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Minutes of the Meeting

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Topic-wise revised reading list for 2014

• **Module – 1 : 15 Lectures**

- o Industrial Structure and Market structure
 - Ref: Barthwal, Ch-4
- o Industrial Concentration
 - Ref: Barthwal, Ch-7
 - *Keep:* HHI, Concentration Ratio, Lerner Index, Entrophy, Lorenz Curve and Gini Index; *drop others*.
- o Structure-Conduct-Performance
 - Ref: Barthwal, Ch-4

• <u>Module – 2 : 12 Lectures</u>

- Expansion of the firms through merger, acquisition and diversification
 - Ref: Barthwal, Ch-8
- o Role and composition of Foreign Capital
 - Ref: Beg-Chaturvedi-Singh, Ch-4
 - Ref: Dhingra-Tiwari-Dhingra, Ch-4
- o MNC's and Transfer Pricing

- Ref: Beg-Chaturvedi-Singh, Ch-4
- Ref: Dhingra-Tiwari-Dhingra, Ch-4
- Ref: Barthwal, Ch-15.3 (only for transfer Pricing without mathematical deductions)

• Module – 3 : 12 Lectures

- o Integrated Industrial development
 - Ref: Beg-Chaturvedi-Singh, Ch-5
- o Importance of Small Scale Industries vis-à-vis Large Scale Industries
 - Ref: Beg-Chaturvedi-Singh, Ch-6
 - Ref Article: "Small Scale Industry Policy in India- A Critical Evaluation" by Rakesh Mohan in Economic Policy Reforms and the Indian Economy, Anne Krueger (ed.) .University of Chicago Press, and New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2002

• <u>Module – 4 : 12 Lectures</u>

- o Role of Research and Development
 - Ref: Scherer, Ch-15
 - Ref: Beg-Chaturvedi-Singh, Ch-7.2 & 7.3
- o Diffusion of Technology
 - Ref: Barthwal, Ch-9.4
 - Ref: Beg-Chaturvedi-Singh Ch-7.4
- o Product and Process Patents
 - Ref: Scherer Ch-16, (pp. 442-43, 450-54)
 - Ref: Beg-Chaturvedi-Singh, Ch-8

• **Module – 5 : 12 Lectures**

- o Economic Aspects of Industrial Efficiency
 - Ref: Barthwal, Ch-2
- o Partial- and Total Factor Productivity
 - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Total_factor_productivity
 - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Multifactor_productivity
- o Measurement of Capital Utilization
 - Ref: Beg-Chaturvedi-Singh Ch-10.6
 - Ref: Dhingra-Tiwari-Dhingra, Ch-7.15

• **Module – 6 : 12 Lectures**

- o Industrial location and Regional Development
 - Ref: Barthwal Ch-8
 - <u>Keep:</u> Webber theorem (pp. 481-6), Centrally Placed Theorem (pp. 489-90), Trends in Industrial Locations in India (pp. 492 95); *drop others*.

Suggested Readings:

- 1. R.R. Barthwal: Industrial Economics, 2nd Edition
- 2. F.M. Scherer: Industrial Market Structure and Economic Performance, 2nd Edition
- 3. Beg, M.A.; Chaturvedi, D.D.; Singh, S. Industrial Economics
- 4. Dhingra, I.C.; Tiwari, S.; Dhingra, N. Industrial Economics, 2nd Edition.
- 5. Wikipedia
- 6. Mohan, R. "Small Scale Industry Policy in India- A Critical Evaluation" by Rakesh Mohan in Economic Policy Reforms and the Indian Economy, Anne Krueger (ed.) .University of Chicago Press, and New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2002