

M. A. (PHILOSOPHY) (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2020

MPYE-006 : DALIT PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Answer to Question No. 1 and 2 should be in about **500** words each.*

1. What are the characteristics of the Dalit myths, cultural symbols and rituals ? Differentiate them from that of the non-Dalits. 20

Or

Explain the unique aspects of the Dalit eschatology.

2. Examine the scope of Dalit philosophy as an emerging philosophy of liberation in the context of Dalit life and belief system. 20

Or

Critically examine the significance of Bhakti movement in fulfilling Dalit aspiration for social recognition and acceptance.

3. Answer any **two** of the following in about **200** words each :

- (a) Explain the major contributions of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar to Dalit Philosophy. 10
- (b) Narrate the nature and contribution of the art, music and cultural forms of Dalit traditions. 10
- (c) Explain the condition of Dalit religions in relation to other religions and examine the future of Dalit religions. 10

- (d) Examine the impact of cultural and economic globalization on the life and development of Dalits. 10

4. Answer any *four* of the following in about **150** words each : 5 each

- (a) Define the term 'Dalit'.
- (b) Describe the process of dehumanization of Dalits through exclusion.
- (c) What is the problem of evil according to Dalit perspective ?
- (d) What is the status of Dalit religious identity in the context of caste system ?
- (e) Write a short essay on the unknown dimensions of Dalit moral outlook towards and justice.
- (f) Describe the social philosophy of E.V.R.- Periyar.

5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each : 4 each
- (a) Kancha Ilaiah
 - (b) Iyothee Thass
 - (c) Dappu (Parai)
 - (d) Charvaka
 - (e) Brahmanism
 - (f) Theodicy
 - (g) Defacement through elimination
 - (h) The Enlightenment