

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

Press Release

An Appeal to Stop Agitations and Start Studies

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The JNU Administration is highly concerned that some student agitators in the campus have continued their agitations, strikes, demonstrations and sit-ins for days together disrupting academic activities. These agitations have affected normal life of a large number of innocent students from across India who are unable to concentrate on their studies, complete academic assignments and prepare for their examinations.

While repeatedly issuing propaganda materials with often offensive and abusive language, the agitators have absolutely no concerns for thousands of students who have registered for various degree courses and are unable to focus on their studies.

While the Administration persistently tried to engage the Hostel Presidents in constructive dialogues, the agitators have sought to confine the Provosts and Hostel Presidents, and prevent them from having any peaceful discussions by raising extraneous issues not relevant to the points of discussions.

The students who are not part of these protests have become victims of incessant propaganda and campaigns in hostel messes. Many of these students are pressurized or induced to join protests. Innocent students of JNU, from various parts of India, have been deprived by these agitators from participating in their legitimate academic activities, which is very unfortunate.

The Administration appeals to the agitating students to stop their propaganda and falsehood campaigns, and spare the vast majority of innocent students who want to concentrate on their studies.



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