

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2013

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. Explain Dalit Philosophy. Critically evaluate the significance of philosophizing from the Dalit perspective. **20**

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Write an essay on the religious philosophy of the Dalits.

2. Critically evaluate the relation between Dalit philosophy and the Varna system. **20**

OR

Explain Ambedkar's views on a just social order in the Indian context.

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250** words each :
- (a) Examine the scope of Dalit philosophy. 10
 - (b) Illustrate the materialistic features of Dalit eschatology. 10
 - (c) Describe aesthetic experience of the daily life of Dalits. 10
 - (d) Explain the influence of Periyar on anti- Brahminic movement. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) What is the importance of education for Dalit upliftment. 5
 - (b) Describe Dalit religion. 5
 - (c) Describe the Shramana tradition. 5
 - (d) Write a note on Narayana Guru's critique of caste system. 5
 - (e) How do the Dalits view the problem of evil? 5
 - (f) What is dehumanization through exclusion? 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Dalit Religiosity
 - (b) Harijan 4
 - (c) Brahmanism 4
 - (d) Dalit culture 4
 - (e) Chakalatwam 4
 - (f) Subaltern approach 4
 - (g) Tantrism 4
 - (h) Kancha Ilaiah 4
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