

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2014

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MPYE-006 : DALIT PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note :

- (i) *Answer all **five** questions.*
- (ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
- (iii) *Answers to questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

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1. Write an essay on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar as the liberator of the Dalits in India. 20

OR

Explain the human values and the moral outlook of the Dalits. 20

2. Give a detailed account of the corrective measures taken against caste determination in post-Independence India. 20

OR

What is the dalit image of the divine ? Explain the affective and emotive aspects of their ritualistic expressions. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following in about 250 words each.

- (a) Comment on Dr. Ambedkar's analysis of Religion. 10
- (b) Discuss the contributions of Tiruvalluvar towards a Dravidian philosophy of life. 10
- (c) Explain the characteristics of Dalit religious philosophy. 10
- (d) Discuss the values of Dalit Folklore and cultural expressions. 10

4. Answer any **four** of the following in about 150 words each.

- (a) Describe Tamil Siddha's socio-religious revolution. 5
- (b) Explain exclusion as a form of dehumanisation of Dalits. 5
- (c) What is the Dalit understanding of death and transition? 5
- (d) Describe the Dalit perspective on the problem of evil. 5
- (e) What could be the main impact of globalisation on Dalits? 5
- (f) Write a note on the art of leather-making. 5

5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about 100 words each :

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| (a) Shramana tradition | 4 |
| (b) Brahmanism | 4 |
| (c) Shamanism | 4 |
| (d) Aram (Righteousness) | 4 |
| (e) Dalitization | 4 |
| (f) Kancha Ilaiah | 4 |
| (g) Subaltern | 4 |
| (h) Untouchability | 4 |
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