



## Course Description for Introduction to Violence, Conflict and Peace Studies

**Name of Institute:** Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts (SSLA)

**Course Name:** Introduction to Violence, Conflict and Peace Studies

**(UG/PG):** UG

**Number of Credits:** 4

**Level:** 2

### **Course Description**

The primary focus will be on recognizing levels of violence and conflict – from interpersonal and at community-level, to intrastate, interstate, and global. Many of the insights gained through the course are subject to discussion and possible application, for peacemaking and peacebuilding. Also included in this idea are closely related fields such as human rights, development, security, social justice, and advocacy.

This course will teach the students the frameworks for acquiring skills, and learning experiences to understand, break down, examine, and analyse violence and conflicts. Students will have to demonstrate their analysis of how a complexity-oriented approach to peacebuilding, with its focus on practical application, can make it possible to realistically address the world's many ungovernable conflicts.