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Minutes of Meeting

Course : 14 – Indian Economic development Since 1947 - I
Date of Meeting : January 12, 2016
Venue : Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics,
University of Delhi
Chair : Prof. J.V. Meenakshi

Attended by:

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The following decisions were taken and confirmed by email circulation among those who attended:

UNIT 1: Add reading by Corbridge et al (Chapter 2)
UNIT 2: Replace Geeta Kingdon 2007 reading with Chapter 5 of Dreze and Sen; Add reading by David Bloom to list of Optional Readings
UNIT 3: Delete Sections 1-III of Expert Group on Poverty (but retain Summary); Add paper by Rath (2011). Include Santosh Mehrotra’s paper in list of optional readings
UNIT 4: Add Bosworth and Collins to list of optional readings.

Exam pattern: five out of eight questions.

Details of the revised reading list are as below:

**UNIT 1: Economic Development since Independence**
- a. Major features of the Economy at Independence
- b. Growth and Development under different policy regimes- Goals, constraints, institution and Policy framework
- c. Assessment of Performances- Sustainability and regional contrasts
- d. Structural change
- e. Savings and Investments


**UNIT 2: Population and Economic Development**
- a. Demographic trends and issues
- b. Education
- c. Health and Malnutrition


Note: The following can be ch.5, used by teachers as background material for lectures on Education and Health: Chapters 5 and 6 from Dreze and Sen (2013); Chapter 5 in Bhagwati and Panagariya (2013), and David Bloom (2011), “Population Dynamics in India and Implications for Economic Growth” PGDA, Harvard School of Public Health Working Paper 65.

UNIT 3: Growth and Distribution
a. Trends in poverty, inequality and unemployment
b. Policies for eradicating poverty and generating employment


Note: Teachers can refer to Santosh Mehrotra, Jajati Parida, Sharmistha Sinha and Ankita Gandhi, “Explaining Employment Trends in the Indian Economy: 1993-4 to 2011-12,” Economic and Political Weekly, August 9, 2014 as a background reading

UNIT 4: International Comparisons
2. Jean Dreze and Amartya Sen, 2013, Chapter 3