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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

Minutes of Meeting

Subject : B.A. (Hons.) Economics (Allied Papers)
Course : Development Economics
Date of Meeting: 9th December 2014
Venue : Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics,
University of Delhi
Chair : Prof. Sunil Kanwar

Attended by :

1	Rakesh Kumar	Maharaja Agrasen College
2	Divya Misra	LSR College
3	Shailesh Kumar	Bharati College
4	Abhishek	St.Stephen's College
5	Varun Bhushan	PGDAV (M) College
6	Pramilla	SLC(E)
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8	Shruti Jain	Mata Sundri College
9	Devendra Kumar	Janki Devi Memorial College
10	Cherry Arora	RLA (E) College

The members present decided on the following set of readings for the course:

1. Issues in growth, Development and Sustainability

- Critical evaluation of growth, inequality, poverty and competitiveness, pre and post-reform
Kapila 24th Edition (2013-14) Chapter 3: Twelfth Five Year Plan: Faster, More Inclusive and Sustainable Growth by Manmohan Singh
Kapila 24th Edition (2013-14) Chapter 25: India and the WTO
Kapila 24th Edition (2013-14) Chapter 27: Growth and Structural Change Since 1950 (Ed. Notes)
Kapila 24th Edition (2013-14) Chapter 30: Assessment of the Growth Experience: Poverty, Inequality, Unemployment and Inflation (Ed. Notes)
- Mobilisation of internal and external finance
Kapila (2009), Ch 8 "Financing of Plans"
- Monetary and fiscal policies
Kapila (2009), Ch 23 "Monetary and Fiscal Policy"
- Centre-state financial relations
Kapila (2009), Ch 9 "Fiscal Federalism: Centre State Fiscal Relations"

2. Population and Economic Development

- Dreze, Jean and Sen, Amartya (2013), 'The Centrality of Education', in Dreze, Jean and Sen, Amartya (2013), *An Uncertain Glory: India and its Contradictions* (New Delhi: Allen Lane).
- Dreze, Jean and Sen, Amartya (2013), 'India's Health Care Crisis', in Dreze, Jean and Sen, Amartya (2013), *An Uncertain Glory: India and its Contradictions* (New Delhi : Allen Lane).
- Dyson, Tim, (2008), 'India's Demographic Transition and its Consequences for Development', Third Lecture in the Golden Jubilee Series, Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi, in Kapila, Uma (24th Edition, 2013-14), *Indian Economy Since Independence* (New Delhi Academic Foundation). {Chapter-7}
- Kapila, Uma, 'Demographic Constraints: Population Change and Economic Development (Ed. Notes)', in Uma Kapila, *Indian Economy Since Independence*, New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 24th Edition, 2013-14. {Chapter-6}

Note: The readings reflect the opinion of the members that more emphasis be placed on Education and Health, and less on Urbanisation.

3. Employment

Uma Kapila (2013-14, 24th Edition), Chapter 30: Assessment of the Growth Experience: Poverty, Inequality, Unemployment and Inflation(Ed. Notes)

4. Indian Development Experience

(a) Agriculture: Policies and Performance

Production and Productivity; credit; labour ; markets and pricing ; land reforms

Uma Kapila (2013-14, 24th Edition), Chapter 9 “Indian Agriculture: Developments, Issues and Policies” (Ed. Notes)

Uma Kapila (2013-14, 24th Edition), Chapter 12 “Agricultural Growth in India since 1991” by Pulapre Balakrishnan, Ramesh Golait, Pankaj Kumar

Regional Variations

Uma Kapila (2013-14, 24th Edition), Chapter 11 “Temporal and Spatial Variations in Agricultural Growth and Its Determinants” by Ramesh Chand, Shinoj Parappurathu

(b) Industry: Policies and Performance

Uma Kapila (2013-14, 24th Edition) Chapter 15: Industrial Development and Policies since Independence (Ed. Notes)

Uma Kapila (2013-14, 24th Edition) Chapter 17: Small Industry and Globalisation: Implications, Performance and Prospects by M. H. Bala Subrahmanya

Uma Kapila (2013-14, 24th Edition) Chapter 18: Public Sector Performance since 1950: A Fresh Look by R. Nagraj

Text Books

- Uma Kapila, Indian Economy since Independence, Academic Foundation, 24th edition 2013-14
- Uma Kapila: *Economic Development and Policy in India*, 2009.
- Michael Todaro and Stephen Smith, Economic Development, Pearson, 11th Edition, 2011
- United Nations Development Programme, Human Development Report, Palgrave Macmillan, 2010