



## **Sub Committee for Curriculum Development**

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

**Course Name:** Law of Torts

**(UG/PG):** UG, Semester 4

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

**Level:** 2

### **Course Description:**

'Law of Torts' sets out the law of private rights and remedies which are not covered by statutes. Students need to be well acquainted with this branch of law. It governs actions for damages for injuries to certain kinds of rights, like the right to personal security, property, and reputation. This branch of common law has large potential to expand and apply its principles in contemporary areas like human rights, environmental rights, and intellectual property rights. Hence, a student of law needs to have good knowledge about Law of Torts.

This course deals with selected aspects of the Law of Torts in the light of judicial pronouncements and relevant legislations, addressing four possible purposes which may be served by the imposition of tort liability.

These are:

1. Compensation
2. Deterrence
3. Justice
4. Setting standards

This course gives students an introduction to the Law of Torts, the standing of a person in tort, justifications of tort, discharge of torts, vicarious liability, strict liability, and remedies. Further, it also deals with the Indian context of the Motor Vehicles Act, Consumer Protection Act, and Mass torts.