

# Jawaharlal Nehru University

## Press Release

30<sup>th</sup> January 2017

On 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017, the Vice-Chancellor and other senior officials held a detailed meeting with the students who are on hunger strike since 24<sup>th</sup> January 2017. The students were assured that the administration would look into all their concerns regarding the JNU Admission Policy. They were intimated that Standing Committee on Admissions would meet tomorrow and discuss all their concerns, including marks for written test and *viva-voce*, deprivation points and intake of students, etc within the framework of UGC Regulations, 5 May 2016, related to M.Phil/Ph.D admissions. The University stands by social justice and reservation policy, and has been seeking to bring more transparency in the admission procedure. The administration also assured to look into their concerns about the new M.Phil/Ph.D Admission Policy by bringing the matter to the notice of the UGC. The administration urged the students to immediately call off their strike. The JNU administration is also in constant dialogue with all stakeholders and is always open to discussion on any outstanding issues to resolve them amicably.