

STUDENT AND STAFF HUNGER INTERVENTIONS

The University of Poonch Rawalakot ensures the access and availability of nutritious food to its students, staff and faculty by ensuring the supply of plant and animal sourced food year along. Our on-campus food supply and management program is running with the collaboration of local community groups/farmers to provide supplies of fresh fruits, vegetables and meat to ultimately offer balanced meal for low-wage workers and marginalized students at subsidized rates. The University is also continuously improving food and empowerment strategies (gender equality, food donations, women empowerment, training for preservation of food, free consultation about agriculture) to ensure zero hunger.

UPR has an intensive financial assistance program which covers over 30% students on campus, the program includes monthly stipend to afford uninterrupted food at campus and the hostels. The University has established a Food bank/pantry for the supply of fresh produce (summer & winter vegetables, fruits, grains, milk, meat etc grown on the University Farms. In this context, the food assistant program committees have been monitoring the sustainable supply of food commodities and its distribution among the needy students and staff either free or at reduced rates.





Availability of fresh produce for students and staff at faculty of Agriculture, UPR

AVAILABILITY OF SEASONAL VEGETABLES, FRUITS, CROPS AT UNIVERSITY OF POONCH RAWALKOT

Our research and innovation efforts to introduce seasonal fruits and vegetable varieties, crops and production enhancement solutions is highly commendable and appreciated by the communities and the Government line departments. Winter and summer foods are freshly available at farm for students, staff and community which mainly includes garlic, onion, green leafy vegetables, turnip, carrot, peppers, cabbages, tomatoes, coriander, spinach, lady finger, pulses, berries, fig, apricot, peach, apple, quince, walnut and many more.



Glimpses of vegetables, fruits, and crops at Faculty of Agriculture, UPR