



JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

NEW DELHI-110067

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To,

All Deans and Chairpersons,

Dear Sir/ Madam,

It has been observed by the University authorities that some of the faculty members have established commercial companies without obtaining the necessary approval from the University administration. Such actions, unfortunately, not only violate service rules but also undermine the integrity of our academic environment, which we are committed to maintaining with the highest standards of excellence.

Additionally, it has been observed that some faculty members are actively involved in Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) outside of their responsibilities at the University. While we deeply respect the commitment of faculty members to community service, we are concerned that such engagements may detract from your primary responsibilities related to teaching, research, and other academic duties. This situation is of concern, as it could impact the overall academic environment and the quality of education we provide to our students.

The University takes these matters very seriously, as all activities outside of academic duties must align with the policies of the University and uphold the standards we collectively strive for. In light of this, we kindly request that all faculty members engaged in such activities may please provide a detailed account of their involvement. This should include, but is not limited to, the nature of the commercial enterprises and NGOs, as well as any financial dividends earned from these endeavors. This is to request that this information may please be submitted through the respective Chairperson or Dean to the Academic Branch by January 31, 2025.

This is to request you to kindly give this matter the attention it deserves and get it circulated among the faculty members. Cooperation from all concerned faculty members is essential to continue to foster an environment of academic excellence and integrity. The University administration greatly appreciates your ongoing dedication to the mission and values of the University.


(Registrar)