

# JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

## Press Release

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The JNU administration has noted with concern the misinformation and selective campaign by a few JNUTA members against the Academic Council's approval of the ordinance related to application of CCS rules on service matters in the University in its last meeting held on 5 October 2018.

The approval of the above ordinance by the Academic Council is in conformity with the earlier resolution of the Executive Council of JNU and the UGC letter dated 01 May 2018. It may be noted that the Executive Council of JNU had passed a resolution way back on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2011, according to which "the University may follow and adopt the Govt. of India/Regulations/Instructions in all service matters of teaching and non-teaching staff including inquiry, conduct and disciplinary rules, wherever the University Statutes/Rules/Regulations are silent".

On 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018, the University Grants Commission too communicated to the Registrar of JNU that until the university frames its rules on service matters, "the University should follow the Govt. of India rules/orders as applicable to Central Government Civilian employees."

After due deliberations based on the above EC resolution and UGC communication, the Academic Council in its 147<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 5 October 2018 approved the Ordinance which makes it clear that for service matters, "wherever the UGC Regulations and University Statutes/Ordinances/Rules and Regulations/Instructions are silent, the university shall follow the Government of India rules/orders as applicable to Central Government Civilian employees, including inquiry, conduct and disciplinary rules."

JNU is a public funded university and it is important that in all administrative, financial, establishment and service matters, the University follows the Government of India and UGC rules and formulates its Ordinances and Regulations accordingly.

However, what is extremely disappointing is that a small section of JNUTA including its office bearers are deliberately campaigning against the UGC Regulations and the resolutions passed by the statutory bodies of the University.

  
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Acting Registrar