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Jawaharlal Nehru University

An Appeal

The JNUSU election process concluded in the University on 16th September, 2018. However, it was brought to the notice of the Grievance Redressal Committee constituted for conducting the student union elections that the Election Committee started the counting process without some of the election agents. The election counting process had to be stopped as a result. After long hours of discussion by the Dean of Students and members of the Grievance Redressal Committee, the counting process was restarted. On Sunday afternoon the election results were announced. Unfortunately, some miscreants with the intent of creating unrest in the campus mobilized some student groups and started physical violence on innocent students. Many students, including some physically challenged ones, were beaten up. Some of them pelted stones at the warden's flat and a few others tried to break open the door of another warden's flat. The JNU administration strongly condemns such violence in the campus and warns against inviting outside elements to participate in such disruptive activities.

The Inter Hall Administration (IHA) has taken prompt cognizance and has adopted certain measures to control the situation. The Dean of Students, Chief Proctor and the Chief Security Officer went around various hostels in the morning hours today to take stock of the situation. A meeting of all the wardens and provosts was convened to discuss the situation and to take necessary measures for ensuring security and peace in the campus. Adequate security measures have been taken.

This is to advise all the stakeholders of the University to remain vigilant and refrain from organizing or participating in any public rallies or marches. There are apprehensions of disruption of peace in the campus, if such events are held.

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