



SUMGAYIT STATE  
UNIVERSITY

## REPORT ON SDG2: Zero Hunger

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# INTRODUCTION

## Sumgayit State University

*Sumgayit State University is actively working to address issues related to hunger prevention and sustainability in its university cafeterias.*

*There are cafeterias for students and faculty in each academic building of the university. The cafeterias are open to students and faculty five days a week, except weekends. The cafeterias are equipped with modern equipment.*

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All sanitary rules are followed here and meals are prepared daily.



As the educational institution developed, the activity of the Student Trade Union Committee also strengthened and the process of joining the union accelerated. SSU STUC currently operates as an organization that aims to raise the moral and active level of students in public life, carefully addresses the social problems of students, regularly provides them with financial assistance, provides students from disadvantaged and martyr families with a hot meal every school day, and provides scholarships from the trade union to students who are active in public affairs and excel in their studies.

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## Partnership for the goals (SDG2)



On July 9, 2024 a Memorandum of Cooperation was signed between “ATS Food” and Sumgayit State University. The document was signed by the rector of Sumgayit State University Rufat Azizov and the Executive Director of “ATS Food” LLC Tural Hajiyev.

It is a group of companies operating in the food industry sector in the country. The mission of “ATS Food” LLC is to develop production and processing areas. The company’s structure includes a flour mill, a combined feed mill, a soybean processing plant, 2 bread factories, and flour and confectionery factories.

At the same time, the company official also touched upon the issue of organizing students’ industrial experience within the framework of the memorandum, noting that the company closely cooperates with many higher education institutions. He noted that students can undergo industrial experience not only in Sumgayit, but also in other regions (Guba, Lankaran, Shamkir, Gabala, etc.). Tural Hajiyev spoke about the demand for the specialty of food safety. He noted that ensuring sustainable development is one of the priorities of the state's development, where the formation and availability of human resources is of particular importance. The role of higher education institutions in the formation of human resources is great. He stated that he expects special support from Sumgayit State University, which has an important service in the formation of the country's human resources in this direction.



At the meeting, where bilateral cooperation issues were discussed, the Memorandum of Cooperation concluded between the company and the university, personnel training, future projects, upcoming plans and other issues were discussed.

The memorandum envisages issues such as ensuring close cooperation in the education and career development of students, harmonizing internship and subject programs, implementing short-term training programs, and providing graduates with jobs. According to the memorandum, the "ATS Food" company and SDU will carry out joint measures to organize personnel training.

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Using modern teaching tools, senior students of Sumgayit State University get acquainted with a number of industrial enterprises to develop their knowledge and skills, receive detailed information about the general work process at the enterprise, and are provided with opportunities to develop as professional personnel and learn the secrets of this field in more depth.



According to the education plan of the university, students of sociology participate closely in the events of charity entities.



Traditionally, food parcels are distributed to needy families every month, assist to elderly people with the help of sociology students of our university

A seminar on "Climate Change and Food Security" was held by a professor from Mie University, Japan



Christina Toderik, Professor at the Institute of Bioresources, Mie University, Japan, and Regional Coordinator of the ICBA (International Center for the Development of Saline Soil Agriculture) for Central Asia and the Caucasus from 2006 to 2018, delivered a speech on the topic of "Climate-resilient technologies for monitoring and controlling the efficiency of water resource use and the impact of soil salinization on food security in the dry areas of the Aral-Caspian region." She provided information on climate change and environmental problems, their causes, consequences, and solutions.

# Future Goals

Food reserves

Food Security

Sustainable food production

Innovations and health