

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**  
**UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**

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**Unit 1: Historical and General Overview of Indian Economy since Independence (05 Hours)**

**Core readings**

1. Balakrishnan, P. (2007). "The Recovery of India: Economic Growth in the Nehru Era", Economic and Political Weekly, November.
2. Jean Dreze and Amartya Sen (2013) India: An Uncertain Glory- India & its Contradictions, Allen Lane, Chapter 2

**Suggested Readings**

- Balakrishnan, P. (2010). *Understanding Economic Growth*. In Economic growth in India: History and prospect. Oxford University Press.
- Ahmed, S. and Varshney A. (2012). *Battles Half Won: Political Economy of India's Growth and Economic Policy Since Independence*. In C. Ghate (ed.), The Oxford Handbook of the Indian Economy, Oxford Handbooks

**Unit 2: Growth and Structural Change (09 Hours)**

**Core Readings**

1. Joshi Vijay (2016) India's Long Road: The Search for Prosperity, Allen Lane, Gurgaon, Chapter 2.
2. Rakesh Mohan, 2019, Moving India to a new Growth Trajectory: Need for a Comprehensive Big Push, Brookings India, Section 1 and 2, (Page 9-30).
3. Ahluwalia, M. S. (2019). India's economic reforms: Achievements and next steps. Asian Economic Policy Review.

### ***Suggested Readings***

- Rakshit, M. (2011). The Pre-reforms Indian Economy: Plan Strategy, Development Experience, and the Payments Crisis. In *Macroeconomics of Post-reform India*. Oxford University Press
- Rakshit, M. (2011) Some Macroeconomics of India's Reforms Experience. In *Macroeconomics of Postreform India*. Oxford University Press
- Bosworth, B., Collins, S. M., & Virmani, A. (2007). Sources of growth in the Indian economy.

## **Unit 3: The Indian Economy in a Comparative Perspective (09 Hours)**

### ***Core Readings***

1. Dreze J. and Sen A. (2013) *India: An Uncertain Glory- India & its Contradictions*, Allen Lane, Chapter 3.
2. Jha, P., & Negre, M. (2007). Indian economy in the era of contemporary globalisation: Some core elements of the balance sheet. *Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University*, New Delhi, India. [https://www.macrosan.org/anl/may07/pdf/Indian\\_Economy.pdf](https://www.macrosan.org/anl/may07/pdf/Indian_Economy.pdf)

### ***Suggested Readings***

- Kan, K., & Wang, Y. (2012). *Development Patterns in China and India: Perspective with A Ces Production Function*. In C. Ghate (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of the Indian Economy*, Oxford Handbooks
- Dreze, J., & Sen, A. (2002). 'India in Comparative Perspective' in *India: Development and participation*. Oxford University Press.

## **Unit 4: Key Issues: Poverty, Inequality, Education, Health and Gender (09 Hours)**

### ***Core Readings***

1. Deshpande, A. (2019). *Caste, Class, Gender: Dynamism or Stasis?* In Goyal A. (ed.) *The Oxford Handbook of the Indian Economy in the 21st Century: Understanding the Inherent Dynamism*. Oxford University Press. Chapter 14- section on gender only (Page 369-371).
2. GOI (2014). *Executive Summary Report of the Expert Group to Review the Methodology for Measurement of Poverty* -Rangarajan Committee Report, (Page 1-5).
3. Patnaik, U. (2010). A Critical Look at Some Propositions on Consumption and Poverty. *Economic and Political Weekly*, (Page74-80)
4. Himanshu (2019) *Inequality in India: A review of levels and trends*' *UNU-WIDER Working Paper* 2019/42
5. Joshi Vijay (2016), *India's Long Road: The Search for Prosperity*, Allen Lane, Gurgaon, Chapter 9.

### ***Suggested Readings***

- Jha, R., & Sharma, A. (2019). *Poverty and inequality: redesigning intervention*. In Goyal A. (ed.) *The Oxford Handbook of the Indian Economy in the 21st Century: Understanding the Inherent Dynamism*. Oxford University Press.
- Deaton, A., & Drèze, J. (2009). *Food and Nutrition in India: Facts and Interpretations*. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 42-65.

- Kingdon, G. G. (2007). *The Progress of School Education in India*. Oxford Review of Economic Policy.

## **Unit 5: Agriculture, Industry, Services and International Trade (09 Hours)**

### ***Core Readings***

1. Dev, S. M., Mishra, S., & Pandey, V. L. (2019). *Agriculture in India: Performance, Challenges and Opportunities*. In A. Goyal (ed.) *The Oxford Handbook of the Indian Economy in the 21st Century: Understanding the Inherent Dynamism*, Oxford University Press.
2. Jha, P. (2016). *Persistent Informality: Causes and Consequences*. In *Labour in Contemporary India*. Oxford University Press.
3. Nagaraj, R. (2017). *Economic Reforms and Manufacturing Sector Growth: Need for Reconfiguring the Industrialisation Model*. *Economic and Political Weekly*.
4. Thomas, J. J. (2020). *Labour Market changes in India, 2005-18*. *Economic and Political Weekly*.
5. GOI (latest available year). Chapter on External Sector in Economic Survey (latest).

### ***Suggested Readings***

- Desai, S. (2015). *Demographic Deposit, Dividend and Debt*. *The Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, 58, 217-232
- Subramanian, A., & Felman, J. (2022). *India's Stalled Rise: How the State Has Stifled Growth*. *Foreign Affairs*, 101, 139.
- James, K. S., & Goli, S. (2016). *Demographic changes in India: Is the country prepared for the challenge*. *Brown Journal of World Affairs*, Fall/Winter 2016, Volume XXIII, Issue I