

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2017

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 the social problems of the dalits with special reference to exclusion, exploitation and elimination. 20

OR

Write an essay on the dalit philosophy of life. What is the role of philosophers in this discourse? Explain. 20

2. What do you know about dalit aesthetics? Explain dalit contributions to Indian music and dance. 20

OR

Explain the main features of dalit concept of death and after life. Is the dalit eschatology mostly materialistic? Explain. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about 200 words each.
- (a) How have globalization and education changed the condition of dalits in India ? 10
 - (b) Is a theorization of subaltern independence possible ? Discuss. 10
 - (c) Discuss the philosophical analysis of religion by Ambedkar. 10
 - (d) Enumerate various means to obtain social equality in India. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about 150 words each.
- (a) How do you judge the concept of "polluted" and "untouchable" ? 5
 - (b) What is the philosophy of liberation ? 5
 - (c) What do you know about the Shramana tradition ? 5
 - (d) Make a note on the everyday-ness of dalit rituals. 5
 - (e) What do you know about the Charvaka school of Indian thought ? 5
 - (f) Does caste cut across barriers of religions ? 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about 100 words each.
- (a) Aram 4
 - (b) Social utility 4
 - (c) Dalit world view 4
 - (d) Purushartha 4
 - (e) Sri Narayana Guru 4
 - (f) Subaltern philosophy 4
 - (g) Periyar 4
 - (h) Casteism 4