



Sub Committee for Philosophy
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Curriculum Development

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

Course Name: Philosophy Elective - Women Philosophers

(UG/PG): UG, Elective

Number of Credits: 4

Level: 2

Course Description:

This course aims to present the questions that remain unanswered about the mind of a woman, her experience of her own embodiment, and her voice as heard in her time. It is not a feminist denouncement of the patriarchal male, nor is it a battle of the sexes. It is a journey – a journey into the female experience, a search for identity, and desire for self-expression. The course is entitled *Women Philosophers* because it also explores ideas put forth by philosophers who happen to be women. It looks at moral prejudices, the sovereignty of good and an ethics of care (that changes the moral question from "what is just?" to "how to respond?"). It brings to the fore ideas, thoughts and dreams on freedom, individuality, and cultural politics. In dialogue with minds that intrigue and challenge us, we find our own truths, our own identity, and our own voice.