

## JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

Press Note

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The JNU administration had a meeting today with the hostel presidents of 18 hostels in the office of the Vice Chancellor in the administrative building. The three Rectors, Registrar, Dean of Students, Associate Deans of Students were present in the meeting. The VC started with a positive note by expressing the need to expeditiously restore the normal academic activities, including the conduct of the end semester examinations. He said that the university is committed to help the bona fide students who wish to write their exams and complete their academic requirements. He emphasized that the interests of bona fide students is of top priority in the university.

The presidents were informed about the discussions the VC had with the honourable HRD Minister and MHRD Secretary and UGC Chairperson. The VC, moreover, explained to the hostel presidents about the revised hostel manual and the issues related to the hostel utility and service charges. Later the hostel presidents were requested to present their views. The discussions spanned over a wide range of issues including the extension of the current semester. The Dean of Students explained the need to abide by the Honourable Delhi High Court's decision on the 2019 student elections in JNU.

It was a significant step towards normalizing the situation in the university through deeper dialogue with the student leaders.



Registrar