



**Sub Committee for Sociology
Faculty of Humanity and Social Sciences Curriculum Development**

Name of Institute: Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts

Course Name: Sociology Elective: Introduction to Social Justice

(UG/PG): UG, Elective

Number of Credits: 4

Level: 2

Course Description

This course will stimulate critical thinking in the minds of students, and help them to comprehend their experiences and social realities. India is such a heterogeneous society with so many cultures and subcultures, and social and religious differences, that it is difficult to understand the dynamics of all of these, as they are reflected in social policies and legislations. This course is conceived and structured to enable the students to identify, comprehend, and de-construct these complexities, and to understand the internal dynamics of all these differences. Critical thinking may also motivate them to address the issues of injustice that they experience and see around them, in their own innovative ways. The course also aims to help them understand how to influence policy and law making, and strengthen the processes to bring about greater social justice in our society.