

**AN ANALYTICAL STUDY ON THE PRACTICAL APPLICATION
OF BUDDHIST ETHICAL TEACHINGS
TO OVERCOME SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN THE MODERN SOCIETY**

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Ethics is a subject system based on social actions, social interactions, and psychological factors. This subject is rationalized based on principles of morality. Morality and values can be identified as two concepts that cannot be abstracted from each other. Mainly, sociological, psychological, and religious issues are intertwined here. There have been many philosophical ideas about ethics worldwide, but Buddhist philosophy has a special place among them. Buddhism has reserved space for individuals to solve their problems through practical actions. The ethical teachings regarding lay and clergy have been shown under two main parts. After getting rid of the traditional social pattern and entering the present one, the individual, the individual's actions, and the relationship between society and the individual have undergone extensive changes. The moods and goals of the person have undergone a great transformation. Society is expanding based on the main factors of the money-based economic system, busyness, industrialization, and modernization. It is a common fact that various problems in society are created in this context. The main objective of this study is to find out how Buddhist ethics can be used in practice to solve social problems. This study utilized a qualitative research design, and the data is analyzed under a thematic approach. In analyzing the data, the aim is to select some of the main Buddhist ethical teachings, and some current social problems and analyse how they can be connected in practice. Several Buddhist Canonical teachings are used under ethical teachings. The study analyzes how ethics relate from the individual to the social level. The findings of this study are expected to provide a clear interpretation of how successful the practical application of Buddhist philosophy is in reducing current social problems.

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