

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2018

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.

1. Write an essay on the emancipatory methods for the annihilation of caste according to Ambedkar. **20**
OR
Illustrate the major features of Dalit aesthetic. **20**
2. Analyse the impact of world religions on Dalits. **20**
OR
What are the methods by which Dalits are systematically oppressed and exploited? **20**
3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250** words each :
 - (a) What is the meaning of the term 'Dalit'? Compare the term Dalit with the term Harijan. **10**
 - (b) Explain the materialist features of Dalit eschatology. **10**
 - (c) Examine the political economy of Bhakti movement. **10**
 - (d) Critically describe the philosophy of Tiruvalluvar as different from the Vedic philosophy. **10**

4. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Describe the contribution of Jyotirao Phule for the liberation of Sudras and Adisudras. 5
 - (b) Describe briefly the philosophy of E.V.R. Periyar. 5
 - (c) What are the various aspects of the Dalit world view ? 5
 - (d) Write on the importance of drum-beating in the Dalit resistance and liberation discourse. 5
 - (e) Analyse the future of Dalit religious philosophy. 5
 - (f) Describe the values of Dalit folklore. 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Dalit myths 4
 - (b) Enlightenment 4
 - (c) Mother Goddess 4
 - (d) Jainism 4
 - (e) Dalit power of forgiving 4
 - (f) Subaltern independence 4
 - (g) Tolkappiyar 4
 - (h) Narayana Guru 4
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