JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

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Press Note

The JNU Administration strongly refutes some media reports that there is discrimination against members of JNU community belonging to SC/ST category. Such allegations have no evidence and are clearly made to vilify an institution that has always stood for all marginalised section of the society.

JNU’s admission policy and practice have successfully given every opportunity and relaxation to SC/ST students, while seeking to fill up the vacant seats. All SC/ST candidates who qualify in the written examination in the entrance test are called for viva voce without shortlisting. In the hostel allotment every year, first step has invariably been to allot rooms to SC/ST students.

While all SC/ST posts have been filled up in the non-teaching staff category, full-speed efforts are being made by the Administration to fill up the vacant teaching posts. The university also started a special drive to fulfill the backlogs in SC/ST teaching positions in recent past.

Registrar

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