



SAVEETHA

INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL AND TECHNICAL SCIENCES

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Food Policy

Purpose

The main objectives are to describe the conditions under which food and other edible items are to be consumed, sold and served in the University campus.

Applies To

All the associated faculty members, teaching and non-teachings staffs, Students of all colleges

Campus

Poonamallee and Thandalam Campus

Policy Statement

Vendors who are interested in opening up canteen services in the University campus should apply in the prescribed format to the administrative office. On verification based on their industry experience and needs, a food trail is carried out to choose the suitable vendors. All the Vendors are selected based on prior food industry experience and food tasting only and no recommendations are encouraged. Food and beverages cannot be sold anywhere inside the campus without prior approval from the food committee. To facilitate digital transitions our University has a self-designed food app portal <http://food.saveetha.com>, the students

and faculty members have their own login id. The app shows the list of restaurants opened and the food items available at that point of time. The student has to choose and can make payment in the digital mode which generates a unique ID number. On the vendor side the order is received and then delivered.

All the food items sales are done only through the food app portal and no cash transactions allowed. To benefit the outsiders and patients there are multiple sales counters located in the campus where they can pay the amount and then tokens are generated.

Food provided for all the events are done with prior approval from the food committee. Periodic weekly sample testing for any microbial contamination is done for all the vendors. Annual health checkups for the canteen employees are done to prevent any transmission. All the staff members in the campus should wear proper uniform, head cap and gloves when they are on duty. Any deviations from the norms will be penalized.

Only disposable plates are issued to maintain adequate hygiene and also to conserve water. Sale of single use plastic bags and water bottles are banned inside the University campus. Plastic spoons are to be completely replaced with wooden spoons.



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