



**Sub Committee for History**

**Faculty of Humanity and Social Sciences Curriculum Development**

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

**Course Name:** History Minor Paper 6 - The Emerging Global Order

**Course Code:**

**(UG/PG):** UG , Sem 8

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

**Level:** 4

**Course Description:**

One of the principal concerns of this course is to understand how and why political systems develop the way they do. Why do some countries develop into democracies, while others experience various forms of authoritarian rule? How do factors such as class conflict, timing of industrialization, the nature of the elite, and the influence of political culture, affect the development of political institutions? This course reviews the literature in various cross-disciplinary fields which includes the comparative politics, political economy, and sociology, focusing on these concerns. While most of the cases are drawn from the histories of the advanced industrial states as well as developing regions, some attention is also accorded to countries which are currently deemed "underdeveloped". It also teaches students to comprehend

and infer the factors affecting political order in underdeveloped countries. The lectures will be taught via class discussions regarding terms and concepts, and paper presentation and analysis with the help of audio-visual aids.