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Course meeting of the B.A. Programme, Semester VIII

Course title: Development Theory and Experience (ECON 017)

The meeting was held on Friday, December 5, 2025, 12.00 noon, in the Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.

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On the basis of the discussion and subsequent feedback the following may be noted:

(1) The prescribed readings could be used as indicated below:

UNIT I: Demography, Gender and Development:

- Debraj Ray, Development Economics, OUP, 2009, Ch. 9

UNIT II: Migration and Development:

- Debraj Ray, op. cit., Ch. 10 (10.3.1, 10.3.2, 10.3.3 and 10.3.4 2),

UNIT III: Land, Labour and Credit Markets:

- Debraj Ray, op. cit., Ch. 12 (12.1, 12.2 and 12.3), Ch. 13 (excluding 13.5); Ch. 14.

UNIT IV: Institutions and coordination:

- Elinor Ostrom, Governing the Commons: The Evolution of Institutions for Collective Action, CUP, 1990, Ch. 1 'Reflections on the Commons', pp. 1-14 (till and including the subheading 'The "only" way?')
- Todaro, M. P., & Smith, S. C., 13th edition (2020), Ch. 11 (11.2, 11.4, 11.5, 11.6, 11.7 and 11.9; exclude case study)

(2) The Internal Assessment (IA) and the Continuous Assessment (CA) would be at the discretion of the individual instructor, keeping in mind the University guidelines.

(3) The semester Final Exam should have 4 questions, corresponding to the four units mentioned in point (1) above. Each question would have internal choice.