

Jawaharlal Nehru University

14 November 2019

To All Hostel Presidents

This is to inform all the Hostel Presidents that the Executive Council in its 283rd Meeting on 13 November 2019 has discussed the Hostel Manual recommended by the IHA Meeting held on 28th October 2019. The Dean of Students Office received several suggestions from the students when the above draft was posted on JNU website. The EC members were apprised of students' viewpoints on the New Hostel Manual and the proposed structure of hostel charges.

After careful considerations of all the aspects, the EC resolved to approve unanimously the following:

A. Clause 2.6.1 as given below **will not be included** in the new hostel manual.

2.6. NORMS GOVERNING HOSTEL LIFE

2.6.1 The residents should be back in their respective hostels latest by 11.00 pm or by half an hour after time for library closing, whichever is later. Students who are found outside their respective hostel premises after the stipulated time and involving in any violence or otherwise disturbing the peace on campus and privacy of JNU community will be evicted from hostel forthwith apart from any other disciplinary action by the University.

B. Clause 3.6.2 as given below **will not be included** in the new hostel manual.

3.6 DINING HALL

3.6.2 All residents and guests should come to the dining hall appropriately dressed.

C. The proposed structure of hostel charges:

After detailed discussion, the structure of hostel charges as given below was approved by the Executive Council. The changes are indicated in bold. However, to take care of students coming from weaker sections, the EC decided that all the students belonging to below poverty line (BPL) category (excluding those who have JRF, SRF and other equivalent fellowships/Scholarships either from outside organizations or JNU) are eligible to be given **50 % of concession** in the charges at S. No.5 (Single seated room rent), S.No.6 (Double seated room rent), S.No.7 (Utility charges) and S.No.8 (service charges).

In addition, it may be noted that all BPL category students receiving Non-NET fellowship and MCM scholarships will also be eligible for above **50% concession**.

The One Time (Refundable) Mess Security/Mess advance for all categories of students has been **rolled back** from Rs. 12,000 to Rs. 5,500 as given below.

S. No.	Particulars	Existing charges	Revised charges for all students including BPL category students with JRF, SRF, and other equivalent scholarships/fellowships	Revised charges for eligible BPL category
1	Mess Bill	As per actual	As per actual	As per actual
2	Establishment Charges	1,100/- per semester	1,100/- per semester	1,100/- per semester
3	Crockery, Utensils	250/- per year	250/- per year	250/- per year
4	Newspaper	50/- per year	50/- per year	50/- per year
5	Room Rent - Single seater	20/- per month	600/- per month	300/- per month
6	Room Rent - Double seater	10/- per month	300/- per month	150/- per month
7	Utility Charges (Water and Electricity Charges)	Nil	As per actual	50% of as per actual
8	Service Charges (Mess Services, Sanitation Services, Supporting Staff Services)	Nil	As per actual	50% of as per actual
9	Refundable Mess Security / Mess Advance	5,500/-	Instead of Rs. 12,000, it is now Rs. 5,500/-	Instead of Rs. 12,000, it is now Rs. 5,500/-

The EC has given reasonable concessions to economically disadvantaged students and also removed the clauses related to dress and hostel timings from the hostel manual. The IHA appeals to all Hostel Presidents to communicate these EC decisions to their hostel residents so that they can get back to their normal academic activities. Resuming academic activity will be in the best interest of all the students.

Dean of Students/ Acting DOS

To:
 All ADOS
 All Provosts
 All Senior Wardens
 All Hostel Presidents