

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2017

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 question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

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1. How is dalit life related to culture ? Make a detailed analysis of the dalit culture. 20
OR
Write an essay on the role of Ambedkar towards emancipation of the dalits. 20
2. Explain the dalit concept of the divine. What are the differences between the religious world of dalits and other dominant traditions ? 20
OR
What is your take on the dalit Philosophy of life ? Explain the significance of Philosophizing from the dalit perspective. 20
3. Answer any two of the following in about 250 words each :
(a) How dalit spirituality is linked to their aesthetic experience ? Discuss. 10
(b) Make a detailed note on the everyday nest of dalit rituals. 10

- (c) What was the impact of bhakti movement on the conditions of the dalits ? Explain. 10
- (d) Discuss the basis of dalit eschatology. Discuss its various materialist features. 10
4. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Briefly describe the challenges of globalization on dalits 5
- (b) What do you understand by the dehumanization of the dalits through exclusion ? 5
- (c) How do the dalits view the problem of evil ? 5
- (d) Explain subaltern identity. 5
- (e) Does caste cut across barriers of religions ? 5
- (f) What do you know about the shramana tradition ? 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Charvaka School of Indian Philosophy 4
- (b) Purity and Pollution 4
- (c) Purushartha 4
- (d) Narayana Guru 4
- (e) Anthropomorphism in dalit religious life 4
- (f) Chakalathuvam 4
- (g) Aram 4
- (h) Folklore 4
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