

**M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2018**

**MPYE-006 : DALIT PHILOSOPHY**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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*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. Examine the importance of "critique of religion" for cultural transformation in India. 20

**OR**

Explain Dalit world view and their philosophy of life and culture. 20

2. Illustrate different eschatological views of the Dalits. 20

**OR**

Critically evaluate the impact of neo-liberal globalization on the Dalits. 20

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

(a) Identify the major social problems of the Dalits and suggest some solutions. 10

(b) Examine the impact of conversion on the life of the Dalits. 10

- (c) Explain any four moral values identified in the social life of the Dalits. 10
- (d) Examine the impact of revivalism of Buddhism in India. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Explain briefly the naturalist thought among indigenous traditions. 5
- (b) Describe the approach of Jyothee Thass to the issues of discrimination. 5
- (c) What are the contribution of Dalits to Indian music and dance ? 5
- (d) Describe the major characteristics of Dalit religious philosophy. 5
- (e) What is the importance of drum in the cultural life of the Dalits ? 5
- (f) Explain the Dalit understanding of the concept of evil. 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Thappaattam 4
- (b) Indian materialism 4
- (c) Kancha Ilaiah 4
- (d) E.V.R. Periyar 4
- (e) Saktism 4
- (f) Buddha and his Dhamma 4
- (g) Brahmanism 4
- (h) Art of leather making 4