

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2013

MPYE-012 : TRIBAL PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- 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.*

1. Explain the basic features of the social organisation of Santals. **20**

OR

What is the relationship between Beauty and Art? **20**
Illustrate with reference to tribal Aesthetics.

2. Describe the historical uniqueness of tribal resistance and revolutions against foreign rulers. **20**

OR

Explain the factors that contribute to tribal identity. What are the causes for the crisis regarding tribal identity today ? **20**

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250** words each.
- (a) Describe the historical roots of the tribals in India. **10**
 - (b) Write an essay on the agrarian and pastoral life of tribals in India. **10**
 - (c) Narrate the tribal belief in 'spirits'. **10**
 - (d) Elucidate the tribal philosophy of life. **10**
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each.
- (a) How are Indian tribal arts connected to normal events of tribal life ? **5**
 - (b) Enumerate some core values of Adivasis. **5**
 - (c) Identify the contributions of tribal communities to ethnobotany. **5**
 - (d) What are the problems of the Rehabilitation Policy of the displaced in India ? **5**
 - (e) What is the distinction between signs and symbols ? **5**
 - (f) How do Adivasis understand happiness and fulfilment in their life ? **5**
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each.
- (a) Relatedness to Nature **4**
 - (b) Tribal concept of Death **4**
 - (c) Munda **4**
 - (d) Pacification of the Paharias **4**
 - (e) Scapegoat **4**
 - (f) Totemism **4**
 - (g) Bhagat Movements **4**
 - (h) Janam Chatiar (Birth and Purification) **4**