



Sub Committee for Anthropology
Faculty of Humanity and Social Sciences Curriculum Development

Name of Institute: Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts

Course Name: Peace & Conflict Studies Minor Paper 5: Gender and Law

(UG/PG): UG, Semester 7

Number of Credits: 4 (60 Hrs)

Level: 3

Course Description:

This course focuses on the gendered aspects of Indian Law, exploring the history of gender bias in law and legal decisions. There will be aspects of International Law when applicable. Lastly, this course will facilitate frameworks that help students conceptualize ways in which the law can minimize the gender inequality. Specific topics include: marriage, pregnancy, family, rape, sexual harassment, reproductive control, lesbian/gay/transgender, prostitution, and pornography. By the end of this course, students will be able to identify the gender implications in a law or set of laws, discuss the fundamental issues in equality law, read cases about gender and sex, and explain different perspectives on the proper way to attain gender equality within or outside of the legal system. The lectures will be taught via class discussion and group projects, and will utilize audio-visual aids.