

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

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The student agitation in JNU has adversely affected the fundamental rights of the bona fide students and has severely traumatized thousands of them.

JNU administration has been receiving messages from students who are worried about their future and are sincerely interested in continuing their academic activities and writing the End Semester examinations. The following messages represent their collective anguish.

A student expresses the mental trauma he has been undergoing due to threats received from the agitating students:

“Threats. This is what I’m getting when I say I will give my final exams. Other students are saying that even those who give final exams will be failed so better stand in ‘solidarity’.”

In another message, a student fears about her future:

“I don’t want to spoil my future, sir I hope exams do take place.”

A PhD student, who is eager to submit his thesis and looking for a job, laments that agitating students are spoiling the future of large number of genuine students:

“The agitating students are disrupting the peaceful academic environment in the campus and they are also forcefully preventing the students and our professors and staff from entering our School building. With due respect I would like to inform you that I am a Ph.D. student and I am required to submit my Ph.D. thesis before 31 December 2019 as I have to join in a job to help my family who have lot of expectations from me. Therefore, I humbly request the student community to please ensure the resumption of the academic activities as early as possible so that I can submit my thesis on time.”

Concerned over the career prospects of thousands of students, the Deans, Chairpersons and the faculty members have expressed their determination to conduct the end semester examinations. Since the Schools and Centres will make every effort to conduct the end semester examinations, students are advised not to fall prey to the misleading boycott calls given by some agitating students.

It should be noted that those who do not write the end semester examinations will get very poor grades or they may fail in the course. Such students are also not eligible to be considered for “Zero semester” unless they fulfil the relevant eligibility criteria.

Moreover, students who do not write the end semester exam may find the academic duration of their program much longer.

The Administration reiterates that the End Semester examinations will be conducted as per schedule, so that the academic careers of thousands of students are saved. All the students are requested to report at the Schools and Centres as per the exam schedule due to start from 12th December 2019.



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