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Minutes of Meeting  

Subject : B.A. (Hons) Economics, IVth Semester  
Course : Global Political Economy (GE 43)  
Date : December 29th, 2020  
Venue : Online  
Chair : Prof. Aditya Bhattacharjea  

The meeting was attended by the following teachers:  

1. Aditya Bhattacharjea (DSE) - Convener  
2. Ajay Ranjan Singh (KMC)  
3. Swarup Santra (Satyawati (M))  
4. Trishna Sarkar (BR Ambedkar)  
5. Narendar Thakur (BR Ambedkar)  

The readings of the new LOCF syllabus were reviewed. It was agreed efforts would be made to find replacements for readings 6 (Reddy) and 10 (Dore). Members would discuss alternatives amongst themselves and finalize them by February 2021, so that they can be circulated before those units of the course are to be taught.  

The revised topic-wise reading list is as follows:  

**Unit 1**  
Introduction and overview: Perspectives on political economy of globalisation with a historical overview  


**Unit 2**  
Changing dynamics of capitalist production, organisational forms and labour processes: Fordist and post-Fordist production regimes; multinational corporations – evolution, structural form and dynamics; global value chains and production networks; the changing nature of employment, job security and labour rights in a globalised economy  


**Unit 3**
The political economy of global trade: Structure and institutions of the international trade regime


**Unit 4**
The role of finance in the globalised economy: financialisation of the global economy – trends, instruments, features and consequences


**Unit 5**
The state in the era of globalisation: Globalisation and the limits of the welfare and developmental states; the neoliberal state.


**Unit 6**
Global economic instability and crisis: The 2008 global economic crisis – prelude, proximate and long-term causes; possibility of recurring crises.


**Note:** Starred readings are optional.

**Assessment**

Internal assessment (25 marks) and final examination (75 marks) as per CBCS rules. The final examination will have three questions of 20 marks each (total of 60 marks) and three short notes of 5 marks each (total of 15 marks), with adequate choice for both types of question.