

**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY**  
**PROGRAMME: BBA (HONS') (Tourism & Travel Management) (3 Years)**  
**(Under Choice Based Credit System Based on UGC Guidelines)**  
**Syllabus with effect from: June-2018**  
**Semester: I**

<b>Paper Code: UM01SBBT21</b>	<b>Total Credits: 3</b>
<b>Title of Paper: Environmental Studies</b>	
<b>Objective :</b> 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 (%)
<b>1</b>	<b>Overview of Environmental Studies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definition</li> <li>• Scope</li> <li>• Importance</li> <li>• Renewable and Non Renewable Resources</li> <li>• Equitable use of resources for sustainable lifestyles</li> </ul>	<b>25%</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Natural Resources and Associated Problem</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Resources and Water Resources</li> <li>• Mineral Resources and Energy Resources</li> <li>• Land Resources</li> <li>• Role of Individual in Conservation of Natural Resources</li> <li>• Case study on Various Resources</li> </ul>	<b>25%</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Ecosystems</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concept and Structure</li> <li>• Function and Types</li> <li>• Characteristics</li> <li>• Threats of Following Ecosystems</li> <li>• Forest</li> <li>• Grassland</li> <li>• Desert and Aquatic Ecosystems</li> </ul>	<b>25%</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Biodiversity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction</li> <li>• Type</li> <li>• Genetic</li> <li>• Species</li> <li>• Ecosystem</li> <li>• Biodiversity at Global National and Local Levels</li> <li>• India as a mega diversity nation</li> <li>• Threats &amp; Conservation of Biodiversity</li> </ul>	<b>25%</b>

**Evaluation : Internal : 40 Marks (Theory)**  
**: External: 60 Marks (Theory) – Two Hours Examination**

**Reference Books:**

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