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2.5 National Hunger

2.5.3 University access to local farmers and food producers

Provide access to university facilities (e.g. labs, technology, plant stocks) to local farmers and food producers to improve sustainable farming practices.



Plate 1. Knowledge sharing section in Azolla production, mushroom cultivation and honey production



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Plate 2. Different Food and agriculture based laboratories available in the faculty of agriculture Sri Sri University for different stakeholders.



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Plate 3. The green house and polyhouse protection structures available in the Sri Sri university, which are useful for the different stakeholders in the seedling production, training sections etc.

Description:

At Sri Sri University, the Faculty of Agriculture offers the community access to all of its resources and facilities as well as constant encouragement and support. In this faculty well equipped laboratories are present which covers the major areas of Agriculture cultivation practices, Animal science, Food Science and Technology, Agricultural Engineering, Soil Chemistry, Agricultural Biotechnology, Entomology, Seed Technology. Horticulture etc.

1. Azolla cultivation, mushroom cultivation, tissue culture lab, vermicompost production units, and bee (apiculture) cultivation are among the facilities the university offers for hands-on learning **(Plate 1)**. These units help students and other stakeholders receive training.
2. The agricultural faculty hosts webinars to exchange information about current advancements in the domains of environmental sciences, food and nutrition, agriculture, and other related fields. The larger stakeholders can access many of these webinars without payment. There are different laboratory facilities available for the different local frames and the food processors **(Plate 2)**.
3. Modern facilities and equipment are found in every lab, and they are all actively used to train



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various stakeholders in the processing and agriculture industries. Additionally, 40 acres of farmland with protective cultivation structures (polyhouses and greenhouses are owned by Sri Sri University (**Plate 3**).

Summary

The Sri Sri University's Faculty of Agriculture constantly supports and encourages the local community and grants access to all of its resources and facilities. Modern facilities and equipment are found in this faculty, and they are all actively used to train various stakeholders in the processing and agriculture industries like Azolla cultivation, mushroom production, apiary, green house and poly house technologies etc.