

**Jawaharlal Nehru University  
New Delhi**

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Top officials of JNU Administration held a meeting on 09.04.18 with a group of students who came with their queries related mainly to "*Admission, Attendance and Gender Issues*". All their queries were clarified by the officials. The following clarifications were made during the course of the conversation:

- a. The attendance rule of the University is mandatory as per the UGC notifications, guidelines as well as the statutory provisions of JNU Statute.
- b. It was also clarified that the reservation policy, as per the Constitution of India and related rules framed by the Parliament, are followed in the admissions as well as recruitments in the University. Regarding the less number of vacant seats in different categories, which could not be filled during previous year, it was clarified that several schools/Centres did not provide complete information on the number of vacancies available in their respective Schools and Centres, despite repeated reminders from the Administration which resulted in the limited number of admissions in those centres.
- c. Students also expressed concern related to certain reported sexual harassment cases in JNU campus. It was clarified that the University has 'zero tolerance' for any form of sexual harassment and that an Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) exists to take up issues related to sexual harassment. The students were advised to refer all the matters related to sexual harassment to the ICC so that official procedures as per the University rules and regulations are followed and necessary action be taken on the basis of the recommendations of the relevant body.



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