

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY
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Press Note

It is unfortunate that some students have been spreading misinformation in the media claiming that the JNU administration has imposed *Hindi* as a compulsory subject in the undergraduate programmes of the University. Such irresponsible statements are undesirable and condemnable.

It is to clarify that the JNU administration has not taken any such decision, as has been reported in the media. The Agenda Item 16 of the Academic Council was related to a discussion on a letter from the UGC seeking the views of the University on *Hindi* as a possible course in the undergraduate programmes.

The University has recently conducted a workshop to discuss various issues related to the Draft National Education Policy. Therefore, the discussion on Agenda Item 16 in the Academic Council has been deferred. It is underlined further that JNU has taken no decision to impose *Hindi* in the Curricula of its undergraduate programmes.


Registrar