

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
DELHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
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Minutes of Meeting

Subject : B.A (Hons.) Economics Semester 6th and 8th (2025)

Course : Labour Economics ECON058

Date of Meeting : 8th December 2025

Venue : Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, room no 104.

Chair : Dr. Sourav Sarkar

Attended by:

- 1) Dr. Priyanka Singh- Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, Delhi University
- 2) Dr. Rajni Kapoor-Janki Devi Memorial College, Delhi University
- 3) Dr. Vandita Sahay-Kamla Nehru College, Delhi University
- 4) Mr. Arun Kumar-Maitreyi College, , Delhi University
- 5) Phunchok Dolker- Kalindi College, Delhi University
- 6) Mr Smit Kumar- Maharaja Agresen College, Delhi University

A Sub-Committee of the following teachers was formed under the supervision of Dr. Sourav Sarkar to decide the appropriate chapters in the suitable textbook.

1. Dr. Priyanka Singh (Coordinator)
2. Dr. Rajni Kapoor

We decided to follow the following suggestions of the sub-committee:

Topic-wise Reading List.

UNIT I LABOR SUPPLY (STATIC AND TEMPORAL)

George J. Borjas, Labor Economics, McGrawHill (7th Edition)

Chapter 1 (Page 1 to 5 only) and Chapter 2

UNIT II LABOR DEMAND

George J. Borjas, Labor Economics, McGrawHill(7th Edition)

Chapter 3

UNIT III HUMAN CAPITAL

George J. Borjas, Labor Economics, McGrawHill (7th Edition)

Chapter 6

UNIT IV INCENTIVES, AGENCY AND EFFICIENCY WAGES

Lectures In Labor Economics By Daron Acemoglu and David Autor

Chapter 4 (Page 71 and 72 only)

George J. Borjas, Labor Economics, McGrawHill (7th Edition)

Chapter 11 (Section 11.6 only, page 480 to 489)

UNIT V WAGE DIFFERENTIAL AND WAGE STRUCTURE

George J. Borjas, Labor Economics, McGrawHill (7th Edition)

Chapter 5 and Chapter 7

UNIT VI DISCRIMINATION (RACE AND GENDER)

George J. Borjas, Labor Economics, McGrawHill (7th Edition)

Chapter 9

Essential Reading

George J. Borjas, Labor Economics, McGrawHill (7th Edition)

Assessment

The question paper will have roughly 40 per cent weightage from Unit 1 and Unit II, 20 per cent from Unit III and the remaining 40 per cent from Unit IV to Unit VI.

The End-Term question paper should consist of a total of 8 questions (18 marks) out of which 5 have to be attempted by the students.

IA and CA will be as per the University of Delhi Notification.