## JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY NEW DELHI

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## **CIRCULAR**

This is to inform all the Deans, Chairpersons of Special Centres and Centre Chairpersons that they need to ensure normal and proper functioning of all academic activities, including class room teachings. No one should be allowed to disrupt classes in any form, including campaigning of any sort, in the midst of classes. Any such attempt by anyone should be duly informed to the undersigned.

As per Ordinance 10 of Academic Ordinances of the university: " Every Dean of a School of Studies shall:

- (a) coordinate and generally supervise the teaching and research work in the School through Heads of the Departments and Centres;
- (b) maintain discipline in the class rooms and laboratories through the Heads of the Departments and Centres"

As per Ordinance 4 of Academic Ordinances of the university: "Powers and Duties of the Head of the Department or Centre:

The Head of the Department or Centre shall convene and preside over meetings of the Department or Centre, as the case may be, and shall, under the general supervision of the Dean and with the concurrence of the Centre –

- (a) organize the teaching and research work in the Department or Centre;
- (b) maintain discipline in the class rooms and laboratories through teachers".

No coercive action by any section of the university should be permitted that may disrupt classes, research activities in the libraries/ laboratories. Clause M7 of Academic Rules and Regulations clearly mentions that all "forms of coercion such as gheroas, sit-ins or any variation of the same which disrupts normal academic and administrative functioning of the University are prohibited."

This circular is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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