

**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY**  
**Programme: BA (Geography)**  
**Semester: VI**  
**Syllabus with effect from: December 2013**

<b>Paper Code:</b> UA06CGEO20	<b>Total Credits: 3</b>
<b>Title Of Paper:</b> Geography of Natural Resources	

Unit	Description in detail	Weightage (%)
1	Definition Nature and Scope of Geography of Resources, Resources – Meaning and types of Resources, Renewable and Non-renewable resources – Need for conservation.	
2	Natural resources – Agriculture – Major crops – Rice, wheat, cotton, Forest resources – Animal resources – Dairying regions; Major fisheries- Major fishing grounds	
3	Energy resources – Coal, Petroleum & Nuclear energy resources – Minerals – Iron ore, Mica Manganese, Bauxite and copper Production & Distribution	
4	Industrial resources – Iron and steel - cotton textile – ship building Location Factors-Production & Distribution	
5	Human Resource: Factors affecting Population Distribution, Population and Resource Regions Pattern of Utilization and Conservation of Resources	

**Basic Text & Reference Books:**

- N. S. Rathore: Non Conventional Energy Sources – Himanshu Publication, Udaipur.
- Simmons L. G. - The Ecology of Natural resources, Edward Amolo, London.
- Mongu and Agrwal: World resources and Trade National Publishing House Delhi.
- Zimmermans: World resources and Industries Harper.

