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The main purposes of this study were to investigate and analyse the concepts about teachers and Dhamma for teachers in Buddhist Philosophy, using Phra Tripitaka and various articles of Buddhist literate men as sources of information.

This study found that Buddhist Philosophy is based on the truth about human development and understanding of the nature of life. The concepts and methods were accorded with the truth of human lives and society which could be suitably adapted to be used by teachers who have much influence upon the social development.

The researcher tried to point out that teachers according to Buddhist Philosophy should be regularly conscientious in training themselves with Vijjā and Carana. They should be virtuous, well-knowledgeable and able to transfer thier knowledge and good conduct to thier students.

The Methods of teaching in Buddhist Philosophy were analysed from the Lord Buddha's teaching and found that the Methods he used were Lecturing Method, Answer problems teaching, Analogy Method, Answer question Method, Ploblem-solving Method, Learning by direct experience teaching, and Expository teaching. Buddhist Philosophy did not concentrate to any methods but it accurately emphasized on the result of teaching which could lead the students to the Right View.

The Dhamma for self-development was the Dhamma which promoted the quality of teachers in the matter of virtue and knowledge in order that teachers be efficient. They were such as Sappurisadhamma, Ariyāvaddhi 5, Iddhipāda 4, Khanti-Soracca, Sammāditthi and Brahmavihāra 4 and the Dhamma for conducting the way of life which was the principle to support the economic and social stability were such as Sangahavatthu 4, Ditthadhammikatha and Santosa.

These Buddhist Philosophy line of thought and principles about teachers are universal in nature. All of them can be applied to be used by teachers.