Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi

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Message to JNU Student Community

I was surprised to read a report in the Hindustan Times today, 30 August 2018, where the headline reads, "Now, attendance clause in JNU scholarship forms." This headline and the story are not only misleading but blatantly false. I wish the editors of the newspaper in question had clarified the fact with the Finance Branch of JNU. A similar misinformation was spread a few months ago, which was refuted by me through a circular dated 09.04.2018, which clearly stated that the clause referred to:

"I certify that I am not in receipt of any Scholarship/Fellowship from any other sources. I authorise the Finance Officer, Jawaharlal Nehru University to deduct the amount, if any, payable by me towards the University/Mess dues from my fellowship amount".

The earlier clarification also mentioned that above clause "has already been on the fellowship/ scholarship forms and there is no alteration of this condition". Let me clarify, once again, that no new clause has been added or amended in the scholarship form and students can continue to use the old forms till further orders.

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09 April 2018

A message has been spread on social media that a new fellowship/scholarship form has incorporated a change i.e. linking mess dues with fellowship/scholarship and saying that the mess dues will be directly deducted from the fellowship/scholarship. Actually, this provision has already been on the fellowship/scholarship form and there is no alteration of this condition, which is reproduced below:

"I certify that I am not in receipt of any Scholarship/Fellowship from any other sources. I authorise the Finance Officer, Jawaharlal Nehru University to deduct the amount, if any, payable by me towards the University/Mess dues from my fellowship amount."

Meanwhile, students can continue to use the old fellowship/scholarship form to claim their fellowship/scholarship until 30th June 2018. Fellowship/scholarship holders need to fill up the new claim form to claim fellowship/scholarship from 1st July 2018 onwards.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Finance Officer