

Jirawat Patchamnan 2011: An Analytical Study of Peaceful Approach in Buddhism and Thai Society. Master of Arts (Philosophy and Religion), Major Field: Philosophy and Religion, Department of Philosophy and Religion. Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor Praves Intongpan, Ph.D. 125 pages.

The purpose of this research is to study the concept of peacefulness of Buddhism. And peaceful education in Thai society that used to live. The analysis of the concept of peacefulness in Buddhism and conflicts in Thai society.

This research is a documentary research. The researcher has studied from both Primary and Secondary documents regarding to Tripikata (Buddhist Scriptures), researches, theses, and others related academic documentary.

The results showed in the doctrine of Theravada Buddhism that human beings have values although different in many aspects. However the core concept of peacefulness in Buddhism is the opinion that human beings can live with dependence. The later, the attitude of Buddhism and the ideas about the conflict that is what could have avoided by understanding the rules change things by Adapting to various environmental factors. Especially human often have different ideas. This is a source of conflict.

Although the doctrine and the concept of peacefulness in Buddhism has been a long time. And Buddhism is the national religion of Thailand. But in the current conflict in Thai society, it happens a lot. So if we understands it will be useful in understanding the concept of peacefulness. we can be applied to resolve conflicts in Thai society.

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