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Minutes of Meeting

Subject : B.A. Programme Semester VI
Course : 06 Economic Development and Policy in India II
Date of Meetings: 17.01.2020
Venue : Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics,
University of Delhi
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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 1 - AGRICULTURE

Policies and performance; Production and productivity; credit; labour; markets and pricing; land reforms; regional variations.

1. Mahendra Dev (2012), *Agricultural Development*, in K. Basu and A. Maertens (eds), 2012, **New Oxford Companion to Economics in India** (referred to as **NOCE** hereafter), pp. 12-14.
2. *Overview, 2014, in Republic of India, Accelerating Agriculture Productivity Growth*, World Bank Group,
(<http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/2014/05/23789323/india-acceleratingagricultural-productivity-growth>)
3. Maitreesh Ghatak (2012), *Land Reforms*, in NOCE
4. A. Vaidyanathan (2012), *Irrigation*, in NOCE.

5. *Amit Bhaduri (2012), Productivity and Production Relations: The Case of Indian Agriculture, in Amit Bhaduri, '*Employment and Development*', Oxford University Press
6. T.C.A. Anant (2006), Institutional Reforms for Agriculture Growth in N. A. Majumdar and Uma Kapila (ed), *Indian Agriculture in the New Millennium, Changing Perceptions and Development Policy*, vol. 2, Academic Foundation
7. Chandrasekhar Rao and Mahendra Dev, 2010, *Agricultural Price Policy, Farm Profitability and Food Security*, **Economic and Political Weekly**, June 26. pp. 174-175 (Introduction), 180-181 (Section 5 & 6)
8. *S. Nair and L. Eapen (2015), *Agrarian Performance and Food Price Inflation in India, Pre- and Post- Economic Liberalisation* in **Economic and Political Weekly**, August 1, 2015

Topic 2 - INDUSTRY

Policies and Performance Production trends; small scale industries; public sector; foreign investment

1. R. Nagaraj (2017), *Economic Reforms and Manufacturing sector Growth*, in **Economic and Political Weekly**, 14 Jan 2017
2. Pulin B. Nayak (2012), Privatization, in **NOC**
3. Nagesh Kumar, 2014, *FDI and Portfolio Investment Flows and Development: A Perspective on Indian Experience* in Uma Kapila (ed.), **Indian Economy Since Independence**, 26th edition, 2015-16. Academic Foundation, Delhi, Ch. 40 or 28th edition Ch. 35
4. Clothes and Shoes: Can India Reclaim Small Scale Manufacturing? in **Economic Survey 2016-17 Vol. I**, Ch 7
5. Uma Kapila, Industrial Development and Policies since Independence, Editorial Notes (pages 635-669), in Uma Kapila (ed.), **Indian Economy Since Independence**, 28th edition, Academic Foundation, Delhi

Topic 3 –TRADE

Trends and Policies Balance of Trade and Balance of Payments; India and the World Trade Organisation.

1. Uma Kapila, India's *External Sector: Policies, Developments and Issues* AND *India and the WTO*, Editorial Notes in Uma Kapila (ed.), **Indian Economy Since Independence**, 28th edition, Academic Foundation, Delhi.
2. Biswajit Dhar (2015), *India's New Foreign Trade Policy*, **EPW**, May 24.
3. K Kanagasabapathy, Vishakha G Tilak, and R Krishnaswamy, (2013), *A Rethink on India's Foreign Trade Policy*, **EPW** August 3.

Note: Readings marked with a * are for teachers only in the current semester. They may be considered for students in the next academic year.

Examination Pattern: Students will be expected to answer any five out of eight questions. One of the eight questions will involve writing short notes on any two out of four topics. **All questions will be based on the above readings only, but credit will be given for familiarity with more recent developments on the respective topics.**