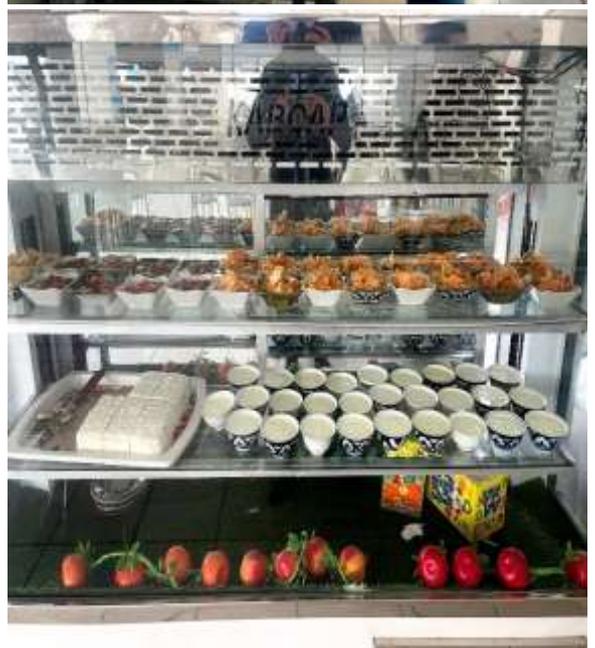


## EXTENDED ANNUAL REPORT ON SDG 2 OF NAMANGAN STATE UNIVERSITY FOR 2024

Currently, the university campus provides adequate facilities for the meals of students and faculty members. In the main dining areas, separate dining rooms have been organized for male and female faculty members, while students also have dedicated common dining spaces. Additionally, separate dining areas have been arranged for international students.

These dining areas are fully equipped with all necessary amenities, and strict hygiene standards are maintained. The staff working in these facilities undergo monthly medical check-ups, which are monitored and controlled by the university administration.



After students finish their meals, their seats are cleaned, and the dining area is prepared for the next group of students. Separate spaces and containers are provided for storing leftover food, bread, and other items after meals.



The dining facilities at the university currently provide adequate conditions for both students and faculty members. Separate dining areas are organized for male and female faculty members, as well as general dining areas for students. Additionally, special dining areas have been arranged for international students. These facilities are fully equipped and comply with hygiene standards. Staff members undergo monthly medical check-ups, supervised by the university administration.

After dining, students' seating areas are cleaned, and conditions are prepared for the next group of students. Leftover food (bread, meals, etc.) is collected in designated places and containers.

The work carried out in the dining facilities and the services provided to students are continuously monitored by the university administration. This is included in the monthly agenda of university meetings, and reports are submitted with measures developed to eliminate any shortcomings.

The Namangan State University (NamDU) Faculty of Biotechnology offers programs in "Food," "Agriculture," and "Food Safety." Among the faculty's objectives is promoting projects that meet societal needs. According to the university news and articles on the development of the education system:

“Ensuring food safety holds a significant place. Both parties are interested in implementing joint projects on smart agriculture technologies, organic production, and applying ‘honest’ standards.” [Source](#)

Information about the Faculty of Biotechnology’s activities in food and agricultural directions is available on the official university website: [https://namdu.uz/faculty/details/41?utm\\_source=](https://namdu.uz/faculty/details/41?utm_source=)

In general, the university’s website has a “Scientific Projects” section, where projects implemented in 2024 are announced, including those related to agriculture and food technologies. Namangan State University also has a Scientific Bulletin, regularly publishing information on SDG progress. In addition, university faculty publish more than 3,000 articles annually on SDG topics in international and local journals:

At Namangan State University, festive tables are organized for professors, teachers, and students during holidays and other special occasions. National dishes are prepared in the student dormitories and distributed to students free of charge. In 2024 alone, more than 50 such events were held. In addition, every Friday is designated as the “Day of Kindness and Generosity.” On these days, assigned students and staff visit elderly residents, low-income families, and people with disabilities in local communities to provide charitable support and check on their well-being.



In December 2024, professors and teachers of the university visited 20 students and schoolchildren with disabilities living in the city of Namangan.

On December 24, 2024, Vice-Rector for Research and Innovation A. Rasulov and Head of the Department for Organizing Research Activities of Talented Students M. Habibullayev, together with university staff, visited Yakubov Yosinxon Shokirjon oqli, a student with disabilities living at 63 Yangi Asr Street, Yangi Asr neighborhood (MFY), Namangan City, and extended New Year greetings. During the visit, the family's living conditions were examined and their social challenges were discussed. The visit brought joy to the Yakubov family, who expressed their gratitude to the university.

That same day, Vice-Rector for Financial and Economic Affairs R. Imomov visited Rizayev Muhammadbobur Dilshod oqli and Rizayev Firdavs Dilshod oqli living at 9 Yangi Asr Street, Yangi Asr neighborhood, Namangan.

Also on December 24, 2024, university representatives visited Alihonov Tohir Habibullayevich, whose son Habibullayev Mahmudjon is a 7th-grade student at School No. 40 in Namangan. The family received New Year gifts.

Other households visited included: Abdulxodiyev Fazliddin Saydullo oqli (59 Bogdor Street, Barkamol Avlod neighborhood, Namangan); Erkinjonov Adamboy Nosir oqli (91 Yakkatut neighborhood, Namangan).

Professors and teachers of the Faculty of World Languages visited Xojiyev Jobir Qodir oqli, an orphan living at 5 Rayhon Street, Yangiobod neighborhood, and presented New Year gifts.

The Distance Education Department staff visited Poziljonova Naima Zoxid qizi (born February 4, 2010), a child with a first-degree disability living in the Yangi Yol neighborhood, to offer congratulations for the New Year.

The Vice-Dean for Youth Affairs of the Faculty of English Philology, Sh. Rustamov, visited Qodirov Nasimjon, a socially vulnerable resident of 23B, 2nd Alley, Shohimardon Street, Boburshoh neighborhood, and presented festive gifts. The Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Law, I. Atamirzayev, visited Ahmadjanov Musohon, a resident of 53 U. Mallaboyev Street, Dambog neighborhood, and presented New Year gifts. The Faculty of Mathematics staff visited Khojayev Habibullo, a person with a first-degree disability living at 20 Oltinzamin Street, Guzar neighborhood, and presented festive gifts.

Additionally, several university veterans — B. Boltaboyev, N. Kodirov, N. Nabijonov, O. Khusanxojayev, Z. Abdullayev, and R. Dadaboyev — visited the homes of youth with disabilities and delivered New Year greetings and gifts.

University representatives also visited more than 30 socially vulnerable families registered in the “Iron Book,” “Women’s Book,” and “Youth Book” in the 10 neighborhoods assigned to Namangan State University, as well as families in Chust, Chortoq, Davlatobod, Uychi, Pop, and Yangiqo‘rg‘on districts.

On December 24, 2024, the Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, A. Nabijonov, visited G‘ofurov Nuriddin’s home in Tengdosh neighborhood, Chortoq district. Tutors from the Faculty of Medicine also visited Qidirova Muxabbatxon, a veteran of labor living in Qumtepa neighborhood, Uychi district, and Begmatov Toxirjon, a resident of Nurafshon neighborhood, Chortoq district, to extend New Year greetings.

The same day, university representatives visited Torayeva Feruza, residing at Apartment 81, House 70, First Small District, Davlatobod, Namangan.

During these visits, needy families received food packages including oil, potatoes, carrots, onions, meat, fruits, and vegetables, as well as New Year gifts for children.

Throughout December 2024, the university visited 45 elderly professors and teachers. Respecting and honoring teachers and mentors — those who dedicate their lives to educating and nurturing younger generations — is considered a noble virtue in our culture. The saying “A teacher is as great as your father” reflects this deep respect.



In recognition of his many years of service in education and his contribution to developing well-rounded youth, Professor Toshmirzayev Gulomjon Soliyevich was visited and congratulated at his home.

Respecting the elderly is one of the most cherished values of our people. As Uzbek proverbs say: “A house with an elder is a house with an angel.” “Wisdom adorns old age.”

In line with the UN’s declaration of October 1 as International Day of Older Persons and the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Uzbekistan (September 27, 2024) on “Enhancing the Role and Social Activity of the Elderly in Society,” the first week of October was designated as the “Week of the Elderly.”



In accordance with Presidential Decree PF-82 (June 1, 2024) “On comprehensive measures to provide quality social services and assistance and establish an effective monitoring system,” Namangan State University declared Fridays as “Day of Kindness and Generosity.”

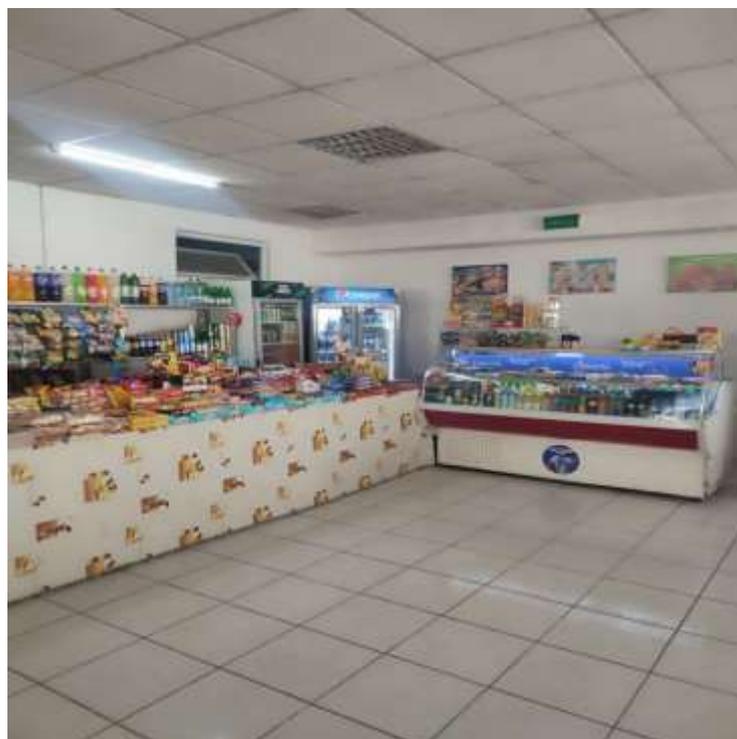
As part of the “Volunteer Group for Visiting the Elderly,” professors, teachers, and students visited more than 35 retired university staff members on September 15, 22, 23 and October 6, 13, and 20, 2024. More than 150 students participated in these visits. The following photos show the University Rector S. Turgunov and Trade Union Chairperson Sh. Begmatov visiting elderly professors and teachers.



Namangan State University has 6 student cafeterias and cafeterias. Employees working in the cafeterias and cafeterias operating at the university have undergone a medical examination and are provided with special clothing (gowns, caps, gloves). Dishes are provided with degreasing and disinfecting agents. Sanitary and

epidemiological conclusions have been obtained and certificates of conformity have been issued, guaranteeing the quality and safety of food and agricultural products prepared in the cafeterias and cafeterias. The cafeterias and cafeterias are equipped with fire alarms, and the existing gas equipment has been inspected. The required internal fire hydrants in the buildings are equipped with fire extinguishing equipment.

To create sufficient conditions for students, workers and employees of Namangan State University, professors and teachers, based on the decision of the Scientific Council, free and 25% cheaper and high-quality food is organized for students who are orphans and children of families listed in the "Iron Register" and for students living in student accommodation.





In order to provide the faculty, staff and employees of Namangan State University with food products, the following food products are stored in special warehouses in accordance with the established procedure.

Food reserves are being formed to fully implement their activities in our canteens and buffets.

Explanatory work is being carried out regularly on the formation of food reserves for the 2024-2025 winter season, based on the personal needs of faculty, staff and employees working at the university, and reserves have been created.





Namangan State University has appropriate educational areas such as Food Technology (Food Safety), in which students are provided with theoretical and practical knowledge on ensuring the quality and safety of food products. The availability of educational and methodological materials on agricultural sciences (for example, methodological instructions such as “Technology of Organization of Agricultural Work”) indicates the university’s practical training opportunities — these materials can serve as the basis for practical training for farmers. [https://namdu.uz/media/Books/pdf/2024/12/05/NamDU-ARM-14707-Qishloq\\_xojaligi\\_ishtarini\\_tashkil\\_etish\\_tehnologiyasi.pdf?utm\\_source=](https://namdu.uz/media/Books/pdf/2024/12/05/NamDU-ARM-14707-Qishloq_xojaligi_ishtarini_tashkil_etish_tehnologiyasi.pdf?utm_source=)

The university website and official pages contain information about scientific and practical centers, an electronic library, distance learning platforms and laboratory equipment. These resources can be used to organize tests, practical training and seminars on food safety.

Various demonstration seminars and trainings for farmers have been held in the Namangan region and in organizations closely associated with the university -

for example, field seminars on biogas, intensive fishing, seed cotton fields in the region, etc. These events allow local producers to introduce modern technologies and gain practical skills. (These events are carried out directly with the university or in cooperation with regional agricultural organizations. [https://sgp.uz/en/111111111111114/?utm\\_source=](https://sgp.uz/en/111111111111114/?utm_source=)

The university's list of research projects and international collaborations for 2024 shows the university's scientific potential is linked to the local economy (including agriculture and food processing). These projects can produce practical results for farmers and producers, such as new technologies, low-carbon processing methods, and work with medicinal plants. <https://namdu.uz/faoliyat/ilm-innovatsiya-tijorat/917-namangan-davlat-universiteti-da-2024-yilda-amalga-oshirilgan-ilmiy-loyihalar-togrisida/>

The University maintains annual reports and related activities on water use and water supply within the framework of the Sustainable Development Goals (for example, the University has annual water use reports). These documents demonstrate the opportunities for implementing practical measures for resource conservation, irrigation and water management within the University.

Namangan State University has a Department of Biotechnology, which employs 28 professors and teachers. Of these, 14 have scientific qualifications, 6 are considered scientists with advanced scientific qualifications in agriculture, 5 in food science, and 3 in fisheries. To date, based on the results of their research, these scientists have received recommendations and conclusions for use in production, which have been approved by the agricultural sector. Today, farms are using these recommendations to increase productivity and, as a result, achieve economic benefits.

Professors and teachers of the Department of Biotechnology work in partnership with manufacturing enterprises and farms. They provide training sessions and advice. For example, associate professor of the department I. Sulaymonov, in collaboration with Agrobank, is currently conducting training and lectures for farmers of the region at the Namangan regional branch of the "suvchilar maktabi" organized throughout the republic.



Also, the distribution of land to unemployed and low-income families across the republic is a step towards improving their living conditions by effectively using the land. Therefore, there was a need to know which crops to plant and what agrotechnical measures to take. Taking this into account, the professors and teachers of our department have been providing advice by holding meetings and trainings with young people who own land in different districts of the region. In 2024, they visited the fields of more than 200 young people who own land in the Uychi district of the region and provided advice to them. It should also be noted that the department has also opened branches in the branches of research institutes located in the region, where, in addition to conducting practical training for students, it has also organized advice to farmers and farms.



At Namangan State University, classrooms are equipped with modern educational tools that meet current academic needs. Alongside this, the university hosts educational and production workshops. Among them is the “*Aquaculture*” *Scientific-Production Center*, where research is conducted on fish breeding and the preparation of fish fry. This center cooperates with fish farming enterprises operating in the Namangan region. Farmers engaged in fish farming use the facilities of the *Aquaculture Center* to study optimal conditions for fry reproduction, identify parasites, and observe the behavioral patterns of fish.

In addition, there is also a “*Dried Products Production*” workshop, where local farmers carry out the drying and processing of various fruits and vegetables.

Below are photographs showing the use of the university’s material and technical facilities by fish farmers and agricultural producers..



