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### **I investigated food insecurity among students in my community.**

I'm a student of Jahangirnagar University in Bangladesh. From my point of view and from many studies, it is showed that food insecurity is a significant issue among students at Jahangirnagar University. Many students struggle to afford meals due to rising food costs and limited financial resources as most of them come from low-income families. The rising cost of living urban areas like Dhaka can worsen financial difficulties, leaving students with limited funds for food because there is no part-time job for students that could support the students. Students can give tuition but the amount of the salary is below for maintain daily expenses and it is also time consuming. For this negatively impact their academic performance, extracurricular involvement, mental and physical health and overall well-being. Some students resort to skipping meals, eating less nutritious food or relying on food aid to cope with food insecurity. Besides, most of the varsity dormitories food are unhealthy and less tasty. This is also one of the reasons food insecurities is a significant in my campus. It is a matter of sorrow that there are no existing efforts, such as food pantries or school gardens, that provide access to organic, seasonal ingredients in my campus.



**As you can see this is the picture of foods from my campus from where students eat that serve unhygienically and always kept food like this open.**



**Road side kitchen makes the foods unhealthier.**



For minimize this situation there need an organization which can address food insecurity and utilize FLOSN principles, me and some of my friends talked with the local people. **But unfortunately, there is no organization which can address this issue and work on it based on FLOSN principles in my campus.** However, the university's student union, along with various student clubs and societies, may take action on food insecurity.

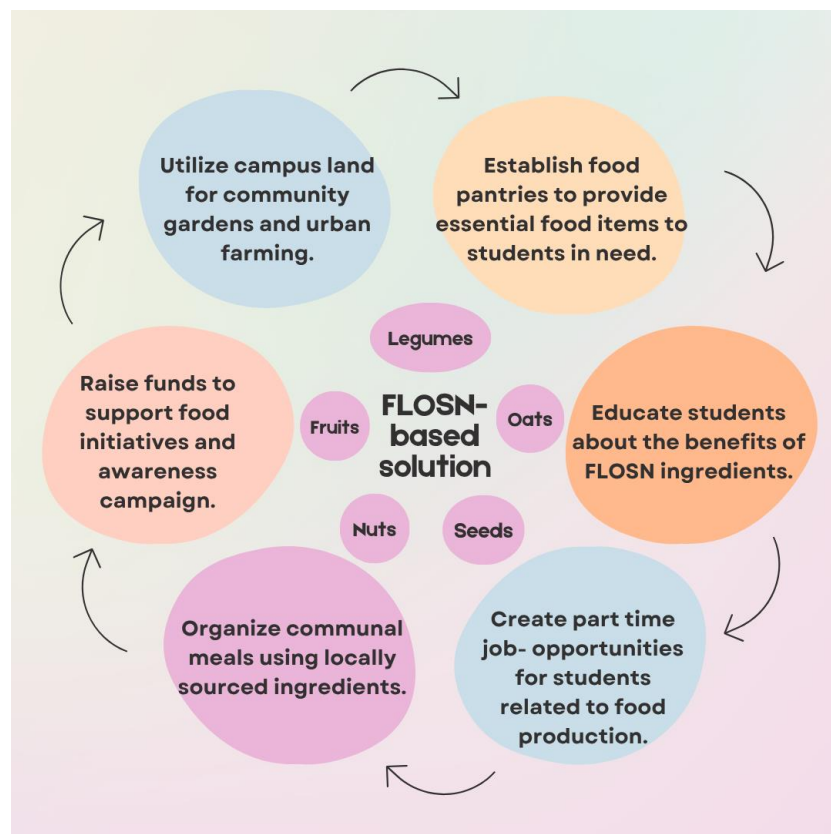
**Here are some possible paths to explore:**

- ◆ **Jahangirnagar University Student Union** is the primary student governing body and often takes the lead on social and welfare issues. If they take initiative specially against food insecurity then it will be fruitful.
- ◆ **University-affiliated clubs and societies** work on different such as the Social Welfare issues, might have food-related initiatives or partnerships with local organizations.
- ◆ **Local NGOs and charities** like BRAC, CARE Bangladesh, or the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society might have programs or partnerships with Jahangirnagar University to address food insecurity.

Here are the 5 issues of food insecurity in my campus:



Here are the FLOSIN-based solutions of these issues:



Here is the call to action that inspires others to learn more:



Here is the link of my Instagram post:

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DPbWOVECTkC/?igsh=NTJ1MGY0YnpsM2hl>

Here is the screenshot of my Instagram post:

