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Food Safety Policy

Introduction

UAJK recognizes that food safety is essential to the health and well-being of its students, staff, and visitors. This policy ensures that all food served, prepared, or distributed on campus meets hygienic standards and complies with national health regulations. It supports SDG 3 by promoting safe consumption practices and preventing foodborne illnesses.

Scope

This policy applies to:

- University cafeterias and dining halls
- On-campus food vendors and kiosks
- Food served during official university events and functions
- Staff and student-run food stalls during academic or cultural activities

Policy Objectives

- Ensure hygiene and sanitation in all food preparation and serving areas
- Maintain quality control of food items and ingredients
- Protect the health of the university community from foodborne risks
- Promote awareness and training on food safety standards
- Establish accountability for food safety violations

Implementation Measures

- **Food Handling Protocols:** All food handlers must follow strict hygiene practices, including handwashing, use of gloves, and temperature control.
- **Inspections:** Regular inspections will be conducted by the university's Health & Safety Committee to ensure compliance.
- **Training:** Mandatory food safety training will be provided to all cafeteria staff and approved vendors.
- **Vendor Requirements:** External vendors must be registered, certified, and comply with university food safety standards.



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- **Waste Management:** Proper disposal of food waste and cleaning of preparation areas must be ensured daily.

Compliance & Reporting

- Complaints or violations must be reported to the Registrar's Office or the Health & Safety Committee.
- Investigations will be conducted promptly, and corrective actions will be taken.
- Repeated violations may result in suspension of food service privileges or termination of vendor contracts.

Registrar

University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir