

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY,
B.A. Geography Semester - 1
Generic Elective
Effect from June, 2018

Paper Code: UA01GGEO21		Total
Title of Paper : Introductions to Geography.		Credit:3
Unit	Description in Detail	Weightage (%)
1.	Nature of Geography, Meaning, Definition, Scope, Approach, objectives and Relevance - Place of Geography in the Classification of Sciences - Branches of Geography - Dualism in and Relevance - Place of Geography in the Classification of Sciences - Branches of Geography - Dualism in Geography.	25%
2.	Meaning of Land form and types of land form; The Universe; The Solar System; Earth as an Unique Planet; Phases of Moon; Latitudes; Longitudes, Meaning of Map, History of Map, Types and Utility of Map, Introduction to Arial photography and remote sensing technique.	25%
3.	Meaning and Types of Environment, Concept of Ecology and Ecosystem, Man and Environment relationship, Environmental role in formation of Society, Culture & Civilization, Urbanization and Migration, Types of Economic Activities	25%
4.	Recent environmental issues, Global warming and Green House effects, Climate change, Pollutions, Population explosion, Environmental and Pollution issues in India, Population-Food Security-Ganga River Pollution-Role of National Green Tribunal in environmental protection.	25%
Readings	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dikshit R.D. Geographical Thought- A contextual History of Ideas. Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd. 2000. 2. Dohrs. F.E. and Sommers, L.W. (sds.) Introduction to Geography, Thomas Y. Crowell Co. Chicago, 1959 3. Holt-Jensen, A Geography: Its History and Concepts, Longmans, 1980 4. Husain, Majid: Evolution of Geographical Thought, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 1984 5. Lownsburg. J.F. and Aldrich, F.T.: Introduction to Geographical Methods and Techniques, Charles Marrili, Columbus, 1979. 6. Matthews J.A. and Herbert D.T.: A very short introduction, oxford university press, New Yark, 2009 Dikshit R.D. Geographical Thought- A contextual History of Ideas. Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd. 2000. 7. Dohrs. F.E. and Sommers, L.W. (sds.) Introduction to Geography, Thomas Y. Crowell Co. Chicago, 1959 8. Holt-Jensen, A Geography: Its History and Concepts, Longmans, 1980 9. Husain, Majid: Evolution of Geographical Thought, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 1984 	