SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME: BBA (HONS') (Hospitality Management) (3 Years) (Under Choice Based Credit System Based on UGC Guidelines) Syllabus with effect from: June-2019 Semester: I

Paper Code: UM01SBBH51	Total	
Title of Paper: Environmental Studies	Credits: 3	
Objective : The objective of this course is to understand the various global environmental issues and		
their impact on humankind. It emphasizes on the importance of renewable resources and the		
importance of preserving non-renewable resources. It also aims to educate the students about their		
role in conservation of environment.		

Unit No.	Description in detail	Weighting (%)
1	Overview of Environmental Studies	
	Definition	
	• Scope	25%
	• Importance	
	Renewable and Non Renewable Resources	
	• Equitable use of resources for sustainable lifestyles	
2	Natural Resources and Associated Problem	25%
	Forest Resources and Water Resources	
	Mineral Resources and Energy Resources	
	Land Resources	
	Role of Individual in Conservation of Natural Resources	
	Case study on Various Resources	
3	Ecosystems	25%
	Concept and Structure	
	• Function and Types	
	Characteristics	
	Threats of Following Ecosystems	
	• Forest	
	• Grassland	
	Desert and Aquatic Ecosystems	
4	Biodiversity	25%
	Introduction	
	• Type	
	• Genetic	
	• Species	
	• Ecosystem	
	Biodiversity at Global National and Local Levels	
	India as a mega diversity nation	
	Threats & Conservation of Biodiversity	

Reference Books:

Text book of Environmental Studies for Undergraduate Course: Erach Barucha, Publisher University Press, University Grants Commission