UNIVERSITY OF DELHI  
DELHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Minutes of Meeting

Course : 14 – Indian Economic development Since 1947 - I  
Date of Meeting : 11th December, 2013  
Venue : Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi  
Chair : Prof. Aditya Bhattacharjea

Attended by:

1. Bhupinder Kaur, Miranda House
2. Uma, Lakshmibai College
3. Kartikiya Kohli, Ramlal Anand (E)
4. Ritu Ranjan, SRCC
5. Shilpa Chaudhary, JDM
6. Divya Misra, LSRC
7. Harikesh Maurya, Laxmi Bai College
8. Pradip Biswas, College of Vocational Studies
9. Nasreen Naqvi, Satyawati Eve
10. Iti Tripathi, Shivaji College
11. Sona Mandal, Kamla Nehru College
12. Aarti, Daulat Ram College
13. Rajan, ARSD
14. Abdul Rahim Ansari, Hindu College
15. Benston John, St. Stephen’s College
16. Richa Gupta, Kalindi College

The following decisions were taken and confirmed by email circulation among those who attended:

UNIT 1: Readings by Shetty and Krishna-Bajpai to be dropped; Bhagwati and Panagariya, India's Tryst with Destiny (2013) (BP) pp.4-5, 32-38 to be added; Dreze and Sen's An Uncertain Glory (2013) (DS) chs 2 and 3 to replace India: Development and Participation (2002)
UNIT 2: Ch.5 of BP along with 5 and 6 of DS (2013) for teachers.
**Exam pattern:** five out of eight questions.

Details of the revised reading list are as below:

**UNIT 1: Economic Development since Independence**

- a. Major features of the Economy at Independence
- b. Growth and Development under different policy regimes- Goals, constraints, institution and Policy framework
- c. Assessment of Performances- Sustainability and regional contrasts
- d. Structural change
- e. Savings and Investments


**UNIT 2: Population and Economic Development**

- a. Demographic trends and issues
- b. Education
- c. Health and Malnutrition

UNIT 3: Growth and Distribution

a. Trends in poverty, inequality and unemployment
b. Policies for eradicating poverty and generating employment

2. Report of the Expert Group to Review the Methodology for Estimation of Poverty (2009), Summary and Sections I-III

UNIT 4: International Comparisons

2. Jean Dreze and Amartya Sen, 2013, Chapter 3