

Report on Supporting Land Ecosystems through Education



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The University's policy on sustainably farmed food is reflected in how it buys and serves food on the campus. Supplies for the hostel messes and cafeterias are sourced, wherever possible, from local and regional suppliers in Surat district and south Gujarat, with a preference for seasonal produce and for vendors who follow recognized agricultural practice.

This shortens the distance the food travels and supports farmers in the region, and the School of Agriculture's work on natural and sustainable cultivation gives the University its own knowledge of what sustainable farming involves. The hostel mess committees, which have student and staff members, review the quality and cost of the food served.

The policy that sets this out is attached.



DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- ✓ Policy to ensure that food on campus is sustainably farmed

