

**JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY
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Press Note

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The JNU Administration wants to assure all the students, researchers, teachers, officers and the staff that all necessary efforts are being made to maintain a peaceful environment to live and work in the campus.

When the office of the DoS received complaints from the residents of various hostels of unauthorised visitors disturbing their normal lives, and reports about scuffles and attempted violence also were received, the IHA took appropriate measures for ensuring that no illegal entries into hostels take place.

Cases of post-poll violence have not only violated the rules of JNU but also have threatened the culture of freedom and safety of the students. It is unfortunate that the newly elected office bearers of JNUSU have been trying to misinform and misguide the masses of students and creating an ambiance of fear and discomfort in the campus. Their harmful campaigns try to suggest that a regime of surveillance is in place and that freedom of movement of students is being restricted. Nothing could be farther from truth. Necessary and lawful steps are being taken to prevent illegal entry of undesirable elements and the bonafide students' cooperation is imperative. Social media postings calling for boycott of such efforts by the administration are attempts to maintain an atmosphere of uncertainty and apprehensions and are highly condemnable.

Instead of extending cooperation for maintenance of peace and prevention of unlawful activities, some student leaders appear hellbent on making political capital out of prevailing situation in the campus. The JNUSU leadership is urged to refrain from obstructing the necessary checkings in the hostels and intimidating wardens and security staff in JNU.

The JNU Administration appeals to all the stakeholders of JNU to cooperate in its efforts to maintain a conducive and peaceful atmosphere in university.


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