

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

Circular

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This is to inform the JNU community that a group of students scuffled with the security staff, broke open the side glass door of the B. R. Ambedkar Library, entered the main reading room of the building on 8 June 2021 and have occupied the space since then. They do not vacate the library building even during the night.

This has caused health risk for the Library staff and even other students residing in the hostels, since these unruly students return to hostel for lunch/dinner or other purposes.

When no amount of persuasion by the Librarian and the security personnel convinced these students against violating the law and COVID-19 guidelines, the JNU Security Office lodged a police complaint in view of the seriousness of the issue. It has been found that these students do not even use mask or follow other related COVID-19 Guidelines.

It is underlined that the curfew imposed by the Delhi Government is still in place and no new guidelines have yet been announced regarding resuming normal academic activities.

The Chief Proctor Office in the mean time has been tasked with taking necessary disciplinary action against these students as per the university rules.

The students occupying the library space are not permitting the Library staff to sanitize the library for making it safer for students who will use the Library after restoration of normalcy. All these students are hereby instructed to vacate the Library immediately.


Registrar