

# Organic Farming Policy



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KARE is committed to organic farming. This policy is framed to create, facilitate, and strengthen the enabling environment. The policy entails on “farm-to-fork” approach ensuring supply of “healthy food”. The following policy points are to be adhered to promote and implement organic farming.

1. When there is an eco-friendly, traditional, sustainable, local and zero-budget or low-cost alternative way of producing food is available, we should avoid using chemicals.
2. Explore/promote for a sustainable remunerative farming occupation enabling production of nutritious food by promoting eco-friendly organic farming.
3. Choose organic farming on KARE campus (water-starved region) as it consumes less water in many ways
4. Ensure enabling environment by developing capable and professional human resources necessary to both technology and market securities
5. Educate students on the importance of eco-friendly farming and consumption of safe food at various levels
6. Undertake participatory research programmes involving organic farmers at various agro climatic zones and developing integrated, remunerative and adaptive organic farming systems
7. Create awareness about organic farming and the importance of consuming products produced through organic farming.
8. Propagate attaining environmental sustainability through agro-eco-systems management strategies leading to improved soil health.
9. Publicize the long-run enhancement of return rates per unit area within the existing farming systems