

M.A. Semester-III Examination 2014

Comparative Religion

Paper : IX (Optional)

Mystical Traditions of India

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer **any four** questions.

1. Name the propounder of *Achintyabhedābheda*vāda? Discuss the salient features of this theory and show how it differs from Sankara's view. 2+8=10
 2. Discuss, in brief Sri Chaitanya's concept of love (Prema). 10
 3. What contributions were made by Sri Chaitanya to maintain National unity and solidarity. Discuss. 10
 4. What are the main features of bhakti tradition of Medieval India. Discuss. 10
 5. Write a note on the challenges faced by Mirabai as a women mystic saint from the society. 10
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 5+5=10
 - (a) Salient features of Sri Caitanya's Bhakti movement
 - (b) Bhajans of Mīrābāī
 - (c) Mīrābāī and Rui Dās (Ravi Dās)
 - (d) Nam-Saṁkirtan of Gaudiya Vaiṣṇavism
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