by the Buddha for the liberation of women as found in the Pali sources.
3. Analyze the Buddhist view of kingship and point out the duties of a king.
4. “Aggaññasutta’ is the first and foremost source of human origin and evolution’ Evaluate with reasonable facts.
5. “Though there are inequalities by birth in the animal world, no such discrepancies exist among human beings-Elucidate with reference to the ‘Vāsetṭhasutta”.
