

Discipline Specific Elective 29 (DSE-29): Sectoral Issues in Indian Economy

| Semester | Course title & Code | Credits | Duration (per week) | | | Eligibility Criteria | Prerequisite |
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| | | | Lecture | Tutorial | Practical/ Practice | | |
| VI/VIII | Sectoral Issue in Indian Economy – ECON059 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | Class 12 th Pass | NIL |

DELHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Minutes of Meeting

Subject : Discipline Specific Elective for B.A. Hons Economics,
Sem VI/VIII

Course : Sectoral Issues in Indian Economy (ECON059)

Date of Meeting : November 27, 2024

Venue : Hybrid mode

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Topic-wise Readings

Unit 1: Agricultural Performance since Independence (8 Hours)

- Chand, R., R. Saxena and S. Rana (2015), Estimates and Analysis of Farm Income in India: 1983-84 to 2011-12, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 50, No.22, May 30, pp. 139-145.
- Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, *Statistical Year Book India 2016*, Ch. 8, Agriculture (<https://www.mospi.gov.in/statistical-year-book-india/2016/177>)
- Nair, S. R., & Eapen, L. M. (2015). Agrarian Performance and Food Price Inflation in India: Pre-and Post-economic Liberalisation. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 49-60.*
- Vaidyanathan, A. (1994). Performance of Indian agriculture since independence. *Agrarian Questions*, 18-74.*

Unit 2: The Policy Environment: Food security and nutrition (8 Hours)

- Pingali, P., Mittra, B., & Rahman, A. (2017). The bumpy road from food to nutrition security—Slow evolution of India's food policy. *Global Food Security*, 15, 77-84. (<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2211912416301407>)
- Dietary Diversity, Nutrition and Food Safety. S. Mahendra Dev and Vijay Laxmi Pandey; In *Indian Agriculture Towards 2030*, Edited Book by R. Chand et al. [Only sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the chapter to be done, with more emphasis on issues, rather than trends and numbers] (<https://library.oapen.org/bitstream/handle/20.500.12657/54047/978-981-19-0763-0.pdf?sequence=1#page=15>)
- Himanshu, & Sen, A. (2013). In-kind food transfers: Impact on poverty. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 46-54.*
- Dev, S. M., & Rao, N. C. (2010). Agricultural price policy, farm profitability and food security. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 174-182.*

Unit 3: Current Issues in Indian Agriculture (14 Hours)

- Dev, S. M. (2019). Transformation of Indian agriculture? Growth, Inclusiveness and Sustainability. *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 74(1), 9-61. [Only sections 1, 2, 4 and 5 of the article to be done, with more emphasis on issues, rather than trends of performances] (<https://isaeindia.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/02-Presidential-Address-by-Mahendra-Dev.pdf>)
- Sharma, A.K. (2015). Transformation in Indian Agriculture, Allied Sectors, and Rural India: Is there less Krishi in Bharat?. *NCAER Paper*. [Only sections 1, 3, 4 and 5 of the paper to be done, with more emphasis on issues, rather than trends and numbers]
- Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare (DA&FW), Ministry of Agriculture and FW, Govt. of India. (2024). *Draft National Policy Framework on Agricultural Marketing*. (<https://www.dmi.gov.in/Documents/DraftNationalPolicyFrameworkOnAgriculturalMarketingPublicComments.pdf>)
- Satyasai, K. J. S., & Mehrotra, N. (2016). Enhancing Farmers' Income. *NABARD Foundation Day Lectures*, 106.*
- Chatterjee, S., & Kapur, D. (2017, August). Six puzzles in Indian agriculture. In *India Policy Forum* (Vol. 13, No. 1, pp. 185-229). NCAER.*
- Chand, R. (2012). Development policies and agricultural markets. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 53-63.*
- Chand, R. (2016). E-Platform for national agricultural market. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 15-18.*

Unit 4: Industry (14 Hours)

- Rajan, R. (2014). Make in India, largely for India. *Talk at the Bharat Ram Memorial Lecture*, from BIS Central Bankers' Speeches.
- Nagaraj, R. (2015). Can the public sector revive the economy? Review of the evidence and a policy suggestion. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 41-46.
- Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India (2024). 10 Years of Make in India: Transforming India into a Global Manufacturing Powerhouse. *Press Information Bureau*. (<https://pib.gov.in/PressNoteDetails.aspx?NoteId=153203&ModuleId=3®=3&lang=2>)

- DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India (2023). *Startup India Kit*—March 2023.
- Ministry of Finance, *Economic Survey 2023-24*, Ch. 10, Industry: Small and Medium Matters. 347-374. [Excluding pages 350-364, i.e., Sections 10.6—10.26] (<https://www.indiabudget.gov.in/economicsurvey/doc/eschapter/echap10.pdf>)

Note: Starred readings (*) are optional reading material

Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time, presently which is:

30 marks for Internal Assessment (IA)*

40 marks for Continuous Assessment (CA)*

90 marks for end-term theory examination: 8 questions (of 18 marks each) shall be asked, out of which any 5 shall have to be attempted by the students

* The components of IA and CA to be followed as per the University of Delhi Notification, with mandatory 6 and 5 marks for attendance respectively.