## The Two Types of *Dhammas* explained in *Abhidhamma*:

There are two types of *dhammas* that are explained in *Abhidhamma* treatise. They are *Paññatti* and *Paramattha*.

Paññatti comprises names and things. The names are paññatti. Because, through names we are able to know things. Things are also paññatti. Because they have to be known through names. All of the names we call and all of the words we use are "sadda paññatti". Because, through them we have to know the things concerned. The things are "attha paññatti". Because they have to be known by mean of names and words.

*Paññatti* changes its designation when its form or substance changes. It is, however, conventional truth (*sammuti sacca*), because it is something that is generally accepted. Using the conventional truth, the Buddha gives guidelines dealing with status, obligation of human society, morality, conditions of success in life and so on.

*Paramattha* is the ultimate reality. The *dhamma* of ultimate reality is that they never change (their nature or characteristic). It is real forever. The ultimate reality is abstract truth (*paramattha sacca*). Using the abstract truth, the Buddha expounds the wisdom of realization and emancipation (liberation).

#### The Four Ultimate Realities

The ultimate reality can be divided into four according to its own characteristics, namely:

- 1. *Citta* = Consciousness
- 2. *Cetasika* = Mental states
- 3.  $R\bar{u}pa = Matter$
- 4.  $Nibb\bar{a}na$  = The state of freedom from attachment

In the ultimate sense, a human being is only a concept. It is composed of mind and matter. Mind consists of consciousness and mental states.

*Nibbāna* is a state in which mind and matter become completely extinct.

### CHAPTER 1

Citta: Consciousness

### **Definition and classification**

Citta, consciousness, is awareness of object. It is conscious (aware) of object, so it is called *citta*. All types of consciousness are the same according to the nature of being conscious of the object. But, it can be classified into 89 or 121 through the plane where it arises, type, associated *dhamma*, promptitude, *jhāna*, object that receives and *magga* (the constitution of the Eight Noble Paths).

Kāmāvacara Citta = 54 Rūpāvacara Citta = 15 Arūpāvacara Citta = 12

 $Lokuttara\ Citta = 8/40$ 

# Citta 89/121

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			lobhamūla	= 8		
	akusala	= 12	dosamūla	= 2		
			mohamūla	dosamūla   = 2     mohamūla   = 2     akusala vipāka= 7     kusala vipāka = 8     kriya   = 3     kusala   = 8     vipāka   = 8     kriya   = 8     a   = 5     a   = 5     a   = 5     a   = 4     a   = 4     a   = 4     a   = 4     a   = 4     a   = 4/20		
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Kāmāvacara = 54	ahetuka	= 18	18			
			kriya	= 3		
	kāma sobhana = 24		kusala	= 8		
			vipāka	= 8		
			kriya	= 8		
Dānāna saua	15	kusala = 5				
Rūpāvacara =	15	vipā	$\bar{a}ka = 5$			
		kriy	a = 5			
			ala = 4			
Arūpāvacara =	12	vipā	$\overline{i}ka = 4$			
		kriy	a = 4			
Lokuttara = 8/40		mag	gga = 4/20			
		pha	la = 4/20			

#### Kāmāvacara – 54

Cittas that frequent  $k\bar{a}ma$  plane are called " $k\bar{a}m\bar{a}vacara$ " (consciousness that frequents the plane of sensual pleasure). The  $k\bar{a}m\bar{a}vacara$  citta is first classified into three, namely, akusala, ahetuka and sobhana.

#### Akusala – 12

Akusala means "contradiction of kusala". Kusala means meritorious, wholesome or moral. So akusala is demeritorious, unwholesome or immoral. All types of akusala are with fault and bring about ill (bad) results.

Akusala consciousness is classified into three types by means of its root, namely:

- 1. Lobhamūla Attachment-rooted consciousness
- 2. Dosamūla Hatred-rooted consciousness
- 3. Mohamūla Delusion-rooted consciousness

#### Lobhamūla – 8

The consciousness that is rooted in attachment is "lobhamūla". All types of lobhamūla are the same in the nature of craving. But it is divided into eight according to feeling, association and promptitude.

The *lobhamūla* consciousness is twofold by means of feeling: pleasant feeling and neutral feeling. Each one is twofold by means of association: with wrong view and without wrong view. So *lobhamūla* is four types. Again each of them is divided twofold by means of promptitude: with promptitude and without promptitude. Thus *lobha-mūla* is classified into eight.

The following is how *lobhamūla* can be divided into eight types:

Feeling	Association	Promptitude
With pleasant	With wrong view	Without
With neutral	Without wrong view	With

## The meaning of $P\bar{a}li$ terms:

Somanassa-sahagata= accompanied by pleasureUpekkhā-sahagata= accompanied by indifferenceDiṭṭhigata-sampayutta= connected with wrong viewDiṭṭhigata-vippayutta= disconnected from wrong view

Asankhārika = without promptitude Sasankhārika = with promptitude

### Dosamūla – 2

The consciousness that is rooted in hatred is "dosamūla". All types of dosamūla are the same in feeling and association. But it is classified into two by means of promptitude: with promptitude and without promptitude. The following is how dosamūla can be divided into two types:

Feeling	Association	Promptitude
With displeasure	With ill will	Without
with displeasure	With hi win	With

# $P\bar{a}li$ terms and their meanings:

Domanassa-sahagata = accompanied by displeasure

*Patīgha-sampayutta* = connected with ill will

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Note: Attachment, hatred and delusion are mental concomitants, and they are the root of all types of akusala.

#### Mohamūla – 2

The consciousness that is rooted in delusion is "mohamūla". All types of mohamūla are the same in feeling, indifference. It is classified into two according to association. But it cannot be divided as "with promptitude and without promptitude".

How *mohamūla* can be divided into two types:

Feeling	Association
Indifference	Connected with doubt
	Connected with restlessness

# $P\bar{a}li$ terms and their meanings:

*Upekkhā-sahagata* = accompanied by indifference

 $Vicikicch\bar{a}$ -sampayutta = connected with doubt

*Uddhacca-sampayutta* = connected with restlessness

#### Ahetuka – 18

In *Abhidhamma* treatise, the six types of mental states, *lobha* = attachment, *dosa* = hatred, *moha* = delusion, *alobha* = non-attach-ment, *adosa* = non-hatred, and *amoha* = non-delusion, are described as "*hetu*", meaning conditions that fortify effects concerned like the root of a tree.

The consciousness that dissociates from such a "hetu" is called "ahetuka". It means a consciousness that is absent from "hetu".

Ahetuka citta is divided into three according to "types", namely,

1.  $Akusala vip\bar{a}ka = result of akusala$ 

2. Kusala vip $\bar{a}ka$  = result of kusala, and

3. *Kriya / kiriya* = functional consciousness

# Akusala vipāka – 7

The consciousness that is the result of *akusala* is called "*akusala vipāka*". The *akusala vipāka citta* is classified into seven according to base where mind arises and function that mind performs.

Note: The base where mind arises is six-fold; the function mind performs is 14. They will be explained later.

How akusala vipāka is classified into seven:

#### A. According to base:

- 1. Eye-consciousness accompanied by indifference, and so are
- 2. Ear-consciousness
- 3. Nose-consciousness
- 4. Tongue-consciousness
- 5. Body-consciousness accompanied by pain

### **B.** According to function:

- 6. Receiving consciousness accompanied by indifference
- 7. Investigating consciousness accompanied by indifference

### *Pāļi* terms and their meanings:

 $Upekkh\bar{a}$ -sahagata = accompanied by indifference

Dukkha-sahagata= accompanied by painCakkhu-viññāṇa= eye-consciousnessSota-viññāṇa= ear-consciousnessGhāna-viññāṇa= nose-consciousness

 $Jivh\bar{a}$ - $vi\tilde{n}\tilde{n}\tilde{a}$ na = tongue-consciousness  $K\bar{a}ya$ - $vi\tilde{n}\tilde{n}\tilde{a}$ na = body-consciousness

Sampaṭicchana = receiving Santīraṇa = investigating

# Kusala vipāka – 8

The consciousness that is the result of *kusala* is called "*kusala vipāka*". The *kusala vipāka citta* is classified into eight according to base where mind arises and function that mind performs. How *kusala vipāka* is classified into eight:

### A. According to base:

- 1. Eye-consciousness accompanied by indifference, and so are
- 2. Ear-consciousness
- 3. Nose-consciousness
- 4. Tongue-consciousness
- 5. Body-consciousness accompanied by happiness

## **B.** According to function:

- 6. Receiving consciousness accompanied by indifference
- 7. Investigating consciousness accompanied by indifference
- 8. Investigating consciousness accompanied by pleasure

## *Pāļi* terms and their meanings:

*Upekkhā-sahagata* = accompanied by indifference *Sukha-sahagata* = accompanied by happiness

# Kriya - 3

The consciousness that acts, but does not produce an effect (as *kamma* does) is called "*kriya*". The *kriya citta* is classified into three according to function.

How *kriya* is classified into three types:

- 1. Adverting consciousness in Five-door accompanied by indifference
- 2. Adverting consciousness in Mind-door accompanied by indifference
- 3. Smile-producing consciousness accompanied by pleasure

### $P\bar{a}li$ terms and their meanings:

Pañca-dvāra-āvajjana= altering consciousness in Five-doorMano-dvāra-āvajjana= altering consciousness in Mind-doorHasituppāda= smile-producing consciousness

# Kāma-sobhana – 24

Among the *kamāvacara cittas*, 24 types of consciousness are called "*sobhana*" because they are magnificent due to being good qualities and producing good effects.

The *kāma-sobhana* citta is classified into three types, namely, *kusala*, *vipāka* and *kriya*.

#### Kusala – 8

*Kusala* is so-called because it eradicates evil. All types of *kusala* are naturally free from fault and bring about happiness.

*Kusala citta* is classified into eight, according to feeling, association and promptitude. The following is how *kusala* can be divided into eight types:

Feeling	Association	Promptitude
With pleasant	With knowledge	Without
With neutral	Without knowledge	With

When *kusala citta* arises, it feels pleasant or indifferent. Each of them is two-fold: with knowledge and without knowledge. So *kusala* is four. Four multiplied by the two promptitudes, without or with, gives eight.

The meaning of *Pāli* terms:

 $\tilde{N}\bar{a}$ na-sampayutta = connected with knowledge  $\tilde{N}\bar{a}$ na-vippayutta = disconnected from knowledge

Vipāka – 8

The consciousness that is the result of *kusala* is called "*vipāka*". The *vipāka citta* is classified in the same way as *kusala* that is its cause. Thus, *vipāka* is classified into eight types similar to *kusala*.

# Kriya - 8

*Kriya* means mere action. It is, although similar to *kusala*, not operative. Nor does it bear the result of *kusala*. It arises within *arahantas* who are devoid of mental defilements and do not come to be reborn in the next life. *Kriya* is classified into eight types in the same way.

### Classification of kāmāvacara citta

1. According to feeling:				
Citta associated with pleasure	18			
Citta associated with happiness	1			
Citta associated with displeasure				
Citta associated with pain	1			
Citta associated with neutral feeling	32			
Total	54			
2. According to type:				
Kusala	8			
Akusala	12			
Vipāka	23			
Kriya				
Total	54			

### Rūpāvacara – 15

The consciousness that arises mostly in the " $r\bar{u}pa$  brahma" world is called " $r\bar{u}p\bar{a}vacara$ ". The  $r\bar{u}p\bar{a}vacara$  citta is basically classified into five according to the five  $jh\bar{a}na$  stages. Then five multiplied by the three types, kusala,  $vip\bar{a}ka$  and kriya, comes to 15.

The constitution of *jhānas* 

- 1. The first *jhāna* that is constituted by *vitakka*, *vicāra*, *pīti*, *sukha* and *ekaggatā*.
- 2. The second *jhāna* that is constituted by *vicāra*, *pīti*, *sukha* and *ekaggatā*.
- 3. The third *jhāna* that is constituted by  $p\bar{\imath}ti$ , sukha and ekaggatā.
- 4. The fourth *jhāna* that is constituted by *sukha* and *ekaggatā*.
- 5. The fifth *jhāna* that is constituted by *upekkhā* and *ekaggatā*.

The meaning of  $P\bar{a}li$  terms:

Jhāna	= $Jh\bar{a}na$ is so called because it concentrates firmly on an object. The word $jh\bar{a}na$ is used for the unity of $jh\bar{a}na$ factors.
Jhānaṅga	= There are 5 <i>jhāna</i> factors, namely, <i>vitakka</i> , <i>vicara</i> , etc.
Vitakka	= Initial application
Vicāra	= Sustained application
Pīti	= Joy
Sukha	= Happiness
Upekkhā	= Neutral feeling
Ekaggatā	= One-pointedness of the object

Paṭhama jhāna is the constitution of five  $jh\bar{a}na$  factors, and it is the first stage that is attained.

Dutiya jhāna is the constitution of four jhāna factors, and it is the second stage that is attained.

Tatiya jhāna is the constitutions of three jhāna factors, and is the third stage attained.

Catuttha jhāna is the constitution of two jhāna factors, and it is the fourth stage that is attained.

Pañcama jhāna is the constitution of two jhāna factors, and it is the fifth stage that is attained.

Jhānaṅgas							Jhānas		
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V		P		7.0	5	]	Е		$2^{\text{nd}}$
P		S			Е			3 <sup>rd</sup>	
S				Е			4 <sup>th</sup>		
Ü				I	3				5 <sup>th</sup>

The meaning of *jhāna*:

In another way,  $jh\bar{a}na$  is so-called because it temporarily burns those adverse mental states. They are termed nivaraṇa in  $P\bar{a}li$ .

## Nivarana – 5

The *Pāli* word, *nivaraṇa*, is equivalent to the English word "hindrance". *Nivaraṇa* is the hindrance of merit. There are five types of mental states:

1.  $K\bar{a}macchanda$  = sensual desire

2.  $By\bar{a}p\bar{a}da$  = ill will

3.  $Th\bar{\imath}na$ -middha = sloth and torpor

4. *Uddhacca-kukkucca* = restlessness and remorse

5.  $Vicikicch\bar{a}$  = doubt

Those five hindrances are burnt by the five *jhāna* factors each:

Thīna-middha
Vicikicchā
Byāpāda
Uddhacca-kukkucca
Kāmacchanda
vicāra
pīti
ekaggatā

How *rūpāvacara citta* is classified into 15:

Jhāna		Kusala	Vipāka	Kriya
First jhāna	= 3	1	1	1
Second jhāna	= 3	1	1	1
Third jhāna	= 3	1	1	1
Fourth jhāna	= 3	1	1	1
Fifth jhāna	= 3	1	1	1
Total	15 =	5 +	5 +	5

## Arūpāvacara – 12

The consciousness that mostly arises in the *arūpa brahma* world is called "*arūpāvacara*". *Arūpāvacara citta* is basically classified into 4 types, according to object. Then, 4 multiplied by 3 types, namely, *kusala*, *vipāka* and *kriya*, comes to 12.

Object - 4

The 4 objects are divided into two: Passing over and receiving.

The passed-over objects	The receiving objects
Kasiņa device	Infinite space
Infinite space	First viññāṇa
First viññāṇa	Nothingness
Nothingness	Third viññāṇa

## The meaning of terms:

*Kasina* = Entirety of device. The ten kinds of entirety of device are used as an object of *rūpa jhāna*.

Infinite space = A space that is known by removing the entirety of device.

First  $vi\tilde{n}\tilde{n}\bar{a}na$  = The consciousness that occurs depending on infinite space. It is only the first type of  $ar\bar{u}pa$  cittas

Nothingness = It is the non-existence of the first  $vi\tilde{n}\tilde{n}ana$  of  $ar\bar{u}pa$  citta.

Third  $vi\tilde{n}\tilde{n}ana =$ The consciousness that occurs depending on the non-existence of the first  $vi\tilde{n}\tilde{n}ana$ .

How arūpāvacara citta is classified into 12:

Object	Kusala	!	Vipāka	Kriya	
$ar{A}kar{a}sar{a}na ilde{n}ca$ $ar{a}yatana$	= 3	1	1	1	
Viññāṇañca āyatana	= 3	1	1	1	
Ākiñcañña āyatana	= 3	1	1	1	
Nevasaññā-nāsaññā āyatana	= 3	1	1	1	
Total	12 =	4 +	4 +	4	

### The meaning of $P\bar{a}li$ terms:

 $\bar{A}k\bar{a}s\bar{a}na\tilde{n}c\bar{a}yatana$  = The consciousness that has the "infinite space" as its object.

*Viññāṇañcāyatana* = The consciousness that has the "infinite *viññāṇa*" as its object.

 $\bar{A}ki\tilde{n}ca\tilde{n}\tilde{n}ayatana$  = The consciousness that has "non-existence of the first  $vi\tilde{n}\tilde{n}a\tilde{n}a$ " as its object. Nevasa $\tilde{n}\tilde{n}a-nasa\tilde{n}\tilde{n}ayatana$  = The consciousness that has neither perception nor non-perception based on its object.

\*\*\*Note: All types of arūpa jhāna belong to the fifth jhāna, the constitution of upekkhā and ekaggatā.

#### Lokuttara – 8/40

These three types of worlds,  $k\bar{a}ma$ ,  $r\bar{u}pa$  and  $ar\bar{u}pa$ , are called "loka", meaning "mundane". The consciousness that goes out from "loka" or is higher than loka is called "lokuttara", meaning "supramundane".

*Magga*, the constitution of the Eightfold Noble Path, is classified into four. So, *lokuttara citta* is classified into four according to *magga*.

*Phala*, the effect of *magga*, is also four, according to *magga* that is its cause.

# The meaning of *Pāli* terms:

Magga = By removing mental defilements, it attains Nibbāna, so it is called magga

Magganga = The eight factors that compose magga: they are described as the "Eightfold Noble Path."

 $Samm\bar{a}$ -ditthi = Right understanding

 $Samm\bar{a}$ - $sa\dot{n}kappa$  = Right thought

 $Samm\bar{a}$ - $v\bar{a}c\bar{a}$  = Right speech

 $Samm\bar{a}$ -kammanta = Right action

 $Samm\bar{a}$ - $\bar{a}j\bar{t}va$  = Right livelihood

 $Samm\bar{a}$ - $v\bar{a}y\bar{a}ma$  = Right effort

 $Samm\bar{a}$ -sati = Right mindfulness

 $Samm\bar{a}$ - $sam\bar{a}dhi$  = Right concentration

## Four Types of Magga

Magga, the constitution of the Eightfold Noble Path, is classified into four:

- 1.  $Sot\bar{a}patti = Magga$  that enters the stream to  $Nibb\bar{a}na$
- 2.  $Sakad\bar{a}g\bar{a}mi = Magga$  of once-returner to the  $k\bar{a}ma$  world
- 3.  $An\bar{a}g\bar{a}mi = Magga$  of non-returner to the  $k\bar{a}ma$  world
- 4. Arahatta = Magga that is the cause of arahatta fruition

### Magga and samyojanas (fetters)

The *magga* of *sotāpatti* completely eradicates the two fetters, wrong view and doubt.

The *magga* of *sakadāgāmi* causes reduction of sensual desire and hatred.

The magga of anāgāmi completely eradicates the two fetters, sensual desire and hatred.

The *magga* of *arahatta* completely eradicates the five fetters, desire for *rūpa jhāna*, desire for *arūpa jhāna*, conceit, mental restlessness, and ignorance.

## *Phala* = fruition

*Phala* is that which is the effect of *magga*. It belongs to *vipāka citta*. But "*phala*" is a special term for the effect of *magga*.

### Lokuttara jhāna

*Lokuttara* is divided twofold: without *jhāna* and with *jhāna*. If it arises without *jhāna*, *lokuttara citta* is divided into 8. If it arises with *jhāna*, *lokuttara citta* is divided into 40.

The 5 *jhāna*s multiplied by the 4 *magga*s make 20. The 5 *jhāna*s multiplied by the 4 *phala*s is 20. Thus, 20 plus 20 becomes 40.

#### Jhāna citta - 67

The *jhāna cittas*, mundane and supramundane, total 67.

	Mundane	Supramundane	Total
First jhāna	3	8	= 11
Second jhāna	3	8	= 11
Third jhāna	3	8	= 11
Fourth jhāna	3	8	= 11
Fifth jhāna	15	8	= 23
Total			= 67

# **CHAPTER 2**

# Cetasika Definition

When *citta* arises, there are mental states that depend on *citta*. Those that have to occur depending on *citta* are called "*cetasika*".

All types of *cetasika* are able to arise only by depending on *citta*. Without *citta*, they are not able to arise. But *citta* arises without some of the *cetasika*.

When citta and cetasika associate with one another, they have four characteristics:

- 1. to arise together,
- 2. to pass away together,
- 3. to have an equal object, and
- 4. to have an equal basis.

#### Cetasika – 52

*Cetasika* is composed of 52 types. It is classified into three groups:

- 1. Aññasamāna group 13
- 2. Akusala group 14
- 3. Sobhana group 25

Total 52

#### Aññasamāna – 13

Aññasamāna, "common to others", is classified into two: universal and particular.

The universal aññasamāna that associates with all cittas is further subdivided into seven:

- 1. Phassa = Contact
- 2.  $Vedan\bar{a} = Feeling$
- 3.  $Sa\tilde{n}\tilde{a}$  = Perception
- 4.  $Cetan\bar{a} = Motivation$
- 5.  $Ekaggat\bar{a} = \text{One-pointedness}$
- 6. Jīvitindriya = Faculty of mental life
- 7.  $Manasik\bar{a}ra = Attention$

The particular aññasamāna that associates with some of the cittas is further subdivided into six:

- 1. *Vitakka* = Initial application
- 2. *Vicāra* = Sustained application
- 3. Adhimokkha = Decision
- 4.  $V\bar{\imath}riva = Effort$
- 5.  $P\bar{\imath}ti = \text{Joy}$
- 6. Chanda = Wish to do

# Akusala cetasika – 14

Akusala cetasika, "immoral mental state" is subdivided into 14:

- 1. Moha = Ignorance
- 2. Ahirika = Shamelessness
- 3. Anottappa = Fearlessness
- 4. Uddhacca = Restlessness
- 5. Lobha = Attachment
- 6. Ditthi = Wrong view
- 7.  $M\bar{a}na = Conceit$
- 8. Dosa = Hatred, fear
- 9.  $Iss\bar{a} = Envy$
- 10. *Macchariya* = Stinginess
- 11. *Kukkucca* = Remorse

- 12.  $Th\bar{\imath}na = Sloth$
- 13. Middha = Torpor
- 14. Vicikicchā = Doubt

Note: The first four are common to all types of immoral mental states. *Lobha* is common to all attachment-rooted consciousness and *ditthi* and *māna* to some of them. The other four, *dosa*, etc., are common to all types of hatred-rooted consciousness. *Thīna* and *middha* associate with some of both attachment-rooted and hatred-rooted consciousness. *Vicikicchā* is associated with the consciousness accompanied by doubt.

#### Sobhana cetasika – 25

The mental state that is with virtue is "sobhana". The sobhana mental states are 25. They should be classified into four groups:

- 1. Sobhana-sādhāraṇa = Common to all types of sobhana cittas
- 2. *Virati* = Abstinence
- 3. Appamaññ $\bar{a}$  = Illimitable (Limitless, Boundless, Immeasurable)
- 4.  $Pa\tilde{n}\tilde{a} = \text{Wisdom}$

### Sobhana-sādhāraṇa – 19

There are 19 sobhana mental states that are common to all types of sobhana citta:

- 1.  $Saddh\bar{a} = Faith$
- 2. *Sati* = Mindfulness
- 3. Hiri = Moral shame
- 4. Ottapa = Moral dread
- 5. Alobha = Non-attachment
- 6. Adosa = Non-hatred
- 7.  $Tatramajjhattat\bar{a} = Equanimity$
- 8.  $K\bar{a}ya$ -passaddhi = Tranquillity of mental factors
- 9. *Citta-passaddhi* = Tranquillity of mind
- 10.  $K\bar{a}ya$ -lahut $\bar{a}$  = Lightness of mental factors
- 11.  $Citta-lahut\bar{a} = Lightness of mind$
- 12.  $K\bar{a}ya$ - $mudut\bar{a}$  = Pliancy of mental factors
- 13. Citta- $mudut\bar{a}$  = Pliancy of mind
- 14.  $K\bar{a}ya$ - $kamma\tilde{n}\tilde{n}at\bar{a}$  = Adaptability of mental factors
- 15.  $Citta-kamma\tilde{n}\tilde{n}at\bar{a} = Adaptability of mind$
- 16.  $K\bar{a}va$ - $p\bar{a}gu\tilde{n}\tilde{n}at\bar{a}$  = Proficiency of mental factors
- 17. Citta-pāguññatā = Proficiency of mind
- 18.  $K\bar{a}yu$ -jukat $\bar{a}$  = Rectitude of mental factors
- 19.  $Cittu-jukat\bar{a} = Rectitude$  of mind

#### Virati cetasika – 3

*Virati* is a type of mental state that abstains from evil speech, action and livelihood. It is classified into three:

- 1.  $Samm\bar{a}$ - $v\bar{a}c\bar{a}$  = Right speech
- 2.  $Samm\bar{a}$ -kammanta = Right action
- 3.  $Samm\bar{a}$ - $\bar{a}j\bar{t}va$  = Right livelihood

#### Appamaññā cetasika – 2

Appama $\tilde{n}\tilde{n}$  is a type of mental state that has limitless objects on which one must be practised. Appama $\tilde{n}\tilde{n}$  is divided twofold:

- 1.  $Karun\bar{a} = Compassion$
- 2.  $Mudit\bar{a} = Sympathetic joy$

### Paññā cetasika – 1

 $Pa\tilde{n}\tilde{n}a$  is a mental state that realizes an object. It is termed in Pali, " $pa\tilde{n}\tilde{n}indriya$ ", faculty of wisdom.

## Two Ways of Association

Cetasika arises depending only on citta. Citta associates with cetasika. Cittas and some of the cetasikas work together on the same object. When citta and cetasika associate with one another, there are two ways of association:

- 1. The way of sampayoga, and
- 2. The way of sangaha.

# The way of sampayoga

In the way of sampayoga, it describes how the cetasika associates with how many cittas.

- 1. The seven universal mental states arise depending on all types of *cittas*.
- 2. *Vitakka* arises depending on 55 types of *cittas*, namely, 44 *kāma cittas* except the 10 *viññāṇa cittas*, and the 11 First *jhāna cittas*. Altogether, they are 55.
- 3. *Vicāra* arises depending on 66 types of *cittas*. It comprises the 11 Second *jhāna cittas* and the 55 *cittas* of *vitakka*.
- 4. *Adhimokkha* arises depending on 78 types of *citta*s. It comprises the 43 *kāma-citta*s except the 10 *viññāṇa citta*s, and 1 *citta* of *vicikicchā*, 15 *rūpāvacara citta*s, 12 *arūpāvacara citta*s and 8 *lokuttara cittas*. Altogether, they are 78.
- 5. *Vīriya* arises depending on 73 types of *cittas*: 12 *akusala*, 2 *ahetuka*, namely *manodvārāvajjana* and *hasituppāda*, and the other 59 *sobhana cittas*. Altogether, they are 73.
- 6. *Pīti* arises depending on 51 types of *cittas*: 18 *kāma cittas* accompanied by pleasure, 11 First *jhānas*, 11 Second *jhānas* and 11 Third *jhānas*. Altogether, they are 51.
- 7. *Chanda* arises depending on 69 types of *cittas*: 10 *akusala cittas* except 2 *mohamūla*, and 59 *sobhana cittas*. Altogether, they are 69.

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Cetasika	Associated citta	Dissociated citta
Phassa, etc.	89	No
Vitakka	55	66
Vicāra	66	55
Adhimokkha	78	11
Vīriya	73	16
Pīti	51	70
Chanda	69	20

Aññasamāna – 13

# Regarding akusala 14:

- 8. *Moha, ahirika, anottappa* and *uddhacca* arise depending on 12 *akusala cittas*.
- 9. *Lobha* arises depending on 8 *lobhamūla citta*s.
- 10. *Ditthi* arises depending on 4 types of *lobhamūla* connected with wrong view.
- 11. *Māna* arises depending on 4 types of *lobhamūla* disconnected from wrong view.
- 12. **Dosa, issā, macchariya** and **kukkucca** arise depending on 2 dosamūlas.
- 13. *Thīna* and *middha* arise depending on 5 types of *akusala* with promptitude.
- 14. Vicikicchā arises depending on only 1 citta accompanied by doubt.

Cetasika	Associated citta	Dissociated citta
Moha, etc. 4	12	77
Lobha	8	81
Diṭṭhi / Māna	4	85
Dosa, etc. 4	2	87
Thīna, Middha	5	84
Vicikicchā	1	88

## **Regarding sobhana 25:**

- 15. The 19 types of *sobhana* mental states arise depending on 59 types of *sobhana cittas*.
- 16. The three *virati*s arise depending on 16 *cittas*: on the 8 *kāma kusalas* sometimes and separately, and on the 8 *lokuttara cittas* always and together.
- 17. The 2 types of *appamaññā* arise depending on the 28 types of *cittas*: the 8 *mahākusala cittas*, the 8 *mahā kriya cittas* and the 12 *rūpāvacara cittas* except the 3 types of the fifth *jhāna*.
- 18. **Paññindriya** arises depending on the 47 types of *cittas*: the 12 types of *kāma sobhana cittas* connected with knowledge, the 15 *rūpāvacara cittas*, the 12 *arūpāvacara cittas* and the 8 *lokuttara cittas*.

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Cetasika	Associated citta	Dissociated citta
Sobhana 19	59	30
Virati 3	16	73
Арратаññа 2	28	61
Paññā 1	47	42

Sobhana – 25

# The Way of Sangaha

In the way of Sangaha, it describes how the citta associates with how many cetasikas.

#### (A) Regarding the 12 akusala cittas

1. The 8 types of *lobhamūla citta* associate with the 22 *cetasika*s, namely, the 13 *aññasamāna* mental states, the 4 types of *akusala* mental states that are common to all immoral mental states, and *lobha*, *diṭṭhi*, *māna*, *thīna* and *middha*. Altogether they are 22.

Note: The 12 aññasamāna except pīti, the 4 akusala mental states that are common to all immoral mental states, and *lobha*: altogether 17 types of mental states are common to all *lobhamūla cittas*. The other 5 mental states, namely, pīti, diṭṭhi, māna, thīna and middha are common to some of the *lobhamūla cittas*.

2. The 2 *dosamūla citta*s associate with the 22 *cetasika*s: the 12 *aññasamāna* except *pīti*, the 4 *akusala* mental states common to all immoral mental states, and *dosa*, *issā*, *macchariya*, *kukkucca*, *thīna* and *middha*. Altogether they are 22.

Note: *Issā*, *macchariya* and *kukkucca* are sometimes and separately associated, *thīna* and *middha* sometimes, but always together.

3. The 2 *mohamūla citta*s associate with the 16 *cetasika*s: the 11 *aññasamāna*s except *pīti* and *chanda*, the 4 *akusala* mental states common to all immoral mental states, and *vicikicchā*. Altogether, they are 16.

Therefore, the 12 types of *akusala cittas* associate with 27 *cetasikas*: namely, the 13 *aññasamānas* and the 12 *akusala* mental states. Altogether they are 27.

### Lobhamūla – 8

Citta	Associated Cetasika
1 <sup>st</sup> Lobhamūla	19
$2^{\text{nd}} Lobham \bar{u} la$	21
3 <sup>rd</sup> Lobhamūla	19
4 <sup>th</sup> Lobhamūla	21
5 <sup>th</sup> Lobhamūla	18
6 <sup>th</sup> Lobhamūla	20
7 <sup>th</sup> Lobhamūla	18
8 <sup>th</sup> Lobhamūla	20

### Dosamūla – 2

Citta	Associated Cetasika
1 Dosamūla	20
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dosamūla	22

# $Moham\bar{u}la-2$

Citta	Associated Cetasika
1 <sup>st</sup> Mohamūla	15
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mohamūla	15

# (B) Regarding the 18 ahetuka cittas

- 1. The 10 types of *viññāṇa citta*s associate with the 7 universal mental states.
- 2. The 4 types of *cittas*, the 2 *sampaţicchana*s and the 2 *santīraṇa*s accompanied by indifference and the *pañcadvārāvajjana* associate with the 10 *aññasamāna*s except *vīriya*, *pīti* and *chanda*.
- 3. The *santīraṇa* accompanied by pleasure associates with the 11 *aññasamāna*s except *chanda* and *vīriya*.
- 4. The *manodvārāvajjana* associates with the 11 *aññasamāna*s except *chanda* and *pīti*.
- 5. The *hasituppāda* associates with the 12 *aññasamānas* except *chanda*.

Ahetuka – 18

Citta	Associated Cetasika
Viññāṇa 10	7
Sampaṭicchana 2 Upekkhā santīraṇa 2 Pañcadvārāvajjana 1	10
Somanassa santīraņa 1 Manodvārāvajjana 1	11
Hasituppāda 1	12

## (C) Regarding the 24 kāma sobhana cittas

- 1. The 8 *mahā kusala citta*s associate with the 38 types of *cetasikas*: the 13 *aññasamānas* and the 25 *sobhana* mental states. Altogether they are 38.
- 2. The 8 *mahā vipāka citta*s associate with the 33 types of *cetasika*s: the 13 *aññasamāna*s and the 20 *sobhana* mental states except the 3 *virati* and the 2 *appamaññā*. Altogether they are 33.
- 3. The 8 *mahā kriya citta*s associate with the 35 types of *cetasikas*: the 13 *aññasamānas* and the 22 *sobhana* mental states except the 3 *virati*. Altogether they are 35.

### Mahākusala – 8

Citta	Associated Cetasika
1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>	38
$3^{rd}, 4^{th}$	37
5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup>	37
7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup>	36

# Mahākriya – 8

Citta	Associated Cetasika
1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>	35
$3^{rd}, 4^{th}$	34
5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup>	34
7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup>	33

# Mahāvipāka – 8

Citta	Associated Cetasika
1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>	33
3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup>	32
5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup>	32
7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup>	31

# (D) Regarding the mundane *jhāna citta*s

- 1. The 3 **first** *jhāna citta*s associate with the 35 types of *cetasika*s: the 13 *aññasamāna*s and the 22 *sobhana* mental states except the 3 *virati*.
- 2. The 3 **second** *jhāna citta*s associate with the 34 types of *cetasika*s as before apart from *vitakka*.
- 3. The 3 **third** *jhāna citta*s associate with the 33 types of *cetasika*s as before apart from *vitakka* and *vicāra*.
- 4. The 3 **fourth** *jhāna citta*s associate with the 32 types of *cetasika*s as before apart from *vitakka*, *vicāra* and *pīti*.

5. The 3 **fifth** *jhāna citta*s associate with the 30 types of *cetasika*s as the fourth *jhāna citta* apart from the 2 types of *appamaññā*.

### Mundane $Jh\bar{a}na - 27$

Citta	Associated Cetasika
1 <sup>st</sup> Jhāna 3	35
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jhāna 3	34
3 Jhāna 3	33
4 <sup>th</sup> Jhāna 3	32
5 <sup>th</sup> Jhāna 15	30

# (E) Regarding the supramundane jhāna cittas

- 1. The 8 **first** *jhāna citta*s associate with the 36 types of *cetasika*s: the 13 *aññasamāna*s and the 23 *sobhana* mental states except the 2 *appamaññā*s.
- 2. The 8 **second** *jhāna citta*s associate with the 35 types of *cetasika*s as before apart from *vitakka*.
- 3. The 8 **third** *jhāna citta*s associate with the 34 types of *cetasika*s as before apart from *vitakka* and *vicāra*.
- 4. The 8 **fourth** *jhāna citta*s associate with the 33 types of *cetasika*s as before apart from *vitakka*, *vicāra* and *pīti*.
- 5. The 8 **fifth** *jhāna citta*s associate with the 33 types of *cetasika*s as before apart from *vitakka*, *vicāra* and *pīti*.

## Supramundane $Jh\bar{a}na - 40$

Citta	Associated Cetasika
1 St Jhāna 8	36
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jhāna 8	35
3 Jhāna 8	34
4 Jhāna 8	33
5 <sup>th</sup> Jhāna 8	33

## **Special Note**

- 1. There are 10 types of *cetasika*s that differentiate the number of *cetasika*s associated with *citta*s, namely *vitakka*, *vicāra*, *pīti*, *sukha*, *3-virati*, *2-appamaññā* and *paññindriya*.
- 2. There are 11 types of *cetasikas* that only sometimes associate with *cittas*. They are as follows:
  - Issā, macchariya and kukkucca sometimes and separately arise depending on dosamūla cittas.
  - Māna sometimes arises depending on lobhamūla cittas disconnected from wrong view.
  - *Thīna* and *middha* sometimes, but always together, arise depending on *lobhamūla* and *dosamūla* with promptitude.
  - The 3 *viratis* and the 2 *appamaññā*s sometimes, and separately, arise depending on some *cittas*.
- 3. There are 71 types of *cittas* associated with "*hetu*". They are classified into 3 types according to the *hetu* associated with them. They are as follows:
- (i) Ekahetuka: The cittas associated with one hetu.

This comprises the 2 mohamūla cittas which have one hetu: moha.

- (ii) *Dvihetuka*: The *cittas* associated with two *hetus*. They are altogether 22: the 8 *lobhamūlas*, the 2 *dosamūlas* and the 12 *kāma sobhana cittas* disconnected from knowledge.
- (iii) *Tihetuka*: The *cittas* associated with three *hetus*. They are altogether 47: the 12 *kāma sobhana cittas* associated with knowledge, the 15 *rūpāvacaras*, the 12 *arūpāvacaras* and the 8 *lokuttaras*.