

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2016

MPYE-006 : DALIT PHILOSOPHY

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Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Answer *all five* questions.

(ii) *All* questions carry *equal* marks.

(iii) Answers to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about *500 words each*.

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1. What is social exclusion ? How are the Dalits dehumanized and exploited in India ? **20**
- OR**
- Critically examine the future of Dalit belief system and religious philosophy. **20**
2. Write an essay on Dalit experience of beauty and expression of art forms. **20**
- OR**
- Examine the philosophy of Ambedkar as the guiding force of Dalit aspiration for freedom. **20**
3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250** words each :
- (a) Explain the subaltern reading of Indian history by Iyothee Thass. **10**
- (b) Critically examine the impact of Bhakti Tradition on Indian social history with special reference to the Dalit status. **10**

- (c) Explain the Dalit economic and political outlook. 10
- (d) Describe the important characteristics of Dalit eschatology. 10
4. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) What is known as Gandhi-Ambedkar debate ? 5
- (b) Enumerate any five values of Dalit cultural expressions. 5
- (c) What is Dalits' approach to Christianity ? 5
- (d) How do Dalits perceive the problem of evil ? 5
- (e) Describe briefly Jyotirao Phule's contribution to Dalit philosophy. 5
- (f) What are the moral principles of family life according to Tiruvalluvar ? 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Subaltern historiography 4
- (b) Self-Respect Movement 4
- (c) Dalitization 4
- (d) Tantrism 4
- (e) Chakalatwam 4
- (f) Dalit understanding of body 4
- (g) Brahmanism 4
- (h) The Enlightenment 4
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