

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2012

MPYE-012 : TRIBAL PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- 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.*
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1. Write a detailed essay on the code of behaviour and taboos among the tribes. Explain how ethical laws are maintained in the villages. **20**

OR

Explain the tribal aesthetic outlook. How the aesthetic outlook finds expression in their daily living and art forms ? **20**

2. What is your understanding of identity ? Analyze various factors that constitute and threaten tribal Identity. **20**

OR

Discuss the significance of communion with ancestral spirits for adivasis. Explain their eschatology and concept of death. **20**

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about 250 words each.
- (a) Explain the modern hunger for tribal values. 10
Why there is a need for re-tribalization ?
 - (b) What do you understand by tribal dance ? 10
Discuss the different functions of tribal dances.
 - (c) Bring out your understanding of 10
displacement and migration.
 - (d) Expound the philosophical and theological 10
implications of the pastoral life of the tribals.
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about 150 words each.
- (a) How does a village function in a tribal set 5
up.
 - (b) Describe Tribal values and moral Outlook. 5
 - (c) Explain Ethnobotany. 5
 - (d) How is folk medicine related to Ayurveda ? 5
 - (e) What do you understand by 5
Sanskritization ?
 - (f) Briefly discuss the future of tribal religions. 5

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

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| (a) The people's assembly (DisomHor). | 4 |
| (b) Tribal Folklore. | 4 |
| (c) Totemism. | 4 |
| (d) Witchcraft | 4 |
| (e) Ekalavya | 4 |
| (f) Eco-aesthetics | 4 |
| (g) Dandakatta | 4 |
| (h) Bride purchase | 4 |
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