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M.A. PHILOSOPHY

Term-End Examination

June, 2011

MPYE-006 : DALIT PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- Note :** (i) *Answer all five question.*
(ii) *All five questions carry equal marks.*
(iii) *Answers to question No. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*
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- 1. Trace the history of the oppression Dalits in India. 20**

OR

Enumerate the human values upheld by 'Dalit World View'. **20**

- 2. Enumerate the contribution of Mahatma Phule and Narayana Guru for eradication of caste system. 20**

OR

Do Dalits have a Religious philosophy ? Critically evaluate. **20**

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about 250 words each.
- (a) Explain the significance of Drum, Dappu or Parai in the life of Dalits. 10
 - (b) Describe the aesthetic value of Dalit arts and skills. 10
 - (c) Explain the notion of violence in Ambedkar's philosophy. 10
 - (d) Justify the Dalit quest for freedom. 10
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about 150 words each.
- (a) What do you understand by Varna system? 5
 - (b) Briefly explain Ambedkar's view on inter-caste marriage. 5
 - (c) What is the importance of Bhakti in Dalit religiosity. 5
 - (d) What is 'Denial by Exclusion'? 5
 - (e) Explain the contribution of oral tradition in Dalit philosophy. 5
 - (f) What is social mobility? 5
5. Write short notes on *any five* of the following in about 100 words each.
- (a) Adi Dravidians 4
 - (b) Harijans 4
 - (c) neo - buddhism 4
 - (d) folklore 4
 - (e) Conscientization 4
 - (f) Cultural analysis 4
 - (g) Dehumanization 4
 - (h) Philosophy of liberation 4