

**THE MAJOR PARIYATTI MONASTERIES IN
MAWLAMYINE (1848 TO PRESENT)**

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ABSTRACT

This dissertation attempts to bring out the "Major Pariyatti Monasteries in Mawlamyine" from 1848 to Present. Myanmar is a country where Theravada Buddhism flourished. Since the days of Pyu City-States especially Srilanka City state Theravada Buddhism arrived in Myanmar. The three branches of Buddhasāsana namely Pariyatti Sāsana, (The canonical list of Buddha's teachings) Patipatti Sāsana (The practice of Buddha's teachings) and Paṭivada Sāsana (The fruition gained through practicing Buddha's teachings) are found to be flourishing throughout the country. Mawlamyine is one of the places where Theravada Buddhism flourished. In Mawlamyine Township there are two Buddhist scriptural learning centre by the name "Minkyaung"—one in Pabedan ward and the other Shwe Pariyatti, Learning centre. The dissertation attempts to study the conditions of the two learning centres from the opening of the centre up to the present. It also studies the contribution of the learning centre to the development of the Pariyatti Sāsana in Myanmar.

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