

Jawaharlal Nehru University

Press Note

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A life-size statue of Swami Vivekananda has been installed in the premises of Jawaharlal Nehru University. Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi ji, unveiled the statue on 12th November 2020. In the 250th Executive Council meeting held on 25th November 2020, it was unanimously decided that henceforth a **“Swami Vivekananda Memorial Lecture”** will be held every year on 12th January i.e. on birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda.

Further, the Executive Council also decided that a week-long programme **“Swami Vivekananda Youth Festival”** would be organised annually, wherein various events such as sports, cultural events, technical festivals, exhibitions, academic events including lecture series, seminar, conference, debate/discussions etc. will be conducted for students and prizes are distributed to the winners.

JNU VC Prof. M. Jagadesh Kumar said, “This would immortalize the messages, thoughts and visions of this great son of India and spread the teachings of Swami ji among the JNU community especially among the students of the University”.

The Executive Council has also passed a resolution to constitute a committee to develop academic/research programs on Swami Vivekananda.



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