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 : 19th May, 2015
Venue : Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics
Chair : Prof. Aditya Bhattacharjea

Attended by:

1. Vibha Aggarwal, I.P. College
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13. Bibek Kumar Rajak, Dyal Singh College
14. Sumeet Goyal, Daulat Ram College
15. Abdul Rahim Ansari, Hindu College
16. Dorothy Roy Chowdhury, Bharti College
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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**


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

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).

**Topic III. Population and Human Development**

1. Sumit Guha, 1991. ‘Mortality Decline in Early 20th 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)

**Topic IV. Distributional Issues**

