

Jawaharlal Nehru University

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Appeal against Strike

The JNU Administration appeals to the student community of the university to refrain from staging strike in protest against the implementation of 2016 UGC gazette notification in the JNU admission process for 2017-18. In view of the decision of the honourable High Court of Delhi, the admission policy on M. Phil/PhD programmes of all the universities, including JNU, has to be in keeping with the provisions of the 2016 UGC Gazette Notification without any deviation. This is also to reiterate that the JNU Administration did not go to the court on this issue, and rather was made a party to it.

It is the duty of all to adhere to the honourable High Court order and any strike on this issue is inadvisable. Moreover, the normal academic and administrative functioning of the university will be adversely affected by such strikes unconstructively disturbing the academic goals of the silent majority of JNU students. Due to the earlier protests and occupation of administrative building by a few agitating students, the admission process is already delayed. Continuation of protests and strike may further create hurdles in the conduct of entrance test for 2017-18 affecting the future of students across the country who will be applying for admission in JNU. Therefore, students are requested to desist from doing anything that vitiates the academic atmosphere of the University.



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