

## MPYE-006 Dalit Philosophy

### Note:

i) Give answer of all five questions.

ii) All five questions carry equal marks.

iii) The answer of questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words.

1. a) Write an essay on the metaphysical position of Philosopher Tolkappiyar.

b) Discuss the role of Bhakti movement in shaping the dalit world-view. 10+10= 20

Or

Write an essay on the relation between Spirituality and aesthetic experience in Dalit World-view. 20

2. Explain and examine the materialist features of dalit eschatology. 20

Or

Write a note on the Ambedkar's idea of Annihilation of Caste. 20

3. Answer any **two** questions in about **250** words each. 2\*10= 20

a) What is the conception of Body in the dalit world-view? Examine. 10

b) Write an essay on Gandhi-Ambedkar debate on the caste system in India. 10

c) Write a short essay on Periyar's Critique of Religion. 10

d) Discuss the role of Narayan Guru and Jyotiba Phule in the development of the idea of equality. 10

4. Answer any **four** questions in about **150** words each. 4\*5= 20

a) Discuss the role of myth and memory in dalit philosophy. 5

b) How is luminal situation related to normlessness? 5

c) Write a note on subaltern religion. 5

d) What do you understand by a philosophy of liberation? 5

e) "Caste is a division of laborer, not the division of labor." Evaluate. 5

f) Write a note on Communitarian Aesthetics. 5

5. Write short notes on any **five** in about **100** words each. 5\*4= 20

a) Sramana Tradition 4

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| b) Buffalo Nationalism Karagattam              | 4 |
| c) Veedu                                       | 4 |
| d) Myth                                        | 4 |
| e) Democracy                                   | 4 |
| f) Karagattam                                  | 4 |
| g) Socio-religious revolution of Tamil Siddhas | 4 |
| h) Prativityasamutpada                         | 4 |