



COURSE DESCRIPTION FOR PEACE AND CONFLICT MINOR PAPER 3

Name of Institute: Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts

Course Name: Peace and Conflict Studies Minor Paper 2-Sociology of Inequality

(UG/PG): UG

Number of Credits: 4 (60 hours)

Level: 4

Course Description:

Social inequality is one of the significant features of modern society affecting individual and collective lives. Students will attempt to understand the processes of inequality, and why and how it happens. Then course will then move into a more specific examination of class, caste, race, ethnicity, and gender inequality. All these five forms of inequalities will not only focus on the present period, but will also link to broader historical context highlighting the crisis and attempt to develop workable solutions for addressing them. Each section of the syllabus begins with a description of the history and current patterns of inequality, after which we will move towards various theories of what causes such forms of inequality.

In this course, students will be able to identify, describe and distinguish existing social inequality and how inequalities affect everyday life. The course will aim to review, interpret, categorize and explain how social inequality differs across racial, gender, and class boundaries within the country as well as how the native situation could be compared to other countries. It also seeks to propose innovative solutions to challenge the existing social inequality.