



**Sub Committee for Anthropology Faculty of Humanities and Social Science Curriculum  
Development**

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

**Course Name: Shifting Homelands:** Ideology, Migration and Conflict

**(UG/PG):** UG

**Number of Credits:** 4 / 60 hours

**Level:** 3

**Course Description:**

This course aims at engaging in a multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary understanding of Migration often understood and closely associated as a 'problem' (Castles, 2010) (in both its cause and effect) leading to conflict, violence, social transformation and change throughout history.

This course will engage in analysing the phenomena of mobility within and without (international) political and territorial borders through legal and illegal forms due to the classical push and pull factors of climate and culture to the concept of migration not as a sedentary bias but as a normal component of social relations including the determinants, assimilation and conflicts involved.

This module aims at analysing migration and population movement within the larger schema of Peace and Conflict Studies relating it to conflict and violence over human civilization and critically examining migration within the globalization context. The course will also analyse the

theoretical and ideological perspectives through time to the contemporary interdisciplinary understanding of migration within the global context of mobility, assimilation and conflict.