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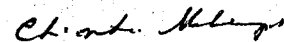
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Press Release

Jawaharlal Nehru University, contrary to some media report, has a robust system of grievance redressal mechanism. In keeping with existing UGC rules and regulations, JNU has evolved multi-layered committee systems to address various grievances of students, faculty and staff. This is in addition to the creation of the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) that looks into all cases related to sexual harassment in the university. There exists a School Level Grievance Redressal Committee to look into complaints from students and the complainant, if not satisfied at the decision, can approach the University Level Grievance Redressal Committee. Similarly, for cases related to grievances of the faculty members, a two level committee system, one at the level of Schools and Special Centres and another at the university level, is in place. Rector 1 is the Chairperson of the University Grievance Redressal Committee and functions like an Ombudsman or *Arbiter*. The University, moreover, has First and Second level Grievance Redressal Committees for non-teaching staff.

On top of it, the university has also a provision whereby students, faculty and staff can approach the higher authority with their complaints/grievances and the Vice Chancellor's office notifies "Open Days" for all three stakeholders for meeting without appointment.

These systems are in keeping with the GOI, UGC rules and relevant court rulings.



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