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15.2 Supporting Land Ecosystems Through Education:

15.2.2 Sustainably farmed food on campus

Have policies to ensure that food on campus is sustainably farmed



Plate 1. Farming of legume food



Plate 2. Vegetables in the University



Plate 3. Paddy in the University



Plate 4. Cow farm in the University



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Description:

1. Sri Sri University has well defined sustainably farmed food policy (**Policy attached**).

Our Activities and practices in the University campus

2. As per policy the vegetable waste is used for mulching in the permaculture to grow vegetables
3. University is committed to practice sustainably organic farming in the campus (**Plates 1, 2, 3**)
4. The use of synthetic fertilizers and pesticides is discouraged to prevent any residual toxicity in soil and water.
5. In-situ composting mechanism is applied. The homemade “Jeevamrit” is used as a natural fertilizer while neem cakes are used instead of any pesticides/fertilizers.
6. A animal farm has been developed with organic principles to produce nutritionally healthy milk and milk products (**Plate 4**).
7. The rationale of building a farm with natural and organic farming principles has broader goal of achieving self-sufficiency to provide balanced and nutritious food to students and staff.
8. The Common kitchen of the university is supplied with these vegetables.
9. Students of “Faculty of Agriculture “participate along with other student volunteers in this activity.
10. University is committed to enhance to farm practices in the campus
11. University has its own cow farm (**Plate 4**). Presently there are a total of 62 cows. The milk obtained from here is partially used in the common kitchen, and partially sold to University workers.
12. Cow dung is used to make compost, which is eventually used in the farm lands of University.