

# JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

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Dear students, staff and faculty members,

The JNU administration is closely monitoring the situation and the services in the campus in view of COVID-19 pandemic and the ensuing government instructions to maintain 21-day lockdown until 14<sup>th</sup> April 2020. To keep ourselves and others in the campus safe from COVID-19, all of us should strictly follow the COVID-19 guidelines issued by the University and the government periodically. The guidelines are available on JNU website and <https://www.mohfw.gov.in/>. I hope that all of you are putting every effort to take care of yourself and others around you.

The JNU administration is putting all efforts to make sure that the essential services in the campus are maintained without interruption. We highly appreciate the tireless efforts of the staff in maintaining the essential services during these difficult times.

In continuation of the previous circulars issued by the University and in view of the 21-day lockdown announced by the government, all the campus residents are requested to strictly adhere to the following guidelines:

- a) All residents are required to confine themselves in their respective residences.
- b) Walking and strolling along the campus roads should be avoided.
- c) Only one family member may come to the campus market area for purchasing essentials.
- d) All buildings of the schools and special centres will be closed. No one should enter these buildings during the lockdown period. In some science schools/special centres which have labs handling biological materials, the respective heads of these academic units are required to identify the persons and obtain permission from the security for their entry into the labs.
- e) Health centre will remain open. However, please avoid visiting the health centre for non-essential and routine check-ups to avoid overloading the staff in the health centre.
- f) The entry restrictions at all the campus gates will be strictly enforced. All are required to co-operate with the security.

As a campus community, let us stay united in following the COVID-19 guidelines and 21-day lockdown in letter and spirit. During this lockdown period, I urge the faculty members to remain in contact with the students using online means and engage them in academic activities in whichever manner possible. We will continue to assess the situation and will keep you informed from time to time about further steps that need to be taken.



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