

M.A. PHILOSOPHY

Term-End Examination

December, 2011

MPYE-006 : DALIT PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- 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. Critically analyse the contribution of EVR Periyar for Dalit Emancipation. 20

OR

Explain the Dalit World-View as a philosophy of life. 20

2. Critically assess the contribution of Bhakti tradition in upholding the philosophy of the masses. 20

OR

Describe the revolutionary activities of Dr. Ambedkar in the struggle against Brahmanical hegemony. 20

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) What is the emancipatory project of Sri. Narayana Guru ? Explain. 10
 - (b) Discuss the impact of globalization on the life of Dalits. 10
 - (c) Explain the process of exclusion of people by powerful structures in society. 10
 - (d) Enumerate the religious philosophy of the Dalits. 10
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Explain the role of education for Dalit upliftment. 5
 - (b) What do you understand by Varna System ? 5
 - (c) Briefly explain the communitarian spirit among Dalits. 5
 - (d) Describe social mobility. 5
 - (e) What are the ways of restoring Identity of the Dalits ? 5
 - (f) Enumerate Dalit understanding of death. 5

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

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| (a) Eschatology | 4 |
| (b) Emancipation | 4 |
| (c) Exploitation | 4 |
| (d) Annihilation of caste | 4 |
| (e) Pedegogy of the oppressed | 4 |
| (f) Dalit sensibility | 4 |
| (g) Egalitarianism | 4 |
| (h) Subaltern people | 4 |
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