


Ethical Sourcing Policy		
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Objective

SR University is dedicated to promoting sustainable, ethical, and responsible sourcing practices for all food and supplies. This policy reflects the university's commitment to environmental stewardship, social equity, and adherence to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs 8, 12 & 13).

Policy Statement

The university recognizes the importance of ethical sourcing in contributing to a fair and sustainable society. SR University ensures that the procurement of food and supplies aligns with high ethical standards, prioritizing sustainability, fair labor practices, and environmental conservation.

Key Principles

1. Sustainability

- Prioritize the procurement of sustainable and environmentally friendly products, including biodegradable and reusable supplies.
- Encourage sourcing from local suppliers to reduce carbon footprints and support regional economies.

2. Fair Labor Practices

- Engage with suppliers who adhere to national labor laws and promote fair wages and safe working conditions.
- Reject partnerships with vendors involved in child labor, forced labor, or exploitative practices.

3. Food Safety and Quality

- All food supplies must meet stringent safety and quality standards as per national and international regulations.
- Promote the sourcing of organic and pesticide-free produce wherever feasible.

4. Transparency and Accountability

- Suppliers must disclose their sourcing practices and supply chain details.
- The university will ensure transparency in its procurement processes and monitor supplier compliance through audits and assessments.

5. Social Impact

- Prioritize partnerships with socially responsible enterprises, including women-led and marginalized community organizations.

- Support vendors that contribute positively to societal well-being through ethical business practices.

Review and Continuous Improvement

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure alignment with emerging best practices and evolving legal and societal expectations. Feedback from stakeholders will guide improvements to foster a more sustainable and ethical sourcing framework.



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