

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

Press Release

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The Executive Council of JNU in its meeting on 12 June 2019 unanimously approved a proposal to bestow Distinguished Alumni Award on two of its illustrious alumni, Minister of Finance Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman and Minister of External Affairs Sri Subrahmanyam Jaishankar, during the third Convocation of the University to be held in August 2019.

Smt. Sitharaman completed her M.A. and M.Phil Degree programmes in the School of Social Sciences and School of International Studies, respectively. Shri. Jaishankar did his M.Phil and Doctoral research in the School of International Studies where he specialized on nuclear diplomacy. Their highly distinguished career and achievements have made the University very proud and they are a great source of inspiration for JNU students and researchers. They will be the first recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Award to be conferred by the university.



(Dr. Pramod Kumar)
Registrar

