



COURSE DESCRIPTION FOR LAW MINOR PAPER 6

Name of Institute: Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts

Course Name: Law Minor Paper 6-Human Rights and Related Law

(UG/PG): UG, semester 3

Number of Credits: 4 (60 hours)

Level: 4

Course Description:

This course introduces the students to the concept and evolution of human rights. It helps them understand the current position and developments under the global umbrella of human rights. The course explores the various aspects of human rights, from rights of women and children ,to rights of the third gender. It also explores the various systems for enforcement of human rights, both on a national, and international level.

The course will cover topics like universalization of human rights; human rights and vulnerable groups- an Indian perspective; regional protection of human rights; the role of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) and Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) in the protection of human rights.