

Community Engagement

Strategy

Spreading Happiness in the Community (Health)

Humanities Education – Foundation Jigwan

SK Gas sponsors the Jigwan Foundation to spread reflective humanities, which pursues the excellence of the universal spirit and character. As Korea's first foundation solely dedicated to humanities research support, the Jigwan Foundation supports humanities scholars and research institutes through its humanities advancement and humanities dissemination programs, laying the foundation for spreading world-class humanities. In 2024, SK Gas signed a business agreement to support the humanities advancement and dissemination programs, and it is in continuous discussions to link the foundation's projects with Jigwanseoga.

Support for KAIST Center for Contemplative Science

SK Gas signed a donation agreement with the KAIST Center for Contemplative Science to support the recruitment of excellent faculty and advanced scientific research. With the goal of improving the nation's mental health through the spread of meditation science, the institute is pursuing initiatives such as developing AI-based mindfulness platform and programs and training specialists

[Jigwanseoga]

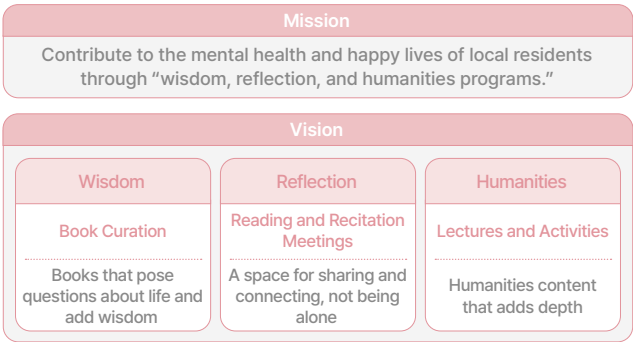


Jigwanseoga Project

Jigwanseoga is a local humanities hub designed to spread the research achievements and humanities content of the Jigwan Foundation, the SK Happiness Research Center, and the KAIST Center for Contemplative Science to local communities, with the aim of improving the quality of life of local residents. Since donating its first Jigwanseoga space in Ulsan in 2020, SK Gas has established and donated a total of eight locations to date, including one in the Yeosu area and one in the Pyeongtaek area. When selecting locations, the company identifies suitable candidate regions for operating Jigwanseoga through a "concept receptivity assessment" that examines the current conditions and cultural characteristics of each area.

The first Jigwanseoga in the Pyeongtaek area, which opened in 2025, is equipped with books and infrastructure for foreigners as well as Koreans, and it operates content for local residents of diverse backgrounds by developing mindfulness programs together with the KAIST Center for Contemplative Science.

[Mission and Vision of Jigwanseoga]



[Jigwanseoga Activity Details and Status]

Program Name	Progress count
Mania Humanities Activities	27
Humanities Lecture & Special Lecture	39
Evening Reading	12
Garden of Recitation	13
Reading Group	9
Youth Humanities Classroom	53
Broadcasting Station	16
Research Institute	7
Others	11
Total	187

[Main Activities of Jigwanseoga]

Program Name	Details
The Tree of Wisdom	A humanities reading program where experts curate books on major life themes, and citizens expand their thinking based on them.
Humanities Special Lectures and Book Talks	Programs featuring experts from various fields such as writers and researchers, sharing topics on philosophy, literature, and arts with citizens.