Minutes of Meeting

Subject: B.A. Programme Fifth Semester, DSE
Course: PDE 53 - Economic Development and Policy in India I
Date of Meeting: 8 July 2021
Venue: Online (Google Meet)
Chair: Prof. J.V. Meenakshi

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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.

Readings

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 (2020-21), Ch 6

3. Population and Economic Development
   Demographic trends; urbanization.
   Kapila (2020-21), 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 (2020-21), Ch 13

5. Indian Development Experience
   Critical evaluation of growth, inequality, poverty and competitiveness, pre and post reform era; Kapila (2020-21), Ch 3, 15.
   Savings and investment; Kapila (2020-21), Ch 11, 12.
Mobilisation of internal and external finance; Kapila (2020), Ch 8. Monetary and fiscal policies; Kapila (2020-21), Ch 5, Shaktikanta Das (2020)


Historical horizon and public health policy experiences in India with Covid-19 Pandemic; Sumit Guha (2020), Pulapre Balakrishnan and Sreenath K. Namboodhiry (2021)

NOTES:

- Starred chapters (*) are optional reading material.
- For hash tagged reading (#), the techniques of computation are to be de-emphasized. The emphasis of the article is on making students realize the analysis and interpretation of the study
- Examination questions will be based on the above readings only.