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**St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Mumbai**  
**Department of Political Science**

**Programme: B.A. Political Science**

***Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs) for B.A. Political Science***

| Sr. No. | On completing B.A. Political Science, the student will be able to:  |
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| PSO 1   | Understand the trends in Indian and world Politics; analyse international political and economic issues such as international conflicts and peace, sustainable development and electoral process etc.   |
| PSO 2   | Understand the basic framework of political theory and ideologies, rights, basic political values and democratic models; study Western and Indian political thinkers, and analyse their political theories in terms of their relevance for various political systems.   |
| PSO 3   | Understand the basics of Indian Constitution and working of the governmental machinery; critically understand role of ethnicity, caste, and communal politics.  |
| PSO 4   | Analyse the nuances of public administration, functioning of the government and administrative set up in India; understand the process of recruitment, training and role of civil services in Indian administration; understand the significance of good governance, Right to Information and accountability in the system.                       |
| PSO 5   | Understand the basics of law, particularly civil laws, i.e., laws pertaining to marriage, divorce, adoption and inheritance, contracts, torts and consumer protection; analyse the functioning of judicial institutions including the alternative dispute mechanism; be aware of Indian legal system, and become better and responsible citizens. |
| PSO 6   | Be aware of community movements to assert their rights over natural and national resources; understand the rights of the marginalised sections of the society such as women, children, dalits and adivasis.   |



## Course Outcomes (COs): B.A. Political Science

### Semester I

**Course Title: Introduction to Politics**

**Course Code: APOL0101**

| Sr. No. | On completing the course, the student will be able to:                       | PSOs addressed | Cognitive levels |
|---------|--|----------------|------------------|
| CO 1    | Understand the basic concepts of politics.                                   | 2              | U                |
| CO 2    | Build a foundation for SYBA and TYBA courses.                                | 2              | Ap, E            |
| CO 3    | Elaborate upon the changing nature and relationship of state and government. | 2              | An               |
| CO 4    | Explain the differences between power, authority and legitimacy.             | 2              | R, An            |
| CO 5    | Teach select concepts.   | 1              | R, An            |



## Semester II

**Course Title: Political Theory**

**Course Code: APOL0201**

| Sr. No. | On completing the course, the student will be able to:               | PSOs addressed | Cognitive levels |
|---------|--|----------------|------------------|
| CO 1    | Understand the basic framework of political theories and ideologies. | 2              | R, An            |
| CO 2    | Understand rights and its kinds.                                     | 2              | R, An            |
| CO 3    | Have enhanced understanding of basic political ideas.                | 2              | An, Ap           |
| CO 4    | Elaborate upon democracy and its strengths and weaknesses.           | 2              | An, Ap           |
| CO 5    | Learn various ideologies.  | 2              | E, Ap            |



### Semester III

#### Course Title: Indian Constitution – Theory and Practice

Course Code: APOL0301

| Sr. No. | On completing the course, the student will be able to:       | PSOs addressed | Cognitive levels |
|---------|--|----------------|------------------|
| CO 1    | Be fully conversant with India's Constitution.               | 3              | R, An            |
| CO 2    | Be familiar with the working of its government machinery.    | 3              | R, An            |
| CO 3    | Know the philosophy and features of the Indian constitution. | 3              | R, An            |
| CO 4    | Be well versed with the union legislature and the executive. | 3              | R, An            |
| CO 5    | Understand the Indian judicial system.                       | 3              | R, An            |

#### Course Title: Introduction to Public Administration

Course Code: APOL0302

| Sr. No. | On completing the course, the student will be able to:  | PSOs addressed | Cognitive levels |
|---------|---|----------------|------------------|
| CO 1    | Know the basics of public administration.   | 4              | An, E            |
| CO 2    | Understand the relevance of theories of bureaucracy decision making and motivation in the administration.                   | 4              | R, An            |
| CO 3    | Analyse the concept and significance of good governance.  | 4              | An, E            |
| CO 4    | Unearth the consequences of implementing liberalisation, privatisation and globalisation on public administration in India. | 4              | An, Ap           |
| CO 5    | Explore the possibilities of filing RTI, and enhance the accountability of administration.                                  | 4              | An, Ap           |



**Course Title: General Introduction to Law**  
**Course Code: AAC0301**

| <b>Sr. No.</b> | <b>On completing the course, the student will be able to:</b>                                  | <b>PSOs addressed</b> | <b>Cognitive levels</b> |
|----------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| CO 1           | Develop an orientation towards law and to build a foundation for degree in law.                | 5                     | An, Ap                  |
| CO 2           | Analyse the role of components like ethical values, liberty and public opinion in shaping law. | 2                     | An, E                   |
| CO 3           | Examine the nuances of the Indian constitution, a cornerstone in law making.                   | 3                     | R, An                   |
| CO 4           | Understand the making and salient features of the Indian constitution.                         | 3                     | R, An                   |



### Semester IV

**Course Title: Indian Government and Politics**

**Course Code: APOL0401**

| Sr. No. | On completing the course, the student will be able to:  | PSOs addressed | Cognitive levels |
|---------|---|----------------|------------------|
| CO 1    | Understand the functioning of the Indian polity.        | 1              | An, E            |
| CO 2    | Understand the challenges faced by the Indian polity.   | 1              | An, E            |
| CO 3    | Understand the political parties and electoral process. | 1              | R, An            |
| CO 4    | Understand the intricacies of society and politics.     | 2              | An, E            |
| CO 5    | Know the trends and challenges.                         | 1              | An, Ap           |

**Course Title: Public Administration in India**

**Course Code: APOL0402**

| Sr. No. | On completing the course, the student will be able to:  | PSOs addressed | Cognitive levels |
|---------|---|----------------|------------------|
| CO 1    | Closely examine the salient features of Indian administration.  | 4              | R, An            |
| CO 2    | Analyse the contemporary issues such as lateral entry in the civil services and privatisation of public sector. | 4              | An, Ap           |
| CO 3    | Understand an overview of personnel administration, recruitment and training.                                   | 4              | An, Ap           |
| CO 4    | Introspect on the problem of corruption in the Indian administration and remedies for it.                       | 4              | An, E            |
| CO 5    | Understand an overview of financial administration.   | 4              | R, An            |



**Course Title: Basics of Indian Laws**  
**Course Code: AAC0401**

| Sr. No. | On completing the course, the student will be able to:                                      | PSOs addressed | Cognitive levels |
|---------|---|----------------|------------------|
| CO 1    | Know the basic framework of rights and constitutional safeguards.                           | 3              | R, An            |
| CO 2    | Understand an overview of personal law such as marriage, divorce, adoption and inheritance. | 5              | An, Ap           |
| CO 3    | Be aware of the general laws such law of torts, contracts and consumer protection.          | 5              | An, Ap           |
| CO 4    | Closely examine the functioning of judicial institutions.                                   | 5              | R, E             |

**Course Title: Fundamentals of the Indian Constitution (Cross Faculty Course)**  
**Course Code: SSPC04012**

| Sr. No. | On completing the course, the student will be able to:   | PSOs addressed | Cognitive levels |
|---------|--|----------------|------------------|
| CO 1    | Know an individual's constitutional rights and duties.   | 3              | An, Ap           |
| CO 2    | Understand the functioning of the Indian government.   | 3              | E, Ap            |
| CO 3    | Examine the functioning of judicial institutions and significance of PILs.                         | 5              | An, Ap           |
| CO 4    | Develop a critical understandings and better perspectives in the realm of Indian political system. | 1              | E, Ap            |



### Semester V

#### Course Title: Political Process in Maharashtra – Historical Background

Course Code: APOL0501

| Sr. No. | On completing the course, the student will be able to:  | PSOs addressed | Cognitive levels |
|---------|---|----------------|------------------|
| CO 1    | Highlight the major historical events taken place in Maharashtra prior to the Independence.           | 1              | R                |
| CO 2    | Closely examine factors supporting regionalism in India in general, and in Maharashtra in particular. | 1              | R, An            |
| CO 3    | Understand the regional backwardness in Maharashtra.  | 3              | An, E            |
| CO 4    | Analyse the relationship between caste and politics in Maharashtra.                                   | 3              | An, E            |

#### Course Title: Western Political Thinkers

Course Code: APOL0502

| Sr. No. | On completing the course, the student will be able to:                                      | PSOs addressed | Cognitive levels |
|---------|---|----------------|------------------|
| CO 1    | Understand the political thoughts of some western thinkers.                                 | 2              | U, An, Ap, E     |
| CO 2    | Get an idea of the contribution of thinkers from different countries in the world.          | 2              | U, An, Ap, E     |
| CO 3    | Develop analytical thinking regarding different political thought processes and ideologies. | 2              | U, An, Ap, E     |
| CO 4    | Appreciate the role of political thinkers in formation of the modern political thought.     | 2              | U, An, Ap, E     |





**Course Title: Issues in Indian Polity**  
**Course Code: APOL0503**

| Sr. No. | On completing the course, the student will be able to:                           | PSOs addressed | Cognitive levels |
|---------|--|----------------|------------------|
| CO 1    | Know the rights of the marginalized sections.                                    | 6              | An, R            |
| CO 2    | Understand the protection and promotion of their rights.                         | 6              | An, R            |
| CO 3    | Be aware of the various provisions, issues and conflicts with regard to rights.  | 2              | An, E            |
| CO 4    | Be aware of judicial remedies and implementation problems with regard to rights. | 5              | An, Ap           |

**Course Title: American Political System – Constitutional Framework**  
**Course Code: APOL0504**

| Sr. No. | On completing the course, the student will be able to:        | PSOs addressed | Cognitive levels |
|---------|---|----------------|------------------|
| CO 1    | Know the basics of American political system.                 | 1              | R, An            |
| CO 2    | Examine the making and salient features of US constitution.   | 1              | R, An            |
| CO 3    | Analyse the functioning of political institutions in US.      | 1              | An, E            |
| CO 4    | Understand the electoral process, and powers of US president. | 1              | An, E            |

**Course Title: International Politics – Major Developments**  
**Course Code: APOL0505**

| Sr. No. | On completing the course, the student will be able to:                            | PSOs addressed | Cognitive levels |
|---------|---|----------------|------------------|
| CO 1    | Understand the basic nature, principles and practices of international relations. | 1              | R, An            |
| CO 2    | Understand the world system.  | 1              | R, An            |
| CO 3    | Know the importance of the role of various international organizations.           | 1              | An, E            |
| CO 4    | Understand the importance of foreign policy and diplomacy.                        | 1              | An, Ap           |



**Course Title: Major Issues in Contemporary Politics – International Economic Issues**  
**Course Code: APOL0506**

| Sr. No. | On completing the course, the student will be able to:                     | PSOs addressed | Cognitive levels |
|---------|--|----------------|------------------|
| CO 1    | Know major issues in the contemporary politics such as poverty and health. | 1              | An, Ap           |
| CO 2    | Evaluate the impact of America's hegemony on world politics.               | 1              | An, E            |
| CO 3    | Understand the international economic issues.                              | 1              | R, E             |
| CO 4    | Develop an understanding of sustainable development.                       | 1              | An, Ap           |



## Semester VI

### Course Title: Political Process in Maharashtra – Contemporary Issues

Course Code: APOL0601

| Sr. No. | On completing the course, the student will be able to:               | PSOs addressed | Cognitive levels |
|---------|--|----------------|------------------|
| CO 1    | Understand ethnicity, religion and politics.                         | 3              | R, An            |
| CO 2    | Evaluate the functioning of political parties and election.          | 1              | R, An            |
| CO 3    | Understand the role of cooperatives and civil society organizations. | 1              | An, E            |
| CO 4    | Understand movements for alternative models of development.          | 1              | An, E            |

### Course Title: Political Thinkers – Indian

Course Code: APOL0602

| Sr. No. | On completing the course, the student will be able to:   | PSOs addressed | Cognitive levels |
|---------|--|----------------|------------------|
| CO 1    | Know the political thoughts of Indian thinkers.  | 2              | U, An, Ap, E     |
| CO 2    | Have an idea about the contribution of various thinkers from all over the country.                   | 2              | U, An, Ap, E     |
| CO 3    | Develop analytical thinking regarding different political thought processes and ideologies in India. | 2              | U, An, Ap, E     |
| CO 4    | Appreciate the role of political thinkers in formation of the modern political thought.              | 2              | U, An, Ap, E     |

### Course Title: Issues in Indian Polity – Rights of Citizens of India

Course Code: APOL0603

| Sr. No. | On completing the course, the student will be able to:   | PSOs addressed | Cognitive levels |
|---------|--|----------------|------------------|
| CO 1    | Know the concept of scientific research.   | 1              | An, E            |
| CO 2    | Have a comprehensive understanding of the process of social research both theoretical and practical. | 1              | An, Ap           |
| CO 3    | Have hands-on experience in conducting research.   | 1              | Ap, C            |
| CO 4    | Understand the various issues in Indian polity.  | 1              | An, Ap           |



**Course Title: American Political System – Government and Politics**  
**Course Code: APOL0604**

| Sr. No. | On completing the course, the student will be able to:                        | PSOs addressed | Cognitive levels |
|---------|---|----------------|------------------|
| CO 1    | Understand an overview of American democracy.                                 | 1              | An, R            |
| CO 2    | Examine the functioning of political parties and pressure groups in US.       | 1              | An, R            |
| CO 3    | Study election and voting patterns in US.                                     | 1              | An, E            |
| CO 4    | Analyse the movement for racial equality and the civil rights movement in US. | 2              | An, Ap           |

**Course Title: International Politics – Major Issues**  
**Course Code: APOL0605**

| Sr. No. | On completing the course, the student will be able to: | PSOs addressed | Cognitive levels |
|---------|--|----------------|------------------|
| CO 1    | Explain the nature and causes of war.                  | 1              | An, R            |
| CO 2    | Understand various approaches to peace.                | 1              | An, E            |
| CO 3    | Explain the various international laws.                | 1              | An, R            |
| CO 4    | Discuss the various issues in international politics.  | 1              | An, Ap           |

**Course Title: Major Issues in Contemporary Politics – International Social Issues**  
**Course Code: APOL0606**

| Sr. No. | On completing the course, the student will be able to:                          | PSOs addressed | Cognitive levels |
|---------|---|----------------|------------------|
| CO 1    | Understand human rights in general and the rights of refugees in particular.    | 1              | An, Ap           |
| CO 2    | Introspect on feminist movement and develop sensitivity towards women's rights. | 6              | An, E            |
| CO 3    | Examine peace, and conflict resolutions.  | 1              | An, Ap           |
| CO 4    | Build an understanding on the issue of terrorism.                               | 1              | An, E            |