

Course Title: Sustainable Agriculture: Methods and Practices

SYLLABUS

●MODULE 1

- Environmental problems caused by conventional agriculture-Sustainable agriculture- Sustainable agriculture and economic development- Importance of sustainable agriculture in India and Kerala

●MODULE 2

- Hunger and food security- Subsistence agriculture- commercial agriculture - Agricultural Price Policy -Trends in relative prices of farm products

●MODULE 3

- Major farming practices - organic farming- Mixed farming- Sources of agricultural finance- Institutional Sources - Non –institutional Sources.

Field Exposure:

1. Agricultural Field Visit
2. Hands-on experience working in an organic farm- community engagement in agricultural projects of panchayats / selected farm /community sites
3. Conducting/coordinating agri product exhibitions