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M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2014

MPYE-006 : DALIT PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- Note :** (i) *Answer all the questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(iii) *Answers to question No. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

1. What do you understand by the term Dalit ? 20
Explain the dehumanization of dalits through exclusion, exploitation and elimination.

OR

Write an essay on the eschatological views of the dalits and its materialistic features. 20

2. Analyse the basic elements in the philosophy of B.R. Ambedkar with regard to the question of the dalits. 20

OR

Write an essay on the human values and moral outlook of the dalits. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250** words :
- (a) Give an account of the analysis of the Dalit rituals. 10
 - (b) Elaborate the features of Dalit folklore and the culture expressions. 10
 - (c) Explain how Enlightenment challenges the society to treat the Dalits with respect. 10
 - (d) Give a historical account of subaltern independence. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words :
- (a) Differentiate between Dalit and Non-Dalit cultures. 5
 - (b) Describe the Dalit cultural symbols and non Dalit cultural symbols. 5
 - (c) Explain Dalit's philosophy of liberation. 5
 - (d) What do you understand by Dalit's Religious Identity and Caste ? 5
 - (e) Underline the significance of drum as a form of divine symbolism. 5
 - (f) Explain Bhakti as people's philosophy. 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words :
- (a) Dalitization 4
 - (b) Folklore 4
 - (c) Globalisation 4
 - (d) Enlightenment 4
 - (e) Materialism 4
 - (f) Divya-Prabandham 4
 - (g) Shramana Tradition 4
 - (h) Narayana Guru 4