

**JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY
NEW DELHI**

November 25, 2018

The Administration is in receipt of JNUTA statement released on November 20, 2018 wherein the following grievances have been raised:

- (i) Non deliberation of Memorandum of Demand which was submitted by the JNU teachers to the members of EC and also to the three newly elected members between 10-11 AM on 20th November 2018 in the EC meeting held at 11 AM on 20/11/2018.
- (ii) Academic papers submitted by large number of teachers which also includes release of funds for projects, conferences etc. to JNU Administration have been brought to the standstill.

The university administration has considered the above raised issues and would like to clarify the position as follows:

- (i) Any matter which is required to be placed before EC for deliberation needs to be routed through the concerned department following appropriate procedures with the approval of the Chairperson of the EC. However, if so needed, the teacher representatives in EC have the opportunity to discuss such issues under any other item with the permission of the chair.
- (ii) Circular No. Acad.I/Circular dated 13th November, 2018 has been issued to ensure compliance of the decision of the 275th meeting of Executive Council (resolution No. 6.9) held on 23/08/2018 regarding marking of attendance by faculty members. All academic papers, leave, etc. of faculty members are being processed in a timely manner following the rules of the University.

It is, furthermore appealed to you that, in case concerns of JNUTA have still not been allayed, JNUTA may kindly send two representatives/ office bearers to meet the Rectors, Registrar and the concern officers of the university on mutually convenient date and time to discuss the issues.

The university administration firmly believes that any problem can be resolved through mutual dialogue and not by causing disruption in the functioning of the university by way of protests and strikes.

You are, therefore, requested not to hold protests/ hunger strike at the Administrative Block. Further, this is to bring to your kind notice that as per the Rule M-7(6) of the Academic Rules and Regulations:

"All forms of coercion such as gheraos, sit-ins or any variation of the same which disrupts normal academic and administrative functioning of the University are prohibited.

Hunger strikes, dharnas and other peaceful and democratic forms of protest & group bargaining shall be conducted with restraint, i.e. at a distance of 100 meters away from the Administrative & Academic complexes."

Further, a directive from the Hon'ble Delhi High Court against WP(C) 1896/2017 and CM No. 8397/2017 also prohibits any such activities within 100 meters from the Administrative Block.

The Administration expects you to respect and follow the statues, rules and regulations of the University and directives from the Hon'ble High Court Court as well.

In case, the protest is undertaken by you, within 100 meters of the Administrative and Academic complexes, appropriate action will be taken as per the University Rules and Regulations.



Registrar

To,

- (i) President, JNUTA
- (ii) Secretary, JNUTA