

Government College, Nalwa (Hisar)

LESSON PLAN

Name: Dr. Kavita

Class: B.A. (^{1st} sem)

Subject: Political Science

Session: 2025-26

Paper: Principles of Political Science – I (Semester I).

July (3 Weeks)	
Week 1: Introduction – Political Science: Meaning, Nature, Scope	
Week 2: Significance of Political Science; Relationship with Philosophy & History	
Week 3: Relationship with Economics & Sociology	

August (5 Weeks)	
Week 4: State – Meaning, Definition & Elements	
Week 5: Origin of the State – Divine Theory	
Week 6: Origin of the State – Force Theory	
Week 7: Origin of the State – Social Contract Theory (Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau)	
Week 8: Evolutionary Theory of the State	

September (5 Weeks)	
Week 9: Functions of the State – Liberal, Welfare, Marxist Views	
Week 10: State & Society – Differences & Interrelationship	

Week 11: State & Government – Organs & Distinction
Week 12: State & Nation – Concept, Similarities & Differences
Week 13: Nation, Nationality & Nationalism

October (4 Weeks)	
Week 14: Sovereignty – Meaning & Types	
Week 15: Characteristics of Sovereignty	
Week 16: Monistic Theory of Sovereignty (Austin, Bodin, Hobbes)	
Week 17: Pluralist Theory of Sovereignty (Laski, G.D.H. Cole, Duguit)	

November (4 Weeks)	
Week 18: Comparative study – Monistic vs Pluralist Theory	
Week 19: Sovereignty in the era of Globalization	
Week 20: Contemporary Relevance of State & Sovereignty (UN, Human Rights, Global Governance)	
Week 21: Revision & Preparation for Internal Assessment / Semester Exam	

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Paper: Indian Constitution

July (3 Weeks)	
Week 1: Introduction – Significance of Indian Constitution, Historical background	
Week 2: Preamble – Philosophy, Ideals, Objectives	
Week 3: Salient Features of the Constitution	

August (5 Weeks)	
Week 4: Fundamental Rights – Nature, Importance, Classification	
Week 5: Fundamental Rights – Right to Equality, Right to Freedom	
Week 6: Fundamental Rights – Right to Constitutional Remedies & Landmark Cases	
Week 7: Directive Principles of State Policy – Meaning, Importance, Types	
Week 8: DPSP vs Fundamental Rights – Conflicts and Harmonization	

September (5 Weeks)	
Week 9: Union Executive – President: Election, Powers, Functions	
Week 10: Vice President: Role & Functions; Prime Minister: Powers & Position	

Week 11: Council of Ministers – Composition, Responsibilities, Collective Responsibility
Week 12: State Executive – Governor: Powers & Role
Week 13: Chief Minister & State Council of Ministers

October (4 Weeks)
Week 14: Parliament – Lok Sabha: Composition, Powers & Functions
Week 15: Rajya Sabha: Composition, Powers & Functions; Legislative Process
Week 16: State Legislature – Legislative Assembly & Legislative Council
Week 17: Panchayati Raj Institutions – History, Features & 73rd Amendment

November (4 Weeks)
Week 18: Judiciary – Supreme Court: Powers, Functions & Jurisdiction
Week 19: High Courts: Powers & Jurisdiction
Week 20: Judicial Review in India – Meaning & Scope
Week 21: Judicial Activism in India – Debate, Merits & Demerits; Overall Revision

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Paper: Comparative Politics

July (3 Weeks)	
Week 1: Introduction – Meaning & Definition of Comparative Politics, Scope	
Week 2: Traditional Concerns in Comparative Politics (Institutions, Law, State)	
Week 3: Modern Concerns in Comparative Politics (Development, Behaviouralism, Globalization)	

August (5 Weeks)	
Week 4: Comparative Methods – Experimental, Historical, Case Study, Statistical	
Week 5: Input–Output Approach (David Easton) – Model & Application	
Week 6: Structural–Functional Approach (G. Almond) – Key Features	
Week 7: Political Development Approach (Lucian W. Pye)	
Week 8: Political Culture Approach (G. Almond) – Types, Role in Comparative Politics	

September (5 Weeks)

Week 9: Constitutionalism – History & Evolution
Week 10: Nature & Principles of Constitutionalism
Week 11: Types of Constitutionalism (Classical vs Modern)
Week 12: Problems of Constitutionalism in Modern Times (Authoritarianism, Emergency Powers, Globalization)
Week 13: Contemporary Issues of Constitutionalism in Developing Countries

October (4 Weeks)
Week 14: Constitutional Structure – Executive (Presidential vs Parliamentary)
Week 15: Constitutional Structure – Legislature
Week 16: Constitutional Structure – Judiciary (Independence, Judicial Review)
Week 17: Informal Structures – Political Parties (Role, Types, Party Systems)

November (4 Weeks)
Week 18: Informal Structures – Pressure Groups: Nature & Role
Week 19: Comparative Study – Political Parties vs Pressure Groups
Week 20: Integration of Formal & Informal Structures in Comparative Politics
Week 21: Revision

