School	Coarse self of person	Subtle self of person	Coarse self of phenomena	Subtle self of phenomena
Vaibashika	Permanent, partless, and independent self	Self-sufficient, substantially existent person		
Sautrantika	Permanent, partless, and independent self	Self-sufficient, substantially existent person		
Cittamatra	Permanent, partless, and independent self	Self-sufficient, substantially existent person		Subject and object as different entities, phenomena existing by their own characteristics as bases of labels
Yogacharya Svatantrika Madhyamika	Permanent, partless, and independent self	Self-sufficient, substantially existent person	Subject and object as different entities	Truly existent persons and phenomena
Sautrantika Svatantrika Madhyamika	Permanent, partless, and independent self	Self-sufficient, substantially existent person		Truly existent persons and phenomena
Prasangika Madhyamika	Self-sufficient, substantially existent person	Inherently existent person		Inherently existent phenomena (excluding persons)

The Person

School	What is the person?	
Many non-Buddhist	Permanent, partless, and	
schools	independent self that is	
	separate from the	
	aggregates	
Vaibashika	Five aggregates	
	Consciousness aggregates	
	Inexpressible as either one	
	or separate from the	
	aggregates	
Sautantrika Scriptual	Continuum of the	
Proponents	aggregates	
Sautantrika Reasoning Proponents	Mental consciousness	
Cittamatra Scriptural Proponents	Foundation consciousness	
Cittamatra Reasoning Proponents	Mental consciousness	
Yogacharya	Continuum of mental	
Svatantrika	consciousness	
Madhyamika		
Sautantrika	Subtle, neutral mental	
Svatantrika	consciousness	
Madhyamika		
Prasangika	Mere I	
Madhyamika		

Conventional and Ultimate Truths

School	Conventional Truth	Ultimate Truth
Vaibashika	A phenomenon that if separated into parts pysically or mentally, the consciousness apprehending it ceases, i.e. the perception of it ceases	A phenomenon that if separated into parts physically or mentally, the consciousness apprehending it does not stop
Sautrantika	A phenomenon that is not able to ultimately perform a function	A phenomenon that is able to ultimately perform a function
Cittamatra	An object of observation suitable to generate thorough afflictions	A final object of observation of a path of purification
Svatantrika Madhyamika	An object found by a reliable cognizer, i.e. by a direct perceiver or inferential cognizer not affected by an internal or external cause of error	An object that is non- dualistically realized by a direct reliable cognizer explicitly cognizing it
Prasangika Madhyamika	An object found by a conventional reliable cognizer perceiving a false object of knowledge	An object with respect to which a reasoning consciousness comes to be a reliable cognizer distinguishing the ultimate and which is found by that reliable cognizer