



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

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

**Course Name:** Peace & Conflict Studies Minor Paper 6a: Political Philosophy

**(UG/PG):** UG

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

**Level:** 3

**Course Description**

This course is aimed at giving students a strong foundation in philosophical perspectives with regard to peace and conflict. In order to achieve the same, students will be given an introduction to Political Philosophy. Unlike traditional courses of the same name, this course is designed for students of 'Peace and Conflict Studies' as a minor / major. The course will draw from western and Indian philosophical traditions and will delve into the traditional questions of political philosophy as well as more pointed questions and discussions based on the theme of peace and conflict. The intent of this module is to help students gain a firm grounding in the central questions in political philosophy, to recognize philosophical perspectives with regard to peace and conflict, to be able to draw out larger philosophical themes with regard to peace and conflict from particular cases of conflict, and to engage in educated discussions on questions of central importance bearing on politico-philosophical issues with regard to peace and conflict. The lectures will be taught via class discussion and group projects, and will utilize audio-visual aids.