

## Jawaharlal Nehru University

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This is to clarify that, contrary to some media reports, the JNU Administration has not received any letter from the UGC conveying a decision to close down JNU's Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion (CSDE). This Centre, located in the School of Social Sciences started as a Programme for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion (PSDE) in 2005 and was notified as the Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion (CSDE) in 2012.

This Centre, currently funded by the UGC as a non-plan component of the scheme, remains in place. The university has been in correspondence with the UGC for funding after the end of the 12<sup>th</sup> Plan Period (i.e. 31 March 2017). The students and faculty of this Centre will continue to carry on with their academic programs.



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