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PRESS NOTE

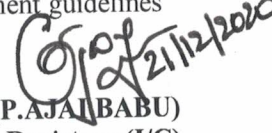
Since March 2020, more than 200 Covid-19 positive cases are recorded in the campus. It is a matter of grave concern that the university has lost 05 employees due to Covid-19. The University administration, as a precautionary measure, has been organizing Covid-19 testing camps at frequent intervals with the help of the district administration. At present, there are 39 active Covid-19 cases as per report on the campus. Campus community is also advised regularly to strictly follow the Covid-19 guidelines. Moreover, the Hostel Administration has been trying its best to manage the hostel affairs, so that residents, who could not go to their respective homes, despite advisories, are provided with the mess facilities. It is disturbing that despite the best efforts some Covid-19 cases have also been reported from the hostels.

Keeping the interests of the students in mind, the administration has been making efforts to allow students to return to campus in batches after considering the recommendations of the COVID-19 Task Force.

University has already taken steps to resume academic activities, where feasible, by re-opening the campus in a phased-manner w.e.f. 02.11.2020. In the pursuance of M.H.A order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 30.09.2020 & 25.11.2020, to provide access for laboratory work, University has notified following phased-manner of re-opening of the campus.

1. Phase-I of Reopening of JNU from 02.11.2020 (Monday): Final Year Ph.D research scholars, including 9B students in Science Schools/ Centers, who require entering the campus (day-scholars) for access to laboratories and to submit their Ph.D theses on/before 31.12.2020 or before 30.06.2021 and Project Staff in Science Schools / Centers, were allowed.
2. Phase-II of Reopening of JNU from 16.11.2020 (Monday): Final Year Ph.D research scholars, including 9B students in Science Schools/ Centers, who were residing in hostels (Hostelers) and now require to enter the campus for access to laboratories and to submit their Ph.D theses on/before 31.12.2020 or before 30.06.2021 were allowed with hostel facility.
3. Phase-III of Reopening of JNU from 02.12.2020 (Wednesday): Final Year M.Phil and M.Tech students from Science Schools/Centres (both day-scholars and hostlers) who require to access the laboratory and to submit their Dissertation/Thesis before 31.12.2020, were allowed to enter into the campus.
4. Phase-IV of Reopening of JNU from 21.12.2020 (Monday): PWD-Ph.D (Persons with Disabilities) from Science Schools/Centers (both day-scholars and hostlers) who require to access the laboratory were allowed to enter into the campus.

Keeping the health security of students, faculty, officers, non-teaching staff and other campus residents in mind, the administration has adopted a policy of re-opening the campus in a phased manner. Decisions are taken as per the periodic government guidelines and recommendations of the COVID-19 Task Force of JNU.


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