

### **THE - Impact Rankings 2026**

**SDG 2: Zero Hunger** 



## END HUNGER, ACHIEVE FOOD SECURITY AND IMPROVED NUTRITION AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

### Annual Report - 2023 to 2024

SDG 2: Zero Hunger aims to end hunger, achieve food security, improve nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture. It highlights the need for resilient food systems, equitable access to nutritious food, support for farmers, and innovative agricultural practices that ensure long-term sustainability.

Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education (KARE) is committed to advancing SDG 2 through initiatives that promote food security, sustainable agriculture, nutrition awareness, and community support. The university operates with a focus on providing safe, hygienic, and nutritious food to all students and staff through its centrally managed dining facilities. Strict quality checks, regular inspections, and nutrition-focused meal planning ensure that the campus community has access to balanced and healthy food options.

KARE also plays an important role in promoting sustainable agricultural practices through its academic programs, research activities, and community outreach. Departments such as Agriculture, Biotechnology, and Environmental Sciences conduct research on soil health, crop improvement, organic farming, climate-resilient agriculture, and water-efficient farming techniques. Faculty and students work on field-based projects that contribute to enhancing agricultural productivity and sustainability.

The institution undertakes various community development initiatives to support food security in nearby villages. These include awareness programs on nutrition, kitchen gardening, organic farming, and sustainable agricultural methods. Special outreach activities are organized to promote dietary diversity, child nutrition, and healthy eating habits among rural families.

KARE also conducts food donation drives, leftover food redistribution initiatives, and social campaigns to reduce food waste. Collaboration with NGOs and government agencies helps ensure that food and nutritional support reach vulnerable groups, including children, women, and elderly persons in surrounding communities.

Through its sustainable campus operations, agricultural research, student-led initiatives, and community outreach programs, KARE actively strengthens efforts toward SDG 2: Zero Hunger, contributing to food security, improved nutrition, and sustainable agricultural development for both the campus and the wider region.



### Availability of nutritious, hygienic, and affordable food in dining halls & shops









#### **Food Trucks**







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### **Hostel Fiesta**











### **RO Drinking Water**





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**Drinking water provided every office at KARE** 





### Water cooler/Heater

