

Indira Gandhi National College Ladwa
Department of Political Science
Lesson Plan

Name of the Teacher – Dr. Kushal Pal

Academic Session - 2026 -2027

Semester –Odd

Class – B.A. I

Sr. No.	Subject	Month	Topic / Chapter to be Covered	Other Activities
1.	Political Science (Principles of Political Science-I)	August	Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significance of Political Science; Relationship of Political Science with Philosophy, History, Economics and Sociology	Discussed the Lesson plan CO's & PO's With Students
2.	Political Science (Principles of Political Science-I)	September	State: Meaning, Definition and Elements; Origin and Development of the State: Divine Origin Theory, Force Theory, Social Contract Theory and Evolutionary Theory	1 st Assignment & class Test
3.	Political Science (Principles of Political Science-I)	October	Functions of the State, State and Society, State and Government, State and Nation.	2 nd Assignment & Presentation
4.	Political Science (Principles of Political Science-I)	November	Sovereignty: Meaning, Types and Main Characteristics; Monistic and Pluralist Theories of Sovereignty.	Mid Term Exam

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1.	Political Science (Principles of Political Science-II)	January	Theory and Practice of Government: Legislature, Executive and Judiciary; Separation of Powers and Rule of Law	Discussed the Lesson plan CO's & PO's With Students
2.	Political Science (Principles of Political Science-II)	February	Forms of Government: Unitary and Federal; Parliamentary and Presidential	1 st Assignment & class Test
3.	Political Science (Principles of Political Science-II)	March	Operational Dynamics of Political System: Political Parties, Pressure Groups, Representation and Bureaucracy.	2 nd Assignment & Presentation
4.	Political Science (Principles of Political Science-II)	April	Political Regimes: Monarchy, Totalitarianism, Military Rule and Democracy.	Mid Term Exam

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Subject: Research Methodology I

Course Code: MA24- POL-104

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Class – M.A. Political Science III Semester

Sr. No.	Subject	Month	Topic /Chapter to be Covered	Other Activities
1.	Research Methodology I	August	Social Research- Its Nature and Types. Traditional Approaches- Philosophical, Institutional, Marxian and Gandhian. Behavioural Revolution in Political Science and its Criticism. Post-Behaviouralism	Discussed the Lesson plan CO's & PO's With Students
2.	Research Methodology I	September	Models, Paradigms and Theories- Conceptual and Theoretical Models. Meaning and Types of Paradigms. Theory-Meaning, Goals and Types Construction of a Theory and Relationship Between Theory and Research.	1st Assignment & class Test
3.	Research Methodology I	October	Scientific Method-Basic Assumptions, Steps and Limitation. Scientific Study of Political Science. Historical Method, Comparative Method, Analytical Method and Psycho & Analysis methods of Popper and Kuhn	2nd Assignment & Presentation
4.	Research Methodology I	November	The Building Blocs of Social Scientific Research-Hypotheses, concepts and Variables, Generalization and Law.	Mid Term Exam

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Subject: Research Methodology II

Course Code: M24-POL-204

Academic Session - 2026 -2027

Semester –Even

Class – M.A. Political Science IV Semester

Sr. No.	Subject	Month	Topic /Chapter to be Covered	Other Activities
1.	Research Methodology II	January	Identification and Formulation of Problem. ~.Research Design: Formation, Experimental and Non-Experimental Designs Sampling-Principles and Methods.	Discussed the Lesson plan CO's & PO's With Students
2.	Research Methodology II	February	Data-Types and Sources, Observation, Questionnaire, Schedule and Interview. Survey Method- Utility, Application and Limitations	1st Assignment & class Test
3.	Research Methodology II	March	Analysis of Secondary Data-Archival and Library Research, Document Analysis, Using Written Records, Scrutinizing the Evidences, Content Analysis. Quantification in Social Research: Statistics- Meaning, Purpose and Scope, Statistical Techniques of Data-Analysis.	2nd Assignment & Presentation
4.	Research Methodology II	April	Presentation of Data- Textual, Graphic and Tabular. presentation of Research-Paper Writing, Report Writing and Thesis Writing.	Mid Term Exam

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Name of the Teacher – Dr. Kushal Pal

Subject: India's Foreign Policy & Relations-I

Course Code: M24-POL- 303

Academic Session - 2026 -2027

Semester –Odd

Class – M.A. Political Science III Semester

Sr. No.	Subject	Month	Topic /Chapter to be Covered	Other Activities
1.	India's Foreign Policy & Relations-I	August	Meaning of Foreign Policy: History, Principles and Objectives of India's Foreign Policy; Domestic and External Determinants	Discussed the Lesson plan CO's & PO's With Students
2.	India's Foreign Policy & Relations-I	September	Structure and Process of Foreign Policy Making-Role of Cabinet and National Security Council, Ministry of External Affairs, Parliament and Intelligence Agencies.	1st Assignment & class Test
3.	India's Foreign Policy & Relations-I	October	India's Relations with Major Countries: - USA, USSR/Russia, Britain, Japan and Australia	2nd Assignment & Presentation
4.	India's Foreign Policy & Relations-I	November	India's Foreign Economic Policy- Determinants, Impact of Globalization, Foreign Direct Investments, Foreign Aid and Foreign Trade	Mid Term Exam

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Name of the Teacher – Dr. Kushal Pal

Subject: International Organization and Global Order Studies-II

Course Code: MA24- POL-411

Academic Session - 2025 -2026

Semester –Even

Class – M.A. Political Science IV Semester

Sr. No.	Subject	Month	Topic /Chapter to be Covered	Other Activities
1.	International Organization and Global Order Studies-II	January	Disarmament, Preventive Diplomacy, Grand Debate, Trusteeship and Functional Approaches to Peace.	Discussed the Lesson plan CO's & PO's With Students
2.	International Organization and Global Order Studies-II	February	Assessment of World Order Models of Clark-Sohn, Richard Falk, Marxian, Mahatma Gandhi and Rajni Kothari	1st Assignment & class Test
3.	International Organization and Global Order Studies-II	March	UN and Major International Crises: Korean, Arab-Israel, Kashmir, Iraq	2nd Assignment & Presentation
4.	International Organization and Global Order Studies-II	April	UN & Contemporary Issues: Human Rights, Environment, Gender & Terrorism, Revision of UN Charter; Assessment of UN System.	Mid Term Exam