SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME: B.COM. (HONS') (3 Years) (International Accounting and Corporate Banking & Insurance) (Under Choice Based Credit System Based on UGC Guidelines) Syllabus with effect from: December-2019

Semester: II

Paper Code: UB02SCOH21	Total
Title of Paper: Climate Change and Sustainable Development	Credits: 3
Objective : This objective of this course is to introduce students to the concept of sustainable	
development and related concepts of global environmental problems. It also aims to educate	
students about environment conservation techniques. It seeks to create public awareness about	
the problems related to sustainable development.	

Unit	Description in detail	Weighting
No.		(%)
1	Pollution	
	• Definition	
	• Causes and Effects of Air Pollution, Water Pollution, Soil Pollution, Marine Pollution & Noise Pollution.	25%
	• Role of an individual in Prevention of Pollution.	
	• Disaster Management: Floods, Earthquakes, Cyclones & Landslides.	
2	Social Issues:	
	• From Unsustainable to Sustainable Development.	
	• Urban Problems Related to Energy.	25%
	• Water Conservation, Rainwater Harvesting and Watershed	
	Management.	
	• Resettlement & Rehabilitation of People: It's Problems & Concerns.	
3	Climate Change:	
	• Climate Change, Global Warming, Acid Rain, Ozone Layer Depletion	
	Nuclear Accidents & Nuclear Holocaust.	25%
	• The Environment Protection Act.	
	• Issues involved in Enforcement of Environmental Legislation.	
	Public Awareness.	
4	Human Population :	
	Population Growth, Population Explosion.	
	• Environment & Human Health.	25%
	• Role of Information Technology in Environment & Human Health.	
	• Visit to a local area to Document Environmental Assets as per	
	Guidelines.	

Reference Books:

Text book of Environmental Studies for undergraduate Courses: Erach Barucha, Publisher University Press, University Grants Commission