

Jawaharlal Nehru University

Urgent Appeal

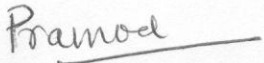
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The JNU Administration appeals to the agitating students to immediately end their forcible closure of the main entrance (North Gate) to the JNU campus and allow normal flow of traffic. Children of teachers, officers, and karamcharis are severely affected at a time several schools are holding examinations. Campus dwellers suffering from ailments are not able to quickly exit from the main gate to reach doctors or hospitals outside the campus, when needed. Teachers and students needing to reach airports or railway stations are facing enormous difficulties. Relatives of hundreds of people residing in the campus are hindered from entering the campus without trouble.

How would such obstructive politics benefit the agitators? While seeking their own unreasonable demands to be fulfilled, the agitators are causing distress to hundreds of innocents! The behaviour of these agitators at the main gate yesterday (24 March 2017) is severely condemnable. While verbally abusing me when I went to request them to keep the North Gate open, some of them manhandled the security guards who tried to open the gate for the commuters. Injured guards had to be taken to the Trauma Centre. More despicable was a threat by a student to kill a security guard!!

Those agitators, who went to the UGC to protest against the UGC Regulations of 2016, upheld by the Honourable Delhi High Court, reportedly obstructed the traffic for general public. All such disruptive activities by a small minority of students have brought nothing but bad name to JNU.

The JNU Administration appeals to all these agitators to abide by the adorable tradition of peaceful protests through lawful methods and refrain from tarnishing the image of the university that was recently chosen as the best central university by the honourable President of India.

  
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