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M. A. (PHILOSOPHY) (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2024

MPYE-006 : DALIT PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Answers to Question Nos. 1 and 2 should be in about **500** words each.*

1. Critically evaluate the Dalit condition as victims of exclusion, exploitation and elimination. 20

Or

Analyse Dalit religious world view and eschatology as different from the perspectives of major religions and identify their uniqueness.

2. Illustrate the creative and communitarian aspects of the Dalit aesthetic outlook and discover their role in the liberation of Dalits. 20

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Examine the contribution of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar towards the liberation of the Dalits.

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

(a) Critically evaluate the contribution of Bhakti movements towards the creation of an egalitarian society in India. 10

(b) Suggest suitable methods for philosophising from Dalit perspectives. 10

(c) Examine the impact of world religions on Dalit life and liberation. 10

(d) Analyse the debate between Gandhi and Ambedkar on Caste and Varna system. 10

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

(a) Write a short note on the impact of liberal globalization on the life conditions of the Dalits. 5

(b) What are the characteristics of religious philosophy of the Dalits ? 5

- (c) What do we mean by Dalit power of forgiving ? 5
- (d) Demonstrate aesthetic richness of the Dalit tradition. 5
- (e) Describe the insights of Tiruvalluvar that influenced Dalit philosophy. 5
- (f) Explain the revivalism of Buddhism as a renewed spirit to the Dalit Philosophy. 5
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Origin of Varnas 4
- (b) Panaiyattam 4
- (c) The Enlightenment 4
- (d) Panch Mahavratas of Jainism 4
- (e) Chakalatwam 4
- (f) Subaltern History 4
- (g) Saktism 4
- (h) Satya Shodhak Samaj 4