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Weekly schedule

WEEK 1 11–15 Jan
Foundations of Public Policy
Aims of public policy, economic and behavioural perspectives, macrostructural contexts. Guest session with a policymaker at **Miranda House**.

WEEK 2 18–22 Jan
Policymaking and Decision Making
Agenda setting, decision-making models, interest groups and policy networks. **Field visit to a government body or think tank.**

WEEK 3 25–29 Jan
Policy Evaluation and Application
Evaluation methods, public opinion, evidence-based policy. Durham faculty sessions and group Policy Pitch presentations at **Miranda House**.

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Course Details

Location: Miranda House, Delhi University

Course dates: Mon 11 – Fri 29 January 2027

Course fee: ₹6,000

Three weeks of lectures, case studies and a final group Policy Pitch.

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