M. A. (PHILOSOPHY) (MAPY)
Term-End Examination
June, 2024

MPYE-015 : GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 Hours   *Maximum Marks : 100*

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

       (ii) All questions carry equal marks.

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

1. "From theistic position where God is personal, Gandhi's attitude developed into a metaphysical position where God is truth" Elucidate this statement.   20

Or

Discuss the eleven vows which formed the basis of Ashram life according to Gandhi.

2. 'The idea and practice of Satyagraha constitute the heart and soul of Gandhi's belief in non-violence. Explain this statement highlighting the importance of ahimsa and satyagraha in Gandhian through.   20

Or

Examine Gandhian vision of a peaceful world.

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **250** words each :   10 each

(a) Analyse the concept of God in Gandhian thought.   10

(b) Discuss the role of reason in the philosophy of Gandhi.   10

(c) Explain the meaning, goals and the philosophical foundations of Sarvodaya. 10

(d) Examine the role played by Gandhi in empowering the women of India.   10

4. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **150** words each :   5 each

(a) What the three movements which projected Gandhi as an emerging leaders with different kinds of mobilizing tactics ?

(b) Briefly explain the Gandhian understanding of human nature.

(c) Describe the importance of Gandhi theism.

(d) What are the factors that contributed to Gandhi religious experience ? Explain briefly.

(e) Explain the socio-political philosophy of Gandhi.

(f) Bring out the criticisms of Gandhi against western civilization.

5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following 100 words each :   4 each

(a) Character

(b) Truth is God

(c) Proofs for the existence of God

(d) Tolstoy Farm

(e) Civil Disobedience

(f) Hind Swaraj

(g) Gandhi-Ambedkar Controversy

(h) Pluralism and Co-existence of religions