

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2021

MPYE-006 : DALIT PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. What is the meaning of the term Dalit ? Analyse the reasons for the Dalit aspiration for freedom. 20

OR

Critically examine the impact of world religions on Dalits. 20

2. Explain with illustrations, the Dalit outlook on life and moral perspectives. 20

OR

Examine the impact of Ambedkar's philosophy on the Dalit movement in India. 20

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

- (a) Analyse the importance of Bhakti traditions in developing egalitarian society in India. 10
- (b) Examine whether economic security and political representation will liberate Dalits from social and cultural backwardness. 10
- (c) What are the basic features of Dalit Eschatology ? Elaborate. 10
- (d) Analyse the scope of education for the upliftment of Dalits. 10

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

- (a) Describe the caste system in ancient India. 5
- (b) Illustrate the Dalit understanding of deified martyrs. 5
- (c) What do we mean by Communitarian Aesthetics ? 5
- (d) Write a short note on Iyothee Thass. 5
- (e) Bring out the centrality of *aram* (righteousness) in Thirukkural. 5
- (f) What is the critical approach of Kancha Ilaiah in bringing out Dalit outlook against fundamentalism ? 5

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

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| (a) | Dalit Myths | 4 |
| (b) | Sanskritisation | 4 |
| (c) | Gender Equality in Dalit Religion | 4 |
| (d) | Vedic Religion | 4 |
| (e) | Marginalisation of Dalits | 4 |
| (f) | Dalit Power of Forgiving | 4 |
| (g) | E.V.R. Periyar | 4 |
| (h) | Jyotirao Phule | 4 |
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