

### Introduction

1 Purpose and functional operation of the Vinaya 2 Overview of the rules 3 Reference books

\* marks rules with recommended origin stories

# CLASS 2

## • 1. Killing and harming

- Pr 3 \* Killing a human being or advocating death
- Pc 61 \* Killing an animal
- Pc 20 Pouring water containing living beings
- Pc 62 Using water containing living beings
- Pc 10 Digging soil
- Pc 11 \* Damaging living plants or seeds

# 2. Stealing

- Pr 2 \* Stealing
- NP 25 \* Snatching back robe
- Pc 59 Using cloth or bowl under shared ownership

# CLASS 3

### 3. Sexual conduct

- Pr 1 \* Sexual intercourse
- Sg 1 \* Intentional emission of semen

# • 4. Lustful conduct

- Sg 2 \* Lustful contact with a woman
- Sg 3 \* Speaking lewd words to a woman
- Sg 4\* Praising sexual intercourse as gift
- Pc 7 Teaching more than six sentences

### **●** 5. Women 1

- Sg 5 Conveying romantic messages
- Pc 6 \* Lying down with a woman
- Pc 44 Private secluded place
- Pc 45 Unsecluded but private place
- Pc 67 \* Travelling by arrangement with a woman

#### **●** 6. Attainments

- Pr 4 \* Lying about superior attainments
- Pc 8 Telling unordained person about actual attainment

### • 7. False speech

- Pc 1 Intentional lie
- **Sg 8** \* Unfounded parajika accusation
- **Sg 9 \*** Distorting evidence
- Pc 76 Unfounded sanghadisesa accusation
- NP 30 \* Diverting an offering for oneself
- Pc 82 Diverting an offering for a lay person

### **②** 8. Robes 1

- **NP 1\*** Keeping robe cloth for more than 10 days
- NP 2 Separated from robe
- NP 3 Out of season robe cloth
- **NP 6** \* Asking for robe cloth
- **NP** 7 \* Excess robe cloth
- **NP 8** \* Request to improve robe
- NP 9 Request to combine robe funds
- NP 24 \* Seeking for a rains-bathing cloth
- NP 28 Keeping robe cloth offered in urgency
- NP 29 Separated from in a dangerous place
- Pc 58 \* Unmarked robe
- Pc 89-92 \* Proper robe sizes

# CLASS 5

#### 9. Kiccavatta

- 1. Saddhivihārika, Antevāsika (pupil)
- 2. Upajjhāya (preceptor)
- 3. Ācariya (teacher)
- 4. Āgantuka (visitor)
- 5. Āvāsika (resident)
- 6. To a visitor
- 7. Gamika (leaving)
- 8. Staying

#### **1** 10. Misc 1

- Pc 2 Insult
- Pc 3 Telling a bhikkhu about an insult
- Pc 46 Visiting families without informing
- Pc 85 Entering village without informing
- Pc 56 \* Lighting a fire
- Pc 57 \* Bathing in the middle Ganges Valley
- Pc 66 Travelling by arrangement with thieves
- Pc 84 \* Picking up a valuable

# CLASS 6

#### 11. Food 1

- Pc 37 Eating at the wrong time
- Pc 38 \* Stored food
- Pc 39 Requesting finer staple foods
- Pc 40 \* Unoffered food
- Pc 51 \* Intoxicants
- Pd 3 Protected families
- Pd 4 \* In a forest dwelling

#### 12. Food 2

- NP 23 \* Over-kept tonics
- Pc 31 \* Public alms centre
- Pc 32 Four bhikkhus specifically invited
- Pc 33 Meal before invitation
- Pc 34 More than three bowlfuls
- Pc 35 \* More food after turning down what was offered
- Pc 36 \* Tricking to break Pc 35
- Pc 41 \* Handing food to members of other religions
- Pc 47 \* Exceeding an invitation

## 13. Money

NP 10 Fund with steward

NP 18 Gold, silver and money

NP 19 Selling or buying

NP 20 \* Trade

## 14. Arguments 1

Sg 10 \* Schismatic group

Sg 11 Supporting a schismatic group

Sg 12 Not accepting admonishment

Sg 13 Not accepting a rebuke or banishment

Pc 9 Telling an unordained person about serious offence

Pc 12 Evasive reply

Pc 13 Criticising community official

# CLASS 8

## • 15. Arguments 2

Pc 54 Disrespectful after admonition

Pc 64 Concealing another's serious offence

Pc 65 \* Ordaining someone less than 20 years old

Pc 68 Not relinquishing an evil view

Pc 69 Suspended bhikkhu

Pc 70 Expelled novice

Pc 74 Hitting a bhikkhu

Pc 75 Threatening gesture

## • 16. Arguments 3

Pc 77 Provoking anxiety

Pc 78 \* Eavesdropping

Pc 63 Reopen a closed issue

Pc 79 \* Complaining about a community decision

Pc 80 \* Leaving a community meeting

Pc 81 Complaining about favouritism

## CLASS 9

# • 17. Dwellings

Sg 6 \* Too large hut without sponsor or approval

Sg 7 Large hut without approval

Pc 14 Leaving bed or bench

Pc 15 Spread bedding

Pc 16 \* Intruding on bhikkhu's sleeping place

Pc 17 Causing a bhikkhu to be evicted

Pc 18 Bed on an unplanked loft

Pc 19 Supervising the building work

Pc 87 Tall bed or bench

Pc 88 Cotton stuffing

# **●** 18. Bowls

NP 21 Keeping extra bowl

NP 22 Asking for new bowl

Pc 60 Hiding another's requisites

Pc 86 Needle box

### 19. Women 2

Ay 1 sitting privately with a woman

Ay 2 sitting out of earshot with a woman

**Bhikkhunis** Summary of related rules: NP 4-5, NP 17, Pc 21-30, Pd 1-2.

#### 20. Misc 2

Pc 48 Watching battle

Pc 49 Staying with army

Pc 50 \* Going to and army practice or review

Pc 52 \* Tickling

Pc 53 Playing in water

Pc 55 Attempting to frighten

## 21. Sekhiyas 1

Sk 1-27 Proper behaviour

Sk 73-75 Toilet etiquette

### 22. Excuses

Pc 71 Ploy to avoid criticism

Pc 72 \* Criticising the rules

Pc 73 Claiming ignorance

### CLASS 11

# 23. Sekhiyas 2

Sk 27-56 Food

Sk 57-72 Teaching Dhamma

### **2**4. Robes 2

NP 16 \* Carrying Wool

NP 26 Thread

NP 27 Weavers

NP 11-15 Summary of santhatas

#### 25. Misc 3

Pc 4 Teaching by rote

Pc 5 \* Lying down with unordained male

Pc 42 Sending a bhikkhu away

Pc 43 \* Intruding on an aroused couple

Pc 83 \* Entering a king's sleeping chamber unannounced

As 1-7 Summary of settling conflicts

#### Closing

1 Summary 2 Presentations 3 Review and final questions 4 Closing

Presentation topics for anagārikas and sāmaņeras, 15 mins approx.:

(a) What do you feel are the key rules in the Pāṭimokkha?

Which ones have the greatest bearing on (b) how a bhikkhu lives and trains, and (c) how a monastery functions?

- (d) Which rules would you be most likely to break when visiting family or friends?
- (e) Which rules need particular care so as to avoid offending the lay community?