

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI
DELHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Minutes of Meeting

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| Subject | : | B.A. (Hons) Economics – Fourth Semester (2014) |
| Course | : | 13 – Economy, State and Society |
| Date of Meeting | : | 12 th December, 2013 |
| Venue | : | Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi |
| Chair | : | Prof. Aditya Bhattacharjea |

Attended by:

1. Vandana – DS College
2. Divya Misra – LSR
3. Rajni Singh – J&M College
4. Saumyajit Bhattacharjee – KMC
5. Dr. Anuradha Anand – JDM
6. Namita Mathur – IP College
7. Suman Rani – SCC(D)
8. A. Sunil Dharan – MNC
9. Shweta Jain – St. Stephen's College
10. Manju Pande – ARSD College
11. Mamta Datt – Shivaji College
12. Dipavali Debroy – SGGSCC
13. Sangeeta – Rajdhani College
14. Saachi Bhutani – Kalindi College
15. Nandini Dutta – Miranda House

It was decided that Reading 13 by Bhaduri would henceforth be a background reading, and some specific pages were to be given from Reading 3 by Hunt. Some more choice would be given in Section A of the question paper. No other changes were made. A consolidated list of changes (including those made last year) is given below. Reading numbers are as per the official course outline.

Readings:

Specific selections were made from three readings and one reading was substituted.

- Reading 3 – Hunt: only ch. 1 pp 8-23 (Precapitalist European Economy onwards, i.e. excluding the first section)
- Reading 6 - Sweezy: Chapters 2,4,5,6,8 and 10 (pages 156 - 164 and 180-183)
- Reading 11 - Heilbroner Ch 4 (pg 85 -105 i.e. Section I omitted)
- Reading 13 – Bhaduri will be a background reading.
- Reading 14 – Patnaik (1986) to be replaced by Patnaik (2006), “Lenin’s Theory of Imperialism Today”, in K.S. Jomo (ed.) *The Long Twentieth Century: The Great Divergence: Hegemony, Uneven Development and Global Inequality*, OUP.
- Reading 15 - James O'Connor - Pages 101 - 111 only [This should be treated as a background reading for the topic]

It was agreed that interrelationships between readings should be emphasized.

Indicative allocation of readings:

Topic 1: Readings 1-6

Topic 2: Readings 6-10

Topic 3: Readings 11-15

Format of question paper: It was decided that Section A will be of 15 marks with one out of three questions to be answered, and Section B of 60 marks with three 20 marks questions out of six to be answered. Questions in both parts can be drawn from any topic.