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M. A. (PHILOSOPHY)

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Term-End Examination

December, 2025

MPYE-006 : DALIT PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Answers to question nos. 1 and 2
should be in about **500** words each.*

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1. Analyse the status of the Dalits today due to the influence of modern culture, scientific temper and globalised political and economic conditions. 20

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Evaluate the characteristics of Dalit religious philosophy on the basis of philosophy of religion and bring out the unique differences of the Dalit religiosity.

2. Critically evaluate the process of philosophizing the complex nature of the Dalit life-world from Dalit perspective. 20

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Examine the unique status of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar among the philosophers of Dalit liberation.

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **250** words each :
- (a) What are the important features of Dalit folklore ? How are they considered as the expressions of human freedom ? 10
- (b) Narrate important components of Dalit eschatology to bring out its uniquely different aspects in relation to other religions. 10

- (c) Dig out the universal human values for the general welfare that are hidden in the Dalit moral outlook. 10
 - (d) Examine whether Iyothee Thass could create a counter culture and critical thinking among the Dalits against the conventions of his time. 10
4. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **150** words each :
- (a) Explain the process of dehumanization of Dalits through exclusion. 5
 - (b) Describe the importance of the mother goddesses in the Dalit religious domain. 5
 - (c) How is labour treated as the foundation of living in the Dalit philosophical agenda ? 5
 - (d) Explain the Dalit understanding of body. 5
 - (e) Elucidate the centrality of aram or righteousness in Tirukkural. 5

- (f) Write a short note on the philosophy of Sri Narayan Guru. 5

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

- (a) Kancha Ilaiah 4
- (b) Satya Shodhak Samaj 4
- (c) Ancient materialist-philosophers of India 4
- (d) Aesthetic experience 4
- (e) Shramana tradition 4
- (f) Sikhism 4
- (g) Dalit religiosity 4
- (h) SC/ST prevention of Atrocities Act 4

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