

STUDENT AND STAFF HUNGER INTERVENTIONS – 2024

In 2024, the University of Poonch Rawalakot continued its commitment to ensuring reliable access to safe and nutritious food for all students, staff, and faculty. The University strengthened its on-campus food supply and management program by working closely with local farmers and community groups to secure year-round supplies of fresh fruits, vegetables, grains, milk, and meat. This collaboration helps provide balanced meals at subsidized rates, particularly benefiting low-wage workers and marginalized students.

UPR further expanded its efforts toward zero hunger by promoting inclusive empowerment strategies such as food donations, gender-equity initiatives, women-focused training sessions, free agricultural consultation, and capacity-building programs on food processing and preservation.

The University's financial assistance program, supporting more than 30% of the student body—continued to provide monthly stipends to help students maintain uninterrupted access to food on campus and in hostels. A dedicated Food Bank/Pantry, supplied by University Farms, ensured the distribution of fresh seasonal produce and staple items to students and staff. The Food Assistance Program Committees rigorously monitored the sustainable supply and fair distribution of these commodities, offering them free of cost or at reduced prices to those in need.



