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Minutes of the Meeting

Subject: B.A. (P) Economics, General Elective PGE 52
Course: Issues in Economics Development
Date of Meeting: 9th July 2021, 3:30 pm
Venue: Online (Google Meet)
Chair: Prof. Sunil Kanwar,
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The final syllabus is as below:

Issues in Economic Development (PGE52)

Reading List

I. Development and Underdevelopment – A Historical and General Perspective

II. Development Goals and Indicators, Poverty and Inequality

[The readings of these two units often cut across and are therefore listed together]

1. Dasgupta, Partha. (2007). *A Very Short Introduction to Economics*, Oxford University Press pg. 1-29 (Prologue & Ch. 1) [for basic introduction]
2. Todaro, Michael P. and Stephen C. Smith. (2017) *Economic Development*, 12th Edition, Pearson Education, Ch. 1, Ch. 2 (only up to Section 2.4; Section 2.5 to 2.8 not in course) and Ch. 5. [Ch. 1 up to Section 1.3 for general overview, Ch.2 Section 2.4 for Characteristics of Developing World; Ch. 2 Sections 2.1 and 2.2 along with Section 1.4 of Ch.1 for Goals and Indicators; Ch.5 for poverty and inequality] [Ch. 2 Section 2.3 on Human Development can also be combined with the reading on HDI in the next section.]
3. Nayyar, Deepak. (2013). *Catch Up: Developing Countries in the World Economy*, Oxford University Press. Chs 2, 4 [Historical Perspective and Issues of Convergence and Divergence]

4. Omkarnath, G. (2013). *Economics: A Primer for India*, Orient Blackswan, Ch. 5 [for basic macroeconomic concepts]
5. Dutt, Amitava K. (2014). *Pathways to Economic Development*, Oxford University Press, Chs. 1 & 6 [An overview on Development Debates and Strategies]

III. Capabilities, Human Development and Sustainable Development

6. Sen, Amartya. (2000). "Poverty as Capability Deprivation," Chapter 4 in *Development as Freedom*, Oxford University Press.
7. Prabhu, K. Seeta. (2012). "Human Development Index" in Basu and Maertens (ed) *New Oxford Companion to Economics in India*.
8. Dasgupta, Partha. (2007). *A Very Short Introduction to Economics*, Oxford University Press, Ch. 7 (pg. 117-138) [for Sustainable Development]

IV. Globalisation and Development

9. Rodrik, Dani. (2011). *The Globalization Paradox: Why Global Markets, States and Democracy can't coexist*. Chs. 1 & 7.
10. Nayyar, Deepak. (2003). "Globalization & Development" in Ha Joon Chang ed. *Rethinking Development Economics*, Anthem Press.
11. Thun, E. (2011). "The Globalization of Production" in J. Ravenhill ed. *Global Political Economy*, Oxford University Press.