DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
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Subject : B.A. Programme Fifth Semester
Course : 05 - Economic Development and Policy in India I
Date of Meeting : 5th May, 2016
Venue : Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics
        University of Delhi, Delhi – 110 007
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Course Description
This course reviews major trends in aggregate economic indicators in India and places these against the backdrop of major policy debates in India in the post-independence period.

Course Outline

1. Issues in Growth, Development and Sustainability
   Todaro and Smith, Ch 1, 2; Dreze and Sen Chs. 2 & 3.

2. Factors in Development
   Capital formation (physical and human); technology; institutions. Todaro and Smith, Ch 1, 2, Kapila (2015), Ch 6.

3. Population and Economic Development
   Demographic trends; urbanization. Kapila (2015), Ch 6, 7*.
4. **Employment**
   Occupational structure in the organized and unorganized sectors; open, under and disguised unemployment (rural and urban); employment schemes and their impact. Kapila (2015), Ch 19.

5. **Indian Development Experience**
   Critical evaluation of growth, inequality, poverty and competitiveness, pre and post reform era; Kapila (2015), Ch 3, 15.
   Savings and investment; Kapila (2015), Ch 11, 12.
   Mobilisation of internal and external finance; Kapila (2009), Ch 8.
   Monetary and fiscal policies; Kapila (2015), Ch 5.
   Centre-state financial relations; 14th Finance Commission Report
   Starred chapters (*) are optional and advanced reading material.

For the 100 marks paper, there would be

- 75 marks : University Exam (Any 5 out of 8 questions)
- 25 marks : Internal Assessment (5 marks are for attendance and 20 marks for two class tests of 10 marks each)

**Readings**

   Macmillan (2010).

**NOTE:** Examination questions will be based on the above readings only.