

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

**Minutes of Meeting**

**Subject** : Skill Enhancement / Generic Elective / Interdisciplinary Courses (CBCS)  
**Date of Meeting** : 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2016  
**Venue** : Department of Economics Delhi School of Economics University of Delhi  
**Chair** : Professor Aditya Bhattacharjea/Prof. Uday Bhanu Sinha

**Attended by:**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Teacher</b>	<b>College</b>
1	Archana Aggarwal	Hindu College
2	Amulya Sahoo	SPM College
3	Bhupinder Kaur	Miranda House
4	C. Saratchand	Satyawati
5	Saumyajit Bhattacharya	KMC
6	Gagan Pahwa	Vivekananda College
7	Rakesh Kumar	ARSD College
8	Rita Rani	DRC
9	Shelly Gupta	ZHDC
10	Uma	LB College
11	Mohini Aggarwal	Rajdhani College
12	Reena Bajaj	Sri Aurobindo College
13	Samir Kumar Singh	KMC
14	Shilpa Chaudhary	JDM
15	Pooja Sharma	DRC
16	Archana Dixit	Bharati College
17	Ritu Khana	DRC
18	Shashi Bala Garg	LSR
19	Bibek Rajak	DSC
20	S. Grewal	St. Stephen's College
21	Ajay R. Singh	KMC
22	Meeta Kumar	Miranda House

**PROPOSALS FOR NEW / REVISED COURSES**

*Generic Elective Courses for Honours students of other disciplines*

It was decided that in addition to the 6 existing courses, proposals for the following new courses would be designed:

1. India and the Indian Ocean Economy c.1500-1800 (based on paper suggested by Kartikeya Kohli)
2. International Political Economy (drawing on existing Honours papers)
3. Comparative Economic Development (drawing on existing Honours paper)
4. Inequality, Diversity and Exclusion (drawing from Diversity paper of FYUP)
5. Elementary Statistical Analysis

It was agreed that colleges and students should have flexibility to offer/study the 13 GE courses in any semester (subject to Introductory Micro/Macro economics being required as a prerequisite for particular courses).

*Skill Enhancement Courses for Honours students (may also be taken by Eco Hons students)\**

The existing courses on Financial Economics and Data Analysis to be redesigned to make them hands-on and lab-based. New courses to be added:

1. Research Methodology
2. Understanding the Economic Survey and Union Budget.

*Skill Enhancement Courses for BA Programme\**

1. Research Methodology
2. Practical Banking and Finance
3. Data Analysis (same as SEC for Hons)
4. Understanding the Economic Survey and Union Budget
5. Elementary Statistics

\* It was pointed out that as per the University's revised notification dated 24.9.2015, SEC courses have been raised from 2 credits to 4 credits, which can be divided appropriately between lectures and practicals.

*Generic (Interdisciplinary) Courses for BA Programme*

Globalization

(Suggestion: why not modify some of the GE courses of Hons?)

Teachers were asked to submit draft syllabi (with readings) for the new/revised courses to the Department of Economics by 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.