

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
Programme: BA (Psychology)
Semester: VI
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Paper Code: UA06CPSY21	Total Credits: 3
Title Of Paper: Environmental Psychology	

Unit	Description in detail	Weightage (%)
1	Introduction to Environmental Psychology & Methods: What is Environmental Psychology? Development of Environmental Psychology, Human life and Environmental problems, Needs of psychological factors in Environmental, Characteristics of Environmental Psychology, Goals of Environmental Psychology, Importance and Utility of Environmental Psychology, Observation methods ,Self report method, Analysis of records and documents, Rating scale, Correlational method, Experimental method, Case study	
2	Environment and Noise ,Personals Space & Interpersonal relationship: What is Noise? Harmony with short noise, Importance of noise control, Continuous long term noise, Personals Space,-nearness, Cultural difference, Gender Difference, Physical touch & Care, Inter personal distance, Space & regionality	
3	Social Dimension and Population Density & over Crowding What is social space behaviour? Regional space limit, Distribution of space, Individual space, Areas of Space, Criticism of Hall's thought, Animals and Crowding, People and Crowd effects of Crowding, Experimental research and Crowding, Effect of over Crowding, Physical and Social Crowding, Over Crowding and Urban life.	
4	Environment Stress & Maintaining Environment What is stress? Types of stress, Criteria for Environmental stress, Effect of Environmental stress, Factors of Environmental stress, Techniques to resolve the Environment, Environment learning, Positive Reinforcement, Negative Reinforcement and punishment, Feedback	

Basic Text & Reference Books:

- Ittelson W.H. Prosamsky H.M. Rilvin E.G.Winkel G.H.& Dempsey (1974) An Introduction Environmental Psychology, New York Holt Rinehart Winson.

