### DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS DELHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

#### **Minutes of Meeting**

| Subject          | : | Allied Course for B.Com. (Hons.) under restructured FYUP |  |
|------------------|---|----------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Course           | : | DC-II Indian Economy                                     |  |
| Date of Meeting: |   | Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> August, 2014                    |  |
| Venue:           |   | Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics,      |  |
|                  |   | University of Delhi, Delhi – 110 007                     |  |
| Chair:           |   | Prof. Aditya Bhattacharjea/Prof. J.V. Meenakshi          |  |

### Attended by:

| 1  | Deepashree           | SRCC                     |
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| 2  | Shikha Priyadarshini | Maitreyi College         |
| 3  | Bhumika Hingorani    | Daulat Ram College       |
| 4  | Lalit                | Vivekanand College       |
| 5  | Abha Mittal          | Maharaja Agrasen College |
| 6  | N.Kalithasammal      | Sri Venkateswara College |
| 7  | Manoj Kumar          | Shyam Lal College (E)    |
| 8  | Shweta Pandey        | Maitreyi College         |
| 9  | Priyanka Sahni       | Maitreyi College         |
| 10 | Neha Chauhan         | Kalindi College          |
| 11 | Stanlin Padma        | Mata Sundri College      |
| 12 | Nandini Jayakumar    | Mata Sundri College      |
| 13 | Anil Khurana         | Shyam Lal College (day)  |

#### Assessment

For the 100 marks paper, there would be

- 75 marks : University Exam
- 25 marks : Internal Assessment (5 marks are for attendance and 20 marks for two class tests of 10 marks each)

### **Structure of Question Paper**

- 1. There will be 5 Questions of 15 marks each, and will have internal choice.
- 2. There will be 3 Question of 45 marks from Unit I and Unit II.
- 3. There will be 1 Question from Unit III and 1 Question from Unit IV.
- 4. For questions involving data analysis, the relevant data shall be provided along with the examination question paper.

# I. Economic Development in Post-Independence India.

# **Readings**

- Michal P.Todaro and Stephen C.Smith, Economic Development (Pearson Education Asia, 8<sup>th</sup> edition 2003): Ch.1 – "Economics, Institutions and Development: A Global Perspective" and Ch.2 – "Diverse Structures and Common Characteristics of Developing Nations".
- 2. Mahbul-ul-Haq (1196). Reflections on Human Development Foreword by Paul Streeten and Ch.1. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- 3. UNDP, Human Development Report 2011- Overview 1-12 Pages.
- 4. Ahluwalia, Montek Singh (2012). "Planning" in Kaushik Basu and Annemie Maertens (ed.) , The New Oxford Companion to Economics in India (Delhi: OUP, 2012, Vol. II)
- 5. Maitreesh Ghatak, "Land Reforms" in Kaushik Basu and Annemie Maertens (ed.), The New Oxford Companion to Economics in India. OUP, Vol. II, Pp. 442-445.
- 6. Pulapre Balakrishnan, "The Recovery of India: Economic Growth in the Nehru Era," Economic and Political Weekly, November, 2007.
- 7. Jean Dreze and Amartya Sen, India: Development and Participation, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Oxford University Press, 2002, selected chapters.

## **II.** Growth and Distribution

## **Readings**

- 1. Jean Dreze and Amartya Sen, India: Development and Participation, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Oxford University Press, 2002, selected chapters.
- 2. Tendulkar Committee Report, summary, sections 2 and 3.
- 3. Ajit Mishra and Indranil Dasgupta, "Inequality" in Kaushik Basu and Annemie Maertens, editors, the New Oxford Companion to Economics in India, Oxford University Press, 2012.
- Jha, Shikha (2012): "Food Procurement Policy" in Kaushik Basu and Annemie Maertens (ed.), The New Oxford Companion to Economics in India (Delhi: OUP, Vol.II). Pp. 250-254.

5. A. Kotwal: "Employment and Poverty" in Kaushik Basu and Annemie Maertens (ed.), The New Oxford Companion to Economics in India. OUP, Vol. I. Pp. 166-168.

# **III.** Current Perspectives in Agriculture

## **Readings**

- 1. Mahendra Dev, "Agriculture Development", in Kaushik Basu and Annemie Maertens, editors, The New Oxford Companion to Economics in India.
- 2. Ramesh Chand, "Understanding the Nature and Causes of Food Inflation", Economic and Political Weekly, February, 2010.
- 3. Gulati, Ashok (2012). "Reforming Agriculture", in Uma Kapila (ed.), Two Decades of Economic Reforms Delhi: Academic Foundation. Pp. 305-3014.
- 4. Alagh, Yoginder "Green Revolution" in Kaushik Basu and Annemie Maertens (ed.), NOCE, OUP, Vol. II, Pp. 301-304.

# **IV.** Current Perspectives in Industry and Services.

## **Readings**

- 1. Isher Ahluwalia, "Industry" in Kaushik Basu and Annemie Maertens, editors, The New Oxford Companion to Economics in India.
- 2. R. Nagaraj, "Industrial growth" in Kaushik Basu and Annemie Maertens, editors, The New Oxford Companion to Economics in India.
- 3. Rupa Chanda, "Services led growth" in Kaushik Basu and Annemie Maertens, editors, The New Oxford Companion to Economics in India.
- 4. Nagesh Kumar, "FDI" in Kaushik Basu and Annemie Maertens, editors, The New Oxford Companion to Economics, Vol. I, Pp. 259-261.