M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016.

THIRD SEMESTER

History and Archaeology

Paper III - ART HISTORY OF INDIA

Time: Three hours .

Maximum: 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

PART A — $(5 \times 3 = 15 \text{ marks})$

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 1 page.

- 1. Indus Valley Art.
- 2. Sunga Art.
- 3. Pallava Art.
- 4. Vijayanagara Art.
- 5. Paintings at Sittanavasal.
- 6. Ajanta Paintings.
- 7. Ardhanarisvara.
- 8. Iconography of Narasimha.

PART B — $(4 \times 15 = 60 \text{ marks})$

Answer the following questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 6 pages.

9. Discuss about Gandhara and Mathura schools of Art.

Or

- 10. Evaluate Mauryan Art.
- 11. Explain the development of Kakatiya Art.

Or

12. Write an essay on Nagarjunakonda.

13. Evaluate the Paintings at Lepakshi.

Or

- 14. Discuss the salient features of Paintings at Tanjore.
- 15. Describe the iconographic forms of Devi.

Or

16. Write an essay on Siva Nataraja.

