

M.A. PHILOSOPHY(MAPY)

Term-End Examination

MPYE-006 : Dalit Philosophy

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note: Attempt all five questions. All question carry equal marks. Answer to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.

1. Explain the definition, scope and dimensions of Dalit Philosophy. 20

OR

Debate whether the liberal economic globalisation is to be considered as opportunity of obstruction to the liberation of Dlits. 20

2. Illustrate the complex reality of the belief systems and rituals of the Dalit religio-cultural world and examine the way they one different from the dominant religious tradition of India. 20

OR

Critically evaluate the importance of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's philosophy as a constructive and critical philosophy. 20

3. Answer any two of the following in about 200 words each.
- (a) Examine the strategies used against Dalits to keep them in their traditional location. 10
 - (b) Evaluate the importance of Buddhism towards the development of Dalit philosophy. 10
 - (c) Illustrate the rich aesthetic traditions of Dalits. 10
 - (d) How are the Dalit thinkers reconstruct Dalit perspectives of Religious philosophy. 10
4. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each.
- (a) What are the differentiating features of the Dalit and non-Dalit cultural symbols? 5
 - (b) Enumerate the materialist features of Dalit eschatology. 5
 - (c) Describe the Dalit philosophy of reconciliation. 5
 - (d) Write a short note on Shramana tradition. 5
 - (e) What are the major ideas of Sri. Narayana Guru? 5
 - (f) Describe the centrality of righteousness in Tirukkural of Tiruvalluwar. 5

5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each.

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| (a) Social catharsis of Dalit culture rituas | 4 |
| (b) Folklore | 4 |
| (c) Manu Smriti | 4 |
| (d) The mother Goddess | 4 |
| (e) Bhakti movement of Kabir | 4 |
| (f) Subalteru religion | 4 |
| (g) Chakalatwam | 4 |
| (h) Jotirao Phule | 4 |

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