



Zero Hunger

End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture

The Sustainable Development Goal of Zero Hunger has eight targets and 13 indicators that aim to address the massive problem of nearly two billion people who do not have access to safe, sufficient, and nutritious food. Even though enough food is produced today to feed the planet, hunger is rising in some parts of the world. This calls for a holistic and multi-dimensional approach to address the issue and achieve the goal. However, the 2023 Global Hunger Index (GHI) score for the world is 18.3, considered moderate, it is one point less than world's 2015 GHI score of 19.1, indicating that progress on reducing hunger has largely stalled.

The Amity University Madhya Pradesh is committed to monitoring and tackling food wastage and addressing hunger among local communities through engagement and advocacy. AUMP brings together students, faculty and community partners. University is committed to provide nutritious &

hygienic food services in affordable prices in campus for their faculty members, staff and students residing in the Two Boys and Two Girls Hostel and in staff residential block. In order to cater and achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable growth of the students and staff the Amity university, Madhya Pradesh constituted committee for the procurement of healthy, hygienic and nutrition food.

Campus Food Waste Tracking System: The university has a comprehensive and documented food waste and quality tracking system to measure and monitor food waste and quality at each level, i.e., production, handling, storage, processing, and distribution. For the smooth and efficient running of all its academic and administrative departments, Amity University Madhya Pradesh appoints a weekly University Duty Officer (UDO) who observes, monitors, checks and evaluates the various operations of the University. Where needed, the University Duty Officer also makes suitable recommendations for enhancing the performance of the University. The practice also aims to nurture a sense of belongingness and ownership amongst the faculty by entrusting them with such grave responsibility and thereby grooms them for future leadership roles. The University Duty Officer functions as an authorized representative of the University for a period of one week. The following is invariably checked and report rendered to Vice Chancellor directly.

- **Students' Mess (Quality and Taste of food, internal feedback from students, hygiene in kitchen, storage and disposal of waste).**
- Academic Administration (Equipment unserviceable, maintenance of log books in labs, hygiene of wash room, drinking water, cafeterias, rate list, timely conduct of classes, following the time table).
- **Hostels (facilities, discipline, surprise check).**
- Security (Surprise check at late night or early hours after midnight, at least once a week).
- Fire safety (Fire hazards, visual inspection of electrical wiring, fire fighting equipment and its serviceability, fire fighting drills)
- Central Library and Infrastructure upkeep and maintenance and special tasks assigned by the Vice Chancellor.

On campus food and catering Service on affordable rates.

The Amity University facilitating food production by supplying fresh food and water keeping in view the necessary measures to minimize the food wastage. The Director Hostel and student representatives with food vendor -run Food Centre, the university's on-campus food Centre, cater the food for students, staff, alumni and University community partners. The collective advocates for

best practices to improve food security and are dedicated to ensuring food on affordable rates. It also offers the Buffet Party with affordable rates, fresh produce, a confidential way to request and receive non-perishable food items and health supplies. The university also provides food to all its minimum wage working staff at subsidized rates.

Understanding and disposal of the problem and issues.

The Amity University Madhya Pradesh Committed to hear and understand the problems of the students and staff related to food quality and nutrition value. The committee composed Director Hostel and 6 Student representatives with food vendor to follow up and rectification of the raised issues. With more than 1000 students and staff meals served on campus Hostel every month, the university has the purchasing power to leverage support for a sustainable food system. Amity University is committed to buying local to provide the leverage to local vendor.