

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
DELHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS**

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Subject: B.A. (Hons.) , VI Semester

Paper : Indian Economy II

Convenor : Prof. J.V. Meenakshi

A meeting of teachers of the above course was held on January 13, 2020 at 3 p.m.

The following members were present:

Sr. No.	Name	College
1	Pallavi Manchanda	SPM
2	Kartikeya Kohli	Aryabhatta College
3	Anshika Sagar	Hindu College
4	Shubhi Singh	IP college
5	Divya Signh	St. Stephens College
6	Rajni Singh	Jesus & Mary College
7	Prabhleen Kaur	SGTB Khalsa College
8	Bal Krishn Negi	ARSD College
9	Ritu Khanna	Daulat Ram College

In view of the fact that the Exam Branch makes it a practice to randomly use a previous year's question paper, it was decided that no changes to the reading list will be possible. The meeting also suggested that a way out of this impasse be found, as an inability to update readings will seriously compromise the quality of instruction of this course.

Topic-wise reading list for 2020

1. Macroeconomic Policies and Their Impact:

Fiscal Policy; trade and investment policy; financial and monetary policies; labour regulation.

1. Manoj Panda, 2017, Macroeconomic Scenario and Policy Options for Growth in Mahendra Dev, S (ed), **India Development Report 2017**.
2. Renu Kohli, 2014, Financial Globalization in India, in Ashima Goyal (ed.) **The Oxford Handbook of Indian Economy in the 21st Century**, OUP, Delhi, Ch. 8.
3. K Kanagasabapathy, Vishakha G Tilak, and R Krishnaswamy, 2013, A Rethink on India's Foreign Trade Policy, **EPW August 3**.
4. Biswajit Dhar 2015, India's New Foreign Trade Policy, **EPW, May 24**.
5. Bhagwati and Panagariya, 2012, A Multitude of Labour Laws and their Reforms in **India's Tryst with Destiny**, Collins Business, Noida, Ch. 8.

- Achin Chakraborty, 2015, Reforming Labour Markets in States: Revisiting the Futility Thesis, **Economic and Political Weekly, May 16, 2015**

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* Mohan R and Partha Ray (2017) Indian Financial Sector: Structure, Trends and Turns, **IMF working paper (WP/ 17/7)**.

2. Policies and Performance in Agriculture

Growth; productivity; agrarian structure and technology; capital formation; trade; pricing and procurement.

- The Context and Conundrums of Contemporary Agriculture, 2014, in **Republic of India, Accelerating Agriculture Productivity Growth**, World Bank Group, Washington, Ch. 2.
- Ashok Gulati and Shweta Saini, 2017, 25 Years of Policy Tinkering in Agriculture, in **Rakesh Mohan (ed), India Transformed, Penguin (Viking)**.
- Sthanu R Nair, Leena Mary Eapen, 2015, Agrarian Performance and Food Price Inflation in India: Pre- and Post-Economic Liberalisation, **EPW, August 1, 2015**

3. Policies and Performance in Industry

Growth; productivity; diversification; small scale industries; public sector; competition policy; foreign investment.

- C Veeramani and G Dhir, 2017, Make What in India? In Mahendra Dev, S (Ed), **India Development Report 2017**.
- Rahul Anand, Kalpana Kochhar, and Saurabh Mishra, 2015, Make in India: Which Exports Can Drive the Next Wave of Growth? **IMF working paper, WP/15/119 (appendix excluded)**
- Nagesh Kumar, 2014, FDI and Portfolio Investment Flows and Development: A Perspective on Indian Experience in **Uma Kapila (ed.), Indian Eco Since Independence, 26th edition, 2015-16. Academic Foundation, Delhi, Ch. 40**.
- Jayan Jose Thomas, 2018, Economic growth without employment: The story of Indian manufacturing in **Hill and Patil (eds.), Employment Policy in Emerging Economies, Routledge, London and New York**.

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* **Das, D.K J Singh and H Choudhury** (2018), judicial production of labour market flexibility: Contract labour employment in Indian organized manufacturing in Hill and Patil (eds.) **Employment Policy in Emerging Economies, Routledge, London and New York**

4. Trends and Performance in Services

1. Rupa Chanda, 2012, Services Led Growth in K. Basu and A. Maertens (eds), 2012, **New Oxford Companion to Economics in India**
2. Rupa Chanda, 2017 Services for Indian Manufacturing, in Mahendra Dev, S (Ed), **India Development Report 2017**.

Notes:

1. **Internal Assessment:** There will be two tests of 10 marks each and 5 marks will be allotted for attendance.
2. **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.

Readings with an asterisk mark are for teachers only