

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS  
DELHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS  
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**

**Minutes of Meeting**

**Subject :** B.A. (Hons.) Economics Fifth Semester ( erstwhile FYUP)  
**Course :** 11- Indian Economic Development : Historical Perspectives and current issues - I  
**Date of Meeting :** 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2015  
**Venue :** Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics  
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**Notes:**

1. *Examination Pattern:* Students would be required to answer any 5 out of 8 questions. Distribution of questions should be roughly proportional to the amount of reading material under each topic.
2. *Internal Assessment:* As per the university guidelines, internal assessment should be carried out on the basis of one test (10 marks) and a project (15 marks).
3. *Economic Survey:* The statistical tables, figures and charts from the latest edition of Economic Survey should be used in conjugation with the prescribed readings, wherever required.

## ***Topic-wise revised reading list for 2015***

### **Topic I. Overview of Colonial Economy**

1. Tirthankar Roy, 2011, **The Economic History of India: 1857-1947**, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, Delhi, Oxford University Press, Ch 3.
2. David Washbrook, 2012, *The Indian Economy and the British Empire* in Douglas M Peers and Nandini Gooptu (ed.) **India and the British Empire**, Delhi, Oxford University Press, Ch 3.

### **Topic II. Growth and Development in Post-Independence India**

1. Pulapre Balakrishnan, 2007. 'The Recovery of India: Economic Growth in the Nehru Era', *Economic and Political Weekly*, November.
2. Jagdish Bhagwati and Arvind Panagariya, 2012, **India's Tryst with Destiny**, Noida, Colins Business, pp. 4-5, 32-38.
3. Jean Dreze and Amartya Sen, 2013, India: **An Uncertain Glory: India and its Contradictions**, Delhi, Allen Lane, Chapter 2 (pp. 17-24) & Ch. 3 (pp.72-80).
4. Rakesh Mohan, 2008, 'Growth Record of Indian Economy: 1950-2008. A Story of Sustained Savings and Investment', *Economic and Political Weekly*, May.
5. C Rangarajan, 2014, *Growth and Investment: The Interlinks* in Uma Kapila, (ed.) **Indian Economy since Independence**, 25<sup>th</sup> edition (2014-15), Delhi, Academic Foundation, Ch. 35.

### **Topic III. Population and Human Development**

1. Sumit Guha, 1991. 'Mortality Decline in Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century India,' *Indian Economic and Social History Review*, pp 371-74 and 383-87 (the pages in between, which involve Guha's critique of Klein, with medical explanations are to be de-emphasised for detailed reading and examination)
2. Tim Dyson, 2008. *India's Demographic Transition and its Consequences for Development*, in Uma Kapila, (ed.) **Indian Economy since Independence**, 25<sup>th</sup> edition (2014-15), Academic Foundation, Ch. 6.
3. Rama Baru et al, 2010. 'Inequities in Access to Health services in India: Caste, Class and Region', *Economic and Political Weekly*, September
4. Jean Dreze and Amartya Sen, 2013, *The Centrality of Education* in India: **An Uncertain Glory: India and its Contradictions**, Delhi, Allen Lane, Chapter 5.

### **Topic IV. Distributional Issues**

1. Gaurav Datt and M. Ravallion, 2010. 'Shining for the Poor Too?' *Economic and Political Weekly*, February.
2. Ajit Mishra and Indranil Dasgupa, 2012. *Inequality* in Kaushik Basu and Annemie Maertens, (eds.), **The New Oxford Companion to Economics in India**, vol. 1, Delhi, Oxford University Press.
3. Jean Dreze, 2012, *Food and Nutrition* Kaushik Basu and Annemie Maertens (ed.), **The New Oxford Companion to Economics in India**, vol. I, Delhi, Oxford University Press, pp. 166-168.

4. A. Kotwal 2012, *Employment and Poverty* in Kaushik Basu and Annemie Maertens (ed.), **The New Oxford Companion to Economics in India**, vol. I, Delhi, Oxford University Press, pp. 166-168.
5. T. S. Papola 2012, *Employment Trends*, in Kaushik Basu and Annemie Maertens (ed.), **The New Oxford Companion to Economics in India**, vol. I, Delhi, Oxford University Press, pp. 169-173.
6. T. S. Papola and Alakh N. Sharma, 2014, Labour and Employment in Fast Growing India: Issues of Employment and Inclusiveness, in Uma Kapila, (ed.) **Indian Economy since Independence**, 25<sup>th</sup> edition (2014-15), Delhi, Academic Foundation, Ch.40, pp. 1045-1056. (Only Section 'Trend and Pattern of Employment Growth' is to be taught).