

Department of Economics
Delhi School of Economics
University of Delhi

Minutes of Meeting

Subject : B.A. (Hons) Economics, First Semester
Course : Mathematical Methods for Economics - I (HC11)
Date : December 10, 2020
Venue : Virtual Meeting
Chair : Sugata Bag

The meeting was attended by the following teachers:

Sl. No.	Teacher Name	College Name
1	Akanksha Aggarwal	JMC
2	Nidhi Pande Aggarwal	DCAC
3	Niti Khandelwal Garg	Kirori Mal College
4	Anurag Kakkar	Hansraj College
5	Indranil Chowdhury	P. G. D. A. V. College
6	Vaishali Kapoor	Shyama prasad Mukherjee college
7	Abhishek Singh	St Stephens College
8	Deepak Manchanda	JDMC
9	Sumit Yadav	Shaheed Bhagat Singh College(M)
10	Harpreet Kaur	Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce
11	Gaurav Bhattacharya	Gargi College
12	Sheebani Goswami	Shyama Prasad Mukherji College
13	N. Shradha Varma	Maitreyi College, Delhi University
14	Nitish kashyap	Daulat Ram College
15	Menka Singh	Motilal Nehru College
16	Apra Sinha	ARSD college
17	Rajeev Parashar	LSR College
18	Dorothy Roy Chowdhury	Hindu College
19	Shashi Bala Garg	Lady Shri Ram College For Women
20	Preeti Mann	Kamala Nehru College
21	Gaganpreet Kaur	SGTB Khalsa College

22	Ritika Garg	Shivaji college
23	Ankit Joshi	Sri Venkateswara College
24	Anjali Bansal	Kalindi College
25	Bhumika Bhavnani	Shivaji College
26	S. M. Qaisar Raza	Zakir Husain Delhi College
27	Anita Mathur	SRCC
28	Ajay Kumar Yadav	SRCC
29	Ranjan Swarnakar	ARSD College
30	Yamini	B. R. Ambedkar College
31	Pawan Kumar	Ramjas College

The members present (online) discussed various aspects of the course itself and the teaching and evaluation process for the current semester. The members recognised the complexities of online teaching and OBE mode of examination during pandemic and agreed on the following:

1. The syllabus, the reading list, and the unit wise weights for the course during the current semester to be remained unchanged, as were fixed in the August 14, 2019 meeting. Below is the reading list and exclusions reproduced from the previous meeting –

Readings: Chapters 1 to 9 (in their entirety), and Chapters 12 to 14

Exclusions: 13.3 (determinants of order n), 14.4 (eigenvalues), 14.5 (diagonalization), 14.6 (spectral theorem for symmetric matrices).

2. There was a fairly wide-ranging discussion on aspects of OBE – setting of the final examination paper under the OBE restrictions, number of questions, parts of each questions and dealing with various units and their weights.

The committee recognised that there is a possibility of continuation of OBE in the current semester as well. Keeping in mind the set of restrictions adopted by the university (or a modified version of that), the committee members accordingly decided that for each question –

- a. Number of questions to be set as decided by the university
- b. Given the option of internal choice adopted by the university for the entire paper, for each question, there will be parts from all four units
(For example: if the OBE set up mandates that 4 questions to be attempted out of total 6 by the students, then each of the question will have 4 parts each of which touching upon one unit)
- c. However, the question wise weightage for different units of the course will be not be strictly adhered to.