

**JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY  
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**Press Release**

The university has been taking utmost care to maintain normal functioning of the university in the backdrop of prevailing tension in the campus since the declaration of JNUSU elections. Unprecedented level of politically motivated student violence and false accusations circulating in the social media have made it imperative for the administration to take suitable measures to safeguard the academic ecosystem and other interests of the student community.

The steps taken by the university to check illegal entries into hostels by outsiders are resisted by the newly elected members of JNUSU, thus making it difficult for the enforcement of rules and regulations. Checking the identity of all to prevent suspected illegal entries and activities are misrepresented as "emergency measures" by JNUSU. A large number of students from different parts of India come to JNU for higher studies and require a peaceful environment, but a handful of political activists with off campus connections are seeking to disrupt the necessary measures to implement the longstanding university rules. The Administration advises all the hostellers to extend their cooperation at the time of checking of Identity Cards in the best interest of the student community.

The Administration is simply implementing the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations of the university and it is unfortunate that a small section of students are openly opposing it. The language of their opposition repeatedly posted on the social media is not only derogatory but also immoral and offensive.

The administration stands by its commitment to prevent willful disruption of living conditions in the university.



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