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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)
7  Vibha Aggarwal  IP College
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
     and Sustainable Growth by Manmohan Singh
     Notes)
     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


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

3. Employment


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 12 “Agricultural Growth in India since 1991” by Pulapre Balakrishnan, Ramesh Golait, Pankaj Kumar

Regional Variations

(b) Industry: Policies and Performance
Text Books

- Uma Kapila, Indian Economy since Independence, Academic Foundation, 24th edition 2013-14