

# JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

Press Note

12 December 2019

The JNU administration had a meeting today with the Presidential candidates who contested the 2019 student elections in the office of the Vice Chancellor in the administrative building. The following students who contested for the President position were present: Raghavendra Mishra, Aishe Ghosh, Priyanka Bharti, Prashant Kumar and Jitendra Suna. Manish Jangid could not attend. The three Rectors, Registrar and Associate Deans of Students were present in the meeting.

The VC explained the background to the revised hostel charges and informed them that the JNU administration had a series of meetings with UGC and MHRD officials. He requested the student leaders to talk to their fellow students so that the normal academic activities including the conduct of examinations are resumed without any further delay. He also explained to them that with respect to the 2019 students elections, all of us must abide by the decision of the Honourable Delhi High Court.

The JNU administration reiterated that students and their representatives are always welcome to have a dialogue and discussion. The VC ended the meeting with an appeal to call off the strike in the interest of thousands of students. It was a significant step towards normalizing the situation in the university through deeper and extended dialogue with the student leaders.



Registrar