



Tantia University

SRI GANGANAGAR (RAJASTHAN)

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Notification

Food Security and Free Food Support

Subject: Provision of Free Food and Refreshments during University Events and Activities

Tantia University is committed to promoting **food security and ensuring access to food** for its students, faculty, staff, patients, old age home, de-addiction centre, divyangashram and attendants accompanying patients. As part of this commitment, the University provides food, snacks and refreshments **free of cost** during various academic, cultural, sports, examination and social activities.

The following provisions are made by the University:

- 1. National-Level Events:** During events such as Independence Day and Republic Day, food packets are provided free of cost to participating students and staff.
- 2. Convocation:** Food and refreshments are provided free of cost to students, staff and other eligible participants during the University Convocation.
- 3. Orientation Programme:** Food and refreshments are provided free of cost to newly admitted students, student volunteers and staff participating in the orientation programme.
- 4. Sports Events:** Food and/or snacks are provided free of cost to participants and volunteers during University sports events.
- 5. Annual Function:** Food and refreshments are arranged by the University free of cost for students and staff participating in the Annual Function.
- 6. Workshops, Conferences, Seminars and Training Programmes:** Tea, snacks and refreshments are provided free of cost to participants (students) and staff during University-organised academic and professional events.
- 7. Social Outreach Programmes:** Food is provided free of cost to students and staff members volunteering in University social outreach activities.
- 8. Examinations and Evaluation Activities:** During examinations and evaluation periods, food and/or snacks are provided free of cost to staff members engaged in examination and evaluation-related duties.
- 9. Jan Seva Hospital, Tantia University:** Since the establishment of the hospital on **8 May 2017**, free food has been provided to **all patients**, including University staff and students receiving treatment. **Subsidised food** is also provided to the attendants accompanying patients, supporting their access to affordable and adequate meals during the period of treatment.
- 10. The University provides free food to residents of the Vridha Ashram (Old Age Home), De-addiction Centre and Divyang Ashram.** This initiative supports the nutritional needs and well-being of **elderly persons, individuals undergoing de-addiction support, and persons with disabilities**, contributing to the University's commitment to food security and social welfare.

Through these initiatives, Tantia University seeks to ensure that participation in University activities is not constrained by food-related considerations and to promote a supportive, inclusive and food-secure campus environment.

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