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Press Note

In order to strengthen Union Government's commitment and resolve to develop and deepen cooperation with our North Eastern regions, JNU Vice-Chancellor, Prof. M. Jagadesh Kumar has appointed Dr. Jaikhleng Basumatary of Centre for Indo-Pacific Studies, SIS as Nodal Officer for North Eastern Students in the campus. The students from our seven-plus-one group of North Eastern States can come to exchange ideas, share their concerns and academic and administrative requirements, which can then be addressed at the administrative level of the university. This Nodal Officer will liaise between the students' community, the Dean of Students and the Rector's office in JNU.

For smooth functioning of this office, a Committee will also be constituted to assist the North Eastern Students' Nodal Officer. Over the past one year and a half JNU has been working very hard in consultation with the Central Government and through it with the State Governments of the North East to facilitate students from this region. There has been a very gratifying response from the Central Government and the State Governments, and a Hostel named Barak is going to be built with the funds received from the Central Government (Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region).

JNU is working towards making the University a most attractive institution for the students from our North Eastern Region.

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