



## **Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences Curriculum Development**

**Name of Institute:** Symbiosis School Of Liberal Arts

**Course Name:** Introduction to Linguistics

**(UG/PG):** UG, Elective

**Number Of Credits:** 4 (60 Hrs)

**Level:** 3

### **Course Description:**

Language is central to human activity and life, and linguistics is the study of language and communication as it focuses on the structure, use, and psychology of language. The course will introduce students to the basic concepts in linguistics, such as morphology, phonology and phonetics, syntax, semantics, etc., to help them understand the importance of linguistics as a basis for many theoretical positions across disciplines, and to develop critical skills in understanding the nuanced role of language in communication. The course will also look at the sociocultural and psychological aspects of language in terms of its acquisition and use.