

VALUE ADDED COURSE (VAC)
NAME OF THE COURSE: CANAAN FARMERS SPIRIT (CFS)
FOURTH SEMESTER (COMMON POOL)

TOTAL MARKS: 50

CREDITS: 3

PASS MARKS: 40%

OBJECTIVES

This course intends to inculcate the “Canaan Farmers Spirit” among the students for entrepreneurship and sustainable development. This program intends to transform our land resources into means of entrepreneurship, livelihood means and sustainable development. It is adopted from the ideology of the Canaan Farmers School (CFS), South Korea, which was established in 1931 by Elder Kim Yong-Ki, who with his life mission for the spiritual and economic transformation of South Korea was a pioneer in transforming impoverished farmers and wastelands into flourishing lives and fertile lands. The Canaan Farmers School methodology is a well proven sustainable development model which is a need of the hour. Based on the ideology of “Work, Service, Sacrifice” the CFS will focus on mental and physical development leading to a cutting-edge mind-set, diligence and ethical living. The goal of the Canaan Farmers Spirit course is towards mind-set transformation, a pioneering spirit, and good living.

EXPECTED COURSE OUTCOMES

ECO1: To learn the inspiring ideology of the Canaan Farmers School.

ECO2: To understand and acquire the Canaan Spirit and apply it in real life towards developing a cutting-edge mind-set, ethical living, pioneering spirit and diligence.

ECO3: To develop the mind-set and abilities towards a sustainable means of livelihood.

COURSE CONTENT

UNIT 1: INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Achievers are Dreamers
- 1.2 Major problems in the world – Poverty in India & Nagaland
- 1.3 Canaan Farmers School in South Korea - Canaan Strategies in transformation: Transformation of Mind to Transformation of Behaviours
- 1.4 Saemaul Undong (New Village Movement): Values, Major Outcomes & Application for developing countries
- 1.5 Pioneering Spirit – Work, Service & Sacrifice

UNIT 2: CORE VALUES AND PRACTICES OF CANAAN FARMERS SCHOOL AND THE CANAAN FARMERS SPIRIT

- 2.1 Ideology, Slogans and Table Manners of the Canaan Farmers School
- 2.2 Living Constitution of the people of Canaan
- 2.3 Canaan Farmers Spirit – Cutting-Edge Mindset, Ethical Living, Diligence
- 2.4 Canaan Movement as Community driven Development
- 2.4.1 Canaan Movement and Sustainable Development with special reference to Nagaland

UNIT 3: CANAAN FARMERS SPIRIT ACTION TOWARDS PROSPERITY AND A FULFILLED LIFE

- 3.1 Elements to achieve this goal
- 3.2 Community Driven Development – Traditional & New community development models
- 3.3 Indigenous concept - How to establish an indigenous self-sustained community with Canaan Farmers movement
- 3.4 Basic Economy – Basic Mechanics of Capital Accumulation, Household Saving, Self-Generating Income and Productivity
- 3.5 Small Scale Entrepreneurship

Reading References:

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