#### **Revised JNU Hostel Manual: Fact Sheet**

#### Need for Revision of Hostel Manual:

The JNU Hostel Manual was not revised for about a decade and the last revision was undertaken in 2005. Its revision was long overdue. The Office of Inter-Hall-Administration (IHA) of JNU started the process of revising and updating the hostel manual way back in 2016. A Committee (Annexure -I) was set up to converse with all stakeholders to do the same. After thorough discussions spanning almost two long years among the students, the Wardens and the Provosts, the Committee (Annexure-II) prepared a draft and submitted to the Dean of Students in 2018. The Dean referred the Committee report to the Committee of Provosts for further discussions on the draft.

After finalization of the draft hostel manual, the office of Dean of Students uploaded the said draft on the JNU website on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019 and called for feedback from the student community. After receiving the feedback, an IHA meeting (Annexure-III) was convened to consider the draft report and the students' feedback on 28<sup>TH</sup> October, 2019.

A large number of students assembled at the venue of the meeting at the Convention Center of Jawaharlal Nehru University and demanded participation of recently elected, but yet to be notified, office bearers of JNUSU (Annexure-IV). Since the matter of JNUSU election was subjudice (Annexure-V & VI), the Dean' office could not have invited the student leaders as per the law. This led to a state of pandemonium, as the Dean of Students (DoS) was gheraoed and taken hostage by students. The students went to the extent of obstructing an ambulance carrying the DoS, whose BP had gone up alarmingly and required immediate medical attention, to the hospital.

Subsequently, the IHA meeting was adjourned (Annexure-VII) and then reconvened at a different venue. The draft hostel manual was deliberated in greater details and then approved. After about two weeks, the recommendations of the IHA meeting (Annexure**VIII)** on the revised hostel manual was put up as an agenda item in the 283<sup>rd</sup> EC Meeting, where after due deliberations on the students' feedback and the draft recommendation of IHA Committee, the Council Members unanimously approved it. **(Annexure-IX, X and XI)**.

#### The Student Agitation:

Some student organisations openly opposed the draft Hostel Manual and started agitation. The agitation of the students against the revised hostel manual started on 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 and has continued since. While JNU is known for democratic modes of protests, the current agitation has crossed all limits of democratic opposition and civilized behaviour. The Dean of Students was gheraoed, verbally abused and prevented from going to the hospital after falling sick to an extent that he and his family, including children, were held hostage for more than 07 hours on 28<sup>th</sup> January (Annexure-XII). On 6<sup>th</sup> of November, 2019 (Annexure-XIII) when Provosts of Five Khands went to hostels to hold dialogue with hostel Presidents, a large crowd of protesters entered the venue, humiliated the Provosts and forced them to sign pre-drafted resignation letters and reject the revised hostel manual (Annexure-XIV). The situation turned worse, as the ADOS-1 went to her classroom in SIS to conduct examinations and suddenly found herself gheraoed by a group of students. The agitators from across various schools thronged into the venue of the examination and confined her for about thirty hours and traumatised her by beating dhaplis, shouting slogans and verbally abusing her. When she tried to come out on the following day, on 9<sup>th</sup> November, a crowd of girl students physically assaulted her, pulled her cloths and pushed her around. ADOS-I collapsed under the floor. It was only after the direct intervention of the Delhi Police that the ADOS-I could be rescued from the hostage takers.

#### **Ruckus at the JNU Convocation Venue:**

JNU organised its 3<sup>rd</sup> Convocation on 11 November 2019 at the AICTE Auditorium. During the Convocation a very large number of students assembled at the main gate of AICTE and tried to barge into the venue. While the Delhi Police was able to prevent them from coming inside AICTE, the MHRD Minister, Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, top officials of JNU administration, the graduands and their relatives could not exit from the AICTE compound after the event. They remained confined for about 06 hours. Delhi Police with great difficulty managed to get only the HRD Minister out after about 05 hours of his confinement. It is deplorable that even after he spoke to the student leaders and extended help in resolving their concerns, the agitators did not allow his convoy to exit the main gate.

#### **Occupation and Vandalization of Administration Building:**

The student agitation at the Administration Building practically made day to day functioning of the officials impossible. The students began protesting at the administration block from 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019 onwards. This was clearly in violation of University Rules and the direction of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. Appeals and notes of caution by the administration (Annexure-XV, XVI, XVII, XVII, XIX, XX, XXI, XXII, XXIII, XXIV & XXV) had no effect on the agitators. Students Gheraoed the administration buildings on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019 and since then have not allowed the top officials to go to their offices. They have been occupying the Administration building from inside after breaking open the main door and disfigured the walls and the floors, despite their awareness that such vandalism is against the law. More significantly they damaged the installed CCTVs to prevent any recording of their illegal activities. A limited number of guards deployed at the administration building were not in a position to prevent vandalism by a large crown of students. In fact, a

lady guard was seriously injured and taken to the Health Center. More despicable vandalism was reflected in writing of objectionable graffities at the Vivekanand Statue.

#### Manhandling of IHA Officials:

On 30<sup>th</sup> October 2019, merely two days after Gheraoed of Dean of Students, the agitators put a lock on the Dean Office to prevent him and IHA staff from entering the office and threatened the Dean and his wife with severe consequences on Facebook & Twitter. On 1<sup>st</sup> of November a senior warden was forced to sign the student GBM Resolution related to hostel manual and Gheraoed him over night. Another warden was forced to resign by blackmailing him. His four years old child was snatched away from the mother and the warden was threatened that the child will be returned only if he signs the resignation letter. Another warden's daughter was thoroughly traumatised by offensive slogan shouting by the students and fainted. The students then went to Rector II's house at night, vandalized his electric and PNG appliances and shouted objectionable slogans. All these events between 1st and 3rd November disturbed the peace in the campus beyond imagination. The administration in an attempt to restore normalcy made an announcement that the Provost of Khands would meet the hostel presidents in their respective Khands to hold dialogues and listen to their concerns. As the Provosts began to hold discussions, large crowd of students barged into the venues and held them hostage until they signed the pre-drafted resignation letter under duress.

#### **Unreasonable Demands by the Students:**

The student protesters are indulged in a mass misinformation campaign that the draft hostel manual was prepared undemocratically. In reality this draft was prepared after a systematic consultation process that went on for about two years before the officially notified Committee completed its report and submitted it to the Dean of Students in 2018.

It was processed through the Senior Wardens and the Provost Committee before the draft recommendations were submitted for consideration by the IHA Committee. Significantly, the final draft recommendations were uploaded on the JNU website on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019 calling for feedback of the student community and indeed the Dean office received substantial numbers of feedbacks. Despite the disruption of the IHA meeting convened at the convention centre on 28<sup>th</sup> October, the IHA meeting was reconvened at an alternate place and was chaired by the Associate Dean of Students, because the protestors had continued to gherao the ailing Dean of Students.

Finally, the draft hostel manual, alongwith the student's feedback, was discussed and deliberated in the EC meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2019. It needs emphasis that even the EC meeting was disrupted by some JNUTA members and the student protesters and thus the meeting had to be convened in an alternate place. Needless to say, all necessary steps were taken as per the rules and procedures of the University.

The students also demanded that the elected members of Student Union election of 2019 should be recognised and invited to participate in IHA meetings. First, JNUSU election of 2019 was not conducted as per LCR. Second, the Hight Court has given clear direction that the LCR must be followed in the election process. Third, the issue is subjudice and that the sealed envelope containing the final results handed over by the EC is still with the DOS and that the Election Committee of JNU never approached the DOS (Annexure-IV) for the envelope for declaring the results as per judgement of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi (Annexure-V). Thus, this demand cannot be met.

#### **Rationale of the Rise in the Hostel Charges:**

- Currently, JNU is having a deficit of more than 45 Crores of Rupees. It is largely because of the huge electricity and water charges and the salary of contractual staff. The UGC no longer allows payments of salaries of contractual employees of the hostel from the salary head of the budget. The number of such employees in the hostels is over 450. The UGC has given clear instructions (Annexure-XXVI) to JNU that all shortfalls in the non-salary expenditures should be met by using the internal receipts generated by the University. Thus, there is no alternative for the IHA than to collect service charges from the students.
- As per the preliminary estimates, the revised hostel charges, including three times meals, for each general student is approximately Rs. 4500 per month. Out of this Rs. 2300 is for food charges per month. On the remaining amount of Rs. 2200, BPL category students have to pay only 50%. Therefore, a BPL category student has to pay approximately Rs. 2300 + Rs.1100 = Rs. 3400. These charges include food, service and utility charges. (Annexure-XI)
- 3. This is to underline that there is a misinformation campaign which says that there is a massive hostel fee hike in JNU. In reality service charges are being levied, which have been zero so far. For sustainability of the University budget which has run into huge deficit, it is necessary to levy the service charges in the hostel.
- 4. There is also a propaganda that large number of poor students will be adversely affected by the revised hostel charges. It may be noted that out of around 6000 students who are residing in the hostels, 5371 students receive financial assistance in the forms of fellowships and scholarships (Annexure-XXVII)
- 5. It is not true that the revised hostel charges in JNU are more than similar charges in other Central Universities. It needs to be underlined that JNU does not charge developmental fees, unlike other Universities. Moreover, the admission fee in JNU

has been minimal for decades and no revision has taken place for more than four decades. For example, while the Central University of Hyderabad charges admission fee of Rs. 10,000/ per annum, JNU charges around Rs. 300/ per annum. (Annexure-XXVIII)

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Minutes of the Provost Committee meeting held on 20/9/2019 at 12.00pm in the chamber of Dean of Students.

Following members were present:

- 1. Prof. Umesh Ashok Kadam, Dean of Students
- 2. Dr. Vandana Mishra, ADoS-I
- 3. Dr. Tanuja Mohanty, ADoS-II
- 4. Dr. Buddha Singh, ADoS-III
- 5. Prof. Santosh Kumar Shukla, Provost Poorvanchal
- 6. Prof. Rajnish Kumar Mishra, Provost Uttarakhand
- 7. Dr. Neerja Samajdar, Provost Paschimabad-I
- 8. Dr. Sajjan Singh, Assistant Registrar (IHA)

Chairperson Member Member Member Member Member Member Member Secretary

Dr. Bhaswati Das, Provost Dakshinapuram, and Prof. Shakti Kumar, Provost, Paschimabad-II could not attend the meeting.

At the outset, the Chairperson welcomed all members of the Committee and updated members about the current development activities and equipments/furniture provided to the IHA/Hostels. The following issues were discussed and approved in the meeting:

- 1. The Chairperson apprised the member that, since proposed amendment in JNUSU Constitution was made after the commencement of election process, therefore, the JNUSU election 2019-20 would have been conducted as per the un-amended JNUSU Constitution applicable on 30/7/2019, the date of commencement of student election procedure.
- 2. The Married Research Scholar Hostel (MRSH)-(Subansir/Mahanadi Hostel) will be allotted as per the following revised rules from January, 2020 onward.
  - a) The eligibility for applying for MRSH shall be after completion of one academic year (two semesters).
  - b) The priority list for the allotment of MRSH (Subasir) hostel will be valid for a period of one year only. However, if the priority list for the respective year is exhausted and seat/s are vacant/available then new notification may be issued to invite application separately for the rest of the period of the concerned year.
  - c) The previous waiting/seniority list of the year 2018 is exhausted with immediate effect.
  - d) Fresh applications will be invited for MRSH in the month of July every year after completion of registration.
  - c) Research Scholars, who have applied for allotment of Subansir Hostel in previous/current year, need not to apply again. Their names will be considered in the seniority list for the academic year 2019-20 but those who have applied before 2018 must apply freshly and submit their applications in room No.7 for consideration for the fresh list of allotment 2019.
  - f) Single parent applicants will be given preference within their respective category.

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- g) 02 (Two) rooms will be kept un-allotted and available. These rooms may be allotted in case of medical emergency for a period not more than 06 (six) months at the discretion of IHA.
- h) 04 (Four) rooms will be reserved for FN (Foreign Nationals) applicants and Person with Disability (PWD) applicants will be allotted 5% percent hostel seats within their respective category.
- Reservation to SC/ST/OBC(Non Creamy layer)/PH/EWS will be given in the total intake of the hostel.
- j) The reservation for OBC and EWS categories in MRSH is being introduced from the academic year 2019-20. Earlier reservation for Husband and Wife categories is discontinued henceforth. As per Govt. of India reservations rules, the total number of reserved seats for allotment in MRSH will be as follows:

S Ņo.	Category	Percentage	No. of reserved Rooms
1	Unreserved/UR (General)	40.5%	32
2	Economic Weäker Section(EWS)	10%	08
3	Other Backward Classes(OBC)	27%	22
4	Schedule Caste(SC)	15%	12
5	Schedule Tribes(ST)	7.5 %	06
5	Total Seat	100%	80

- 3. 10 (Ten) seats in Yamuna Hostel will be kept un-allotted and available. These rooms may be allotted in case of medical emergency for a period not more than 06 (six) months at the discretion of IHA.
- 4. The Provosts may ensure that the inventory of the hostels under their Khand must be entered in the inventory software as per scheduled issued by the respective vendor. Necessary orders, in this regard, may be given to the Senior Wardens of the Hostels under their supervision.
- 5. Every hostel may purchase, as per GFR, a 3 TB portable hard disk from their hostel fund to take data recovery on daily basis of the office record, students records and inventory record etc.
- 6. To restrict the entry of four wheelers into the designated two wheelers parking area, the Engg. Branch may be asked to put two bars/pillars at the entry point of two wheelers parking area.
- The University has a shortage of non-teaching staff. Therefore, the Provosts may motivate Senior Wardens to take work from the existing staff(s) and not send requests for additional staff or transfer/change of existing staff.
- The Provost should ensure the availability of Wardens in the hostel office, as per published schedule. The Provost may do surprise visits, in this regard.
- The food, especially to the PWD students, is not served properly. The provost may advise to the Senior Wardens and the Mess Wardens of their Khand to take necessary steps to improve the said service.

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10. The Committee took a serious note of non-vacating of warden flats by Dr. Rosina Nasir, Dr. Archana Upadhaya and Dr. Md. Asif Zahri. The Deputy Registrar (Administration) may be asked to start eviction process, as per rules, to get these flats vacated from the unauthorized occupants.

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- 11. The case of Ms. Gunjan Kumari (Reg. No.-23228, a Ph.D student of CSMCH/SSS.) was discussed for allotment of hostel for a period of six months in MRSH under the discretionary Quota of IHA and the Committee approved the same.
- 12. The Chairperson apprised the members that the higher Authority of the University has informed about the paucity of funds in the University and there is no fund in the University to pay the service charges for the services provided in the hostel from the next month, i.e. October 2019. As per UGC directions, the IHA should maintain Hostels and Messes on 'No profit No loss' formula.

After detailed deliberations on the above matter, the Committee decided to change the present hostel/mess charges to meet out the expenses to be incurred on essential requirements/services and, therefore, following revisions in hostel/mess charges are proposed:

(a) Charges for the Services such as Mess Services, Sanitation Services, Supporting staff services (Engg.-civil) will be included in monthly mess bill as under.

Mess bill	Charges/fee for Services	Total Amount
As per actual	Rs. 1700/- per month	Mess bill + Rs.1700/-

(b) Guest Coupon Charges will be as under:

Break Fast '	Lunch	Dinner
Rs. 30/- (Veg)	Rs. 40/- (Veg)	Rs. 45/- (Veg)
		Rs. 60/- (Non-Veg)

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(c) Extra Items rates will be as under:

Sr. No.	Items	Revised rates
	Mess Admission Dues	
1	Mess Security (refundable)/ Mess Advance	5500/-
2	Establishment Charges (per semester)	1100/-
3	Crockery, Utensil Charges (annual)	250/-
4	Newspaper (annual)	50/-
	Guest Meal Charges	
1	Breakfast*	30/-
2	Lunch .	40/-
3	Dinner	45/-
4	Dinner with mutton/chicken/fish or Extra item taken with Breakfast	60/-
5	Guest Coupon Charges (IHA)	4 /
	Fine for late payment	Sector and the

1	late payment of mess bill	20/- per day	
2	Readmission fee, beyond seven days		
	**Extra items:		
1	Egg preparation (boiled/omlet/fried)	7/-	
2	Banana (2) or any other fruit (1)	10/-	
3	Dalia, Halwa, upma	10/-	
4	Milk 350 ml/1 standard tumbler	15/-	
5.	Extra bread (per slice)	2/-	

- (d) The rates proposed at (a), (b) and (c) above will be increased to 10% (ten percent) in every academic year, i.e. from the Monsoon Semester.
- 13. The Committee expressed the need to revise JNUSU constitution as per Lyngdoh Committee Report accepted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
- 14. To finalize and complete the work of revision of hostel manual at the earliest and the same may be placed before the next IHA meeting for consideration.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

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F.No. JNU/DOS/IHA-Meeting/2019

17th October, 2019

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#### **Meeting Notice**

Due to administrative reasons, the IHA meeting, scheduled to be held on 18th October, 2019 has been postponed and will be held on 28th October, 2019 (Monday) at 10.00 am in the Committee Hall, Convention Centre, JNU.

All the members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting as per the above schedule.

(Sajjan Singh) Asst. Registrar, IHA & Member Secretary

To:

- Chairperson 1) Dean of Students Member 2) Associate Dean of Students -I 3) Associate Dean of Students -II Member
- 4) Associate Dean of Students -III Member
- 5) All Provosts
- 6) All Sr. Wardens
- 7) All Hostel Presidents

- Member
  - Member
  - Member

Agenda for the Meeting of the Inter-Hall Administration (IHA) Committee scheduled to be held on 28/10/2019 at 10.00 am in the Committee Hall, Convention Centre, JNU

Item No.	Description	Annexure
Item No. 1	To confirm the minutes of the previous IHA meeting held on 17 <sup>th</sup> January, 2018.	Annexure-1
Item No. 2	To consider and approve the Action Taken Report on the IHA meeting held on 17 <sup>th</sup> January, 2018.	Annexure-2
Item No. 3	To report the recommendations of the Provost Committee in its various meetings held on $22/2/2018$ , $7/3/2018$ , 14/6/2018, $22/6/2018$ , $17/9/2018$ , $20/2/2019$ , $26/3/2019$ , 17/7/2019, $20/9/2019$ and $16/10/2019$ , approved by the Vice-Chancellor.	Annexure-3
Item No. 4	To report the recommendations of Health Advisory committee approved by the Vice-Chancellor regarding terms of engagements of Part-time Doctors/Councilors/Specialists etc. and to increase Medical Fee to Rs. 500/- per semester for regular students.	Annexure-4
Item No. 5	To consider the status report of hostel allotment for the academic year 2018-19.	Annexure-5
Item No. 6	To consider the complaint regarding repair and maintenance by the hostel.	Annexure-6
Item No. 7	To consider proposal for charging of fee for using brass lamp of IHA by various departments/students in various functions.	
Item No. 8	To consider the matter of having right to view e-statement through Net Banking of all hostel bank accounts to Office In- Charge	Annexure-7
Item No. 9	To consider the proposal to levy service charges on resident students for availing service of mess, maintenance and sanitation workers (contractual) (in view of the UGC recent directions regarding hiring services of contractual workers).	Withdrawn (included in Item No.3)
Item No. 10	To consider the draft revised IHA/Hostel Manual and comments/suggestions received from stakeholders.	Annexure-8-A Annexure-8-B

Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

## JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS

Appendice - IV

# No. JNU/DOS/JNUSU/2019-20 1592

20th September, 2019

Mr. Shashank Patel Chairperson, JNUSU Election Committee JNUSU Office, JNU

Dear Mr. Shashank Patel,

This is with reference to your letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2019, this is to inform you that you have already submitted the final result of JNUSU Elections 2019-20 to the Office of Dean of Students on 08.09.2019 at 11.00 pm (Sunday) which was been video recorded, sealed and signed in an envelope in your presence. The following are the contents in the sealed envelope as handed over by you.

- 1. 10 envelopes A4 size
- 2. 07 envelope regular size
- 3. 01 envelope small size.

There was only one original copy of the election result submitted to the Dean of Students Office which was produced before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi by the legal counsel of the University on 17.09.2019 during the hearing, as per the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. The High Court of Delhi has mentioned about it in its judgement delivered on 17.09.2019 at point No. 8. As per the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, in the judgement, at point No. 21 it has permitted the Election Committee to declare the final result of the elections for which voting was held on 06.09.2019.

However, the Election Committee never approached the Office of the Dean of Students, verbally as well as with any written application, for the demand of election results for JNUSU 2019-20 to be declared as per the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. Surprisingly, the Election Committee without receiving the final results submitted to the Office of Dean of Students in the sealed envelope has already declared the results on the evening of 17.09.2019 at 7.00 pm.

The Office of the Dean of Students is taking a strong objection to this act of Mr. Shashank Patel and others. An explanation is been sought from Mr. Shashank Patel in this regard.

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Yours sinde

Prof. Umest Ashok Kadam Chairperson, GRC

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#### \* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

Judgment delivered on: 17.09.2019

+ W.P.(C) 9707/2019 & CM APPL.40053/2019

ANSHUMAN DUBEY

..... Petitioner

versus

#### JAWAHAR LAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

..... Respondent

#### AND

#### + W.P.(C) 9747/2019 & CM APPL.40244/2019

ANUJ KUMAR DWIVEDI

..... Petitioner

versus

#### JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY AND ORS...Respondents

#### Advocates who appeared in this case:

For the Petitioner: Mr. Barun Kumar Sinha, Ms. Suman Kaushik and Mr. Jivesh Kr. Tiwari, Advocates
For the Respondent: Ms. Monica Arora, Standing Counsel, JNU with Mr. Harsh Ahuja and Mr. Akashdeep, Advocates Mr. Abhik Chimni, Mr. Avanish Rathi and Ms. Priyal Agarwal, Advocates for the applicant in CM APPL.41551/2019 in W.P(C) No.9707/2019. Mr. Maanav Kumar, Advocate for R-2.

## CORAM:-HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SANJEEV SACHDEVA

#### JUDGMENT

#### SANJEEV SACHDEVA, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel appearing for the Jawaharlal Nehru University

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has filed a preliminary affidavit in Court in W.P.(C) 9707/2019. Same is taken on record. Learned counsel submits that the same counter affidavit is also adopted in W.P(C) No.9747/2019.

2. Petitioners seek a mandamus thereby directing the respondent to hold the elections of Jawahar Lal Nehru University Students Union in accordance with the recommendations of the Lyngdoh Committee's report.

3. Lyngdoh Committee was constituted by the Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India in terms of order of the Supreme Court dated 12.12.2005 in *University of Kerala vs. Council, Principals, Colleges, Kerala & Ors., SLP (C) 24295/2004 and other connected petitions.* 

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a detailed report with regard to the mode of elections, the students representations, frequency and duration of the election process, eligibility criteria for candidates, code of conduct for candidates and election administrators as well as grievance redressal mechanisms was filed and the recommendations of the Lyngdoh Committee were accepted by the Supreme Court on 22.09.2006 in *University of Kerala vs. Council, Principals, Colleges, Kerala & Ors.: (2006) 8 SCC 304.* 

5. Grievance raised by the petitioner in W.P.(C) 9707/2019 is that the Election Committee has reduced the number of seats of the councillors from 55 to 46.

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6. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the Lyngdoh Committee's report each college/school/department has to have representation in the student body. He submits that in the past there were 55 seats of councillors depending upon the number of schools/colleges/departments. He submits that the Election Committee, which is constituted primarily from the student body, have reworked the formula and reduced the number of seats by notionally merging school/college/departments inter se.

7. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there is no sanction from the University for such reduction in the seats of councillors. He submits that the election has been held contrary to the Lyngdoh Committee's report and without any approval from the University.

8. It is informed by learned counsel for the parties that elections have already been held and the results have not been declared or notified and has been kept in a sealed cover in deference to order dated 06.09.2019 in these petitions.

9. Learned counsel appearing for the Election Committee submits that the grievance raised by the petitioner in W.P(C) No.9707/2019 that the seats of councillors have been reduced from 55 to 46 is incorrect as in the past there have never been more than 46 seats. He, however, concedes that four schools/colleges have not given representation and as per the Election Committee the election is yet to be held.

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10. Learned counsel further submits that the grievance raised by the petitioner in W.P(C) No.9747/2019 that his nomination has been incorrectly rejected is also incorrect. He submits that as per the instructions issued for filing of a nomination form the candidates were specifically notified that duplication of any kind i.e. same candidate being proposed or seconded by same set of voters for same post or a different nomination form will lead to invalidation of such nomination.

11. Learned counsel submits that when a direction was received from the Grievance Redressal Cell a response was given to the Grievance Redressal Cell pointing out to the said instructions. Further it is contended that no hearing was given by the Grievance Redressal Cell prior to passing any direction. It is further contended that the Grievance Redressal Cell appears to have acted *Suo moto* without receipt of any complaint.

12. Learned counsel appearing for the University submits that the University as well as the Grievance Redressal Cell have acted strictly in accordance with the Lyngdoh Committee recommendations and the action adopted by the Grievance Redressal Cell is strictly in accordance therewith.

13. Learned counsel further submits that several complaints have also been received by the Grievance Redressal Cell and same are under examination. Learned counsel further submits that in terms of the Constitution of the JNUSU there needed to be 55 seats for

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councillors and as such a direction was issued by the Grievance Redressal Cell prior to the holding of the election.

14. The stand of the University is disputed by learned counsel who intervenes on behalf of the Jawaharlal Nehru University Students Union 2018-19.

15. Learned counsel appearing for the University further submits that the Constitution of the Students' Union was amended after the election process was set in motion.

16. Learned counsel appearing for the Election Committee as also the Students Union disputes the same.

17. Since several factual disputes are being raised by the parties and as per the Lyngdoh Committee all disputes pertaining to elections have to be resolved by the Grievance Redressal Cell in accordance with the recommendations contained therein, by following the procedure laid down therein, I am of the view that these petitions be disposed of with a direction to the Grievance Redressal Cell to entertain and dispose of the complaints, if any received by it in accordance with the Lyngdoh Committee recommendations.

18. It is directed that the Grievance Redressal Cell shall act strictly in accordance with the Lyngdoh Committee recommendations and pass appropriate orders, if warranted, in accordance with the said recommendations of the Lyngdoh Committee.

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19. It would be open to the parties to make their representations before the Grievance Redressal Cell.

20. It is clarified that this Court has neither considered nor commented upon the disputed questions of facts being raised by the parties. All rights and contentions are reserved.

21. The Election Committee is permitted to declare the final result of the elections for which voting was held on 06.09.2019. The University is also permitted to notify the result in accordance with the recommendations of the Lyngdoh Committee after following the due process as stipulated therein. This would, however, be subject to further orders that may be passed by the Grievance Redressal Cell on the various complaints received by it or that it may receive in accordance with the recommendations of the Lyngdoh Committee.

22. Petitions are disposed of in the above terms.

23. Order dasti under the signature of the Court Master.

#### CM APPL. 41551/2019 (for intervention)

Since the petitions stand disposed of, no orders are called for in this application. The same is disposed of.

#### SANJEEV SACHDEVA, J

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## IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

- W.P.(C) 10449/2019

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PRIYANKA BALWANT KALE AND ORS. ..... Petitioners Through: Mr.Tishampati Sen, Advocate.

versus

### JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY AND ORS..... Respondents Through: Mohd.Harsh Ahuja and Mohd, Kushal Kumar, Advocates for R-1 & 2. Mr.Abhik Chimni, Advocate for R-3.

### CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV SACHDEVA <u>O R D E R</u> 25.09.2019

1. The grievance of the petitioner inter-alia is with regard to the composition of the Grievance Redressal Cell constituted by the respondent University. It is contended that as per the Lyngdoh Committee recommendations, the student representative has to be of two final year students. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per his instructions the two student representatives are not final year students.

2. The other grievance raised by the petitioner is that the Grievance Redressal Cell has been acting suo motto without any complaint and has even issued a notice dated 09.09.2019 without referring to any complaint having been raised.

3. Learned counsel submits that as per the Lyngdoh Committee

recommendations the Grievance Redressal Cell cannot act suo motto and has to only act on a complaint.

4. Learned counsel further submits that the directions and recommendations of the Grievance Redressal Cell are in the nature of a supervisory body issuing the recommendations/directions and its role commences only after post election and a complaint is received within a period of three weeks from the declaration of results.

5. Issue notice. Notice is accepted by learned counsel for respondent Nos.1 & 2 as also by counsel for respondent No.3.

6. Learned counsel appearing for respondent Nos.1 & 2 prays for time to take instructions.

At request, renotify on 07.11.2019.

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## CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV SACHDEVA <u>O R D E R</u> 07.11.2019

Learned counsel for the respondent Nos.1 & 2 submit that the counter affidavit is ready and shall be filed during the course of the day. Let the same be filed during the course of the day. Rejoinder, if any, within four weeks.

List for consideration on 01.05.2020.

#### SANJEEV SACHDEVA, J

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#### JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

#### INTER HALL ADMINISTRATION

28<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

The IHA meeting, convened at 10.00 am at the Committee Hall, Convention Centre on 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2019, has to be adjourned as a group of students who are not members of the IHA Committee, have been holding dharnas unlawfully and forcefully locking all the entrance gates of the Convention Centre and are not letting in the members of the IHA Committee to attend the meeting as per schedule.

This is completely regretful and unlawful and the members present for the IHA Committee have expressed their strong objection to such kind of behavior which is undemocratic and unbecoming as a student of JNU. It condemns this act and hence, adjourns the IHA meeting till further notice.

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15. Meghna Muralidhavan (Cyodavanii President).

16. KAVITA PASWAN (SHIPRA PRÉSIDENT)

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17. ADARSH GARG (Mahi-Mandavi President)

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## F.No. DOS/IHA Meeting/2019/

28th October, 2019

То

Dr. Vandana Mishra ADOS-I JNU

Dear Madam,

I am authorising you to convene the adjourned IHA meeting as Dean of Students on my behalf as I have been gheraoed and hence having serious medical emergency and being taken to hospital.

Yours sincerely,

(Prof. Umesh Ashok Kadam) Dean of Students

Annexure - VIII

## MINUTES OF THE INTER-HALL ADMINISTRATION (IHA) (ADJURNED) MEETING HELD ON 28/10/2019 AT 3.00PM IN THE ROOM NO.225, ADMIN BUILDING.

The following members were present in the meeting:

ł.	Dr. Vandana Mishra ADOS-I	Chairperson
2.	Dr. Tanuja Mohanty ADOS-II	Member
3.	Dr. Buddha Singh ADOS-III	Member
4,	Prof. Rajnish Kr. Mishra Provost, Uttrakhand	Member
5.	Dr. Bhaswati Das Provost, Dakshinapuram	Member
6.	Prof. Santosh Kumar Shukla Provost, Poorvanchal	Member
7.	Dr. Neerja Samajdar Provost, Paschimabad-I	Member
8.	Dr. Nemthianngai Guite Senior Warden, Ganga Hostel	Member
9	Dr. Varthya Kishore Senior Warden Sutlet Hostel	Member
10.	Dr. Amit Kumar Mishra Senior Warden, Jhelum Hostel	Member
11.	Dr. Anuja Senior Warden, Yamuna Hostel	Member
12.	Dr. Brijesh Pandey Senior Warden, Kaveri Hostel	Member
13	Dr. AprajitaKashyap Senior Warden, Godavari Hostel	Member
14,	Dr. NagendraShreeniwas Senior Warden Narmada Hostel	Member
15.	Dr. Poonam Mehta Senior Warden Tapti Hotel	Member
16.	Dr. Prakash Sahoo Senior Warden Sabarmati Hostel	Member
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17.	Dr. Gautam Kumar Jha Senior Warden Mahi-Mandavi Hostel	Member
18.	Dr. Malkhan Singh Senior Warden, Lohit Hostel	Member
19.	Dr. Arnab Bhattacharjee Warden, Chandrabhaga Hostel (for Sr. Warden)	Member
20.	Dr. Shiva Kanaujia Shukla Warden, Koyna Hostel (for Sr. Warden)	Member
21.	Dr. Pratima Solanki Senior Warden Shipra Hostel	Member
22.	Dr. Sanjeev Sharma Senior Warden Brahmutra Hostel	Member
23.	Dr. Jaikhlong Basumatary Senior Warden, Subansir (MRSH) Hostel	Member
24.	<b>Dr. Tapan Kumar Bihari</b> Senior Warden, Periyar Hostel	Member
25.	Dr. Suneel Kateriya Senior Warden Damodar Hostel	Member
26.	Dr. Sajjan Singh A.R. (IHA)	Member Secretary
27.	Dr. Gautam Patra Chief Medical Officer	Special Invitce
28.	Prof. T.V. Vijay Kumar International Students Advisor	Special Invitee
29.	Dr. Jayant Kumar Tripathi USC Chairperson	Special Invitee
30.	Dr. Rakesh Kumar Yadav ADPE	Special Invitee
31.	Dr. Sudesh Yadav Cultural Committee Coordinator	Special Invitee
32.	Prof. Punam Kumari Co-Coodinator, Cultural Committee	Special Invitee
33.	Dr. Ch. Radha Gayatheri Warden Shipra Hostel	Special Invitee
34.	Adarsh Garg President Mahi Mandavi	Member

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35.	Srinivasa Rao Gogada President Narmada Hostel	Member
36.	Musaid Ul Haq President Tapti Hostel	Member
37.	Monika Bishnoi President Sabarmati Hostel	Member
38.	Mrs. Reena Nainwal	PA to Dean

Prof. Umesh Ashok Kadam (Dean of Students), Prof. Shakti Singh (Provost, Paschimabad-II), Nancy Kumari (President Koyna Hostel), Vinod Mohite (President Kaveri Hostel), Sushil Kumar (President Periyar Hostel), Kavita Paswan (President Shipra Hostel), Geeta Kumari Meena (President Ganga Hostel), Naresh Kumar (President Chandrabhaga Hostel), Kute Pratik Laxman (President Lohit Hostel), Meghna Muralidharan (President Godavari Hostel), Amardeep Kumar Verma (President Damodar Hostel), Shamse Alam, (President Sutlej Hostel), Deepak Kumar Sethy (President Brahmaputra Hostel) and Sathiya Kumar G. (President Jhelum Hostel), could not attend the meeting.

At the outset, the Chairperson, ADOS-I, welcomed the members present in the meeting. The ADOS-I apprised the members that the Dean of Students was unable to attend the meeting due to his ill health and authorized the ADOS-I to convene and Chair the meeting. The Chairperson briefed the members about the current situation of students' protest and their misbehavior with the Dean of Students. The Committee unanimously condemned the untoward incident happened during and after the IHA meeting with the Dean of students at Convention Centre and act of the students not letting the ambulance move to take Prof. Umesh Ashok Kadam, Dean of Students to hospital for medical assistance, as per doctors advise.

Thereafter, the regular agenda was taken up.

# Item No. 1: To confirm the minutes of the previous IHA meeting held on 17th January, 2018.

Resolved to confirmed the minutes of the previous IHA meeting held on 17th January, 2018. (Annexure-1)

## Item No. 2: To consider and approve the Action Taken Report on the IHA meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.

Resolved to approve following Action Taken Report on the IHA meeting held on17th January, 2018. (Annexure-II).

Res. No	Decision	Action Taken
<u>No</u> 1.	The Committee considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meetings of IHA held on 25 <sup>th</sup> March, 2015 and 8 <sup>th</sup> May, 2015 as circulated to each and every member.	Noted
2.	The Committee considered and resolved to approve the Action Taken	Noted

	Report on the Minutes of IHA meeting held on 25th March, 2015 and 8th May, 2015.	
3.	The Committee noted the status of the revised Hostel Manual apprised by Prof. R.K. Tyagi, Chairperson of the Hostel Manual Committee.	Draft IHA/Hostel Manual has been published on JNU Website for suggestions and comments of stakeholders and placed before the IHA meeting for consideration at item no.8.
4.	The Committee considered and resolved to approve the status report of hostel allotment for the academic year 2017-18.	Noted
5.	The Committee considered and resolved that the matter may be deliberated by the Provosts of all Khands regarding Khand wise celebration of hostel nites and the matter will be taken up in the next IHA Meeting.	The matter is under consideration
6.	The Committee considered and resolved to approve the proposal of Medical Insurance cover for students on optional basis. It was decided that the possibility be explored about the system of Medical Insurance cover for students prevailing in the Central and State Universities.	Noted
7.	The Committee considered and resolved to approve revision of the charges of the following items with effect from 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2018 as under:	Notified on 27/2/2018, and 8/3/2018, Further, a committee was
		constituted vide notification dated 12/3/2018 to review the items mantioned at
		mentioned Sr. No. C, and E.

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A	Mess Admission Dues	(113,)	(Rs.)
1	Mess Security Deposit (refundable)	2.700/-	4.500/-
2	Crocker, Utensil Charges (annual)	50/-	200/-
3	Newspaper (annual)	15/-	
B	Guest Charges		50/-
1	Unfurnished Guest Room Charges (Rent - 20/- & Establishment - 10/- )	Rs. 10/- per day	30/-
С	Guest Meal Charges		
1	Breakfast*	25/-	101
2	Lunch	35/-	40/-
3	Dinner	40/-	50/-
4	Dinner with mutton/chicken/fish or Extra item taken with Breakfast	50/-	55/- 70/-
D	Fine for late payment		
1	late payment of mess bill (From 25th to last day of month or till the bills paid))	1/- per day	20/- per day
2	Readmission fee, beyond seven days	20/~	100/-
5	**Extra item(s):		
	Egg preparation (boiled/omlet/fried)	5/-	10/-
	Banana (2) or any other fruit (1)	7/-	10/-
	Dalia, Halwa, upma	5/-	10/-
	Milk 350 ml/1 standard tumbler	5/-	10/-
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- To report the recommendations of the Provost Committee in its various meetings held from time to time. These recommendations have also been apprised to the meeting of Senior Wardens held on 4/12/2017.:
  - Revision of Establishment charges due to increase of minimum wage by the Government of NCT of Delhi: with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018

S. No	Items	Rate (Existing) (Rs.)	Rate (Revised) (Rs.)
1	Establishment Charges (per semester) (as recommended by the Provosts Committee Meeting)	550/-	1100/-

(ii) Revision of guest coupon charges; with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018

S. No	Items	Rate (Existing) (Rs.)	Rate (Revised) (Rs.)
1	Guest Coupon Charges (IHA) (as recommended by the Provosts Committee Meeting)	2/- per coupon	5/-

(iii) Constitution of the IHA Hygiene and Sanitation Supervisory Committee to improve sanitation ranking in all hostels. (a notification has been issued);

- (iv) Organization of orientation programme on online receipt and payments of hostels/mess dues for Hostels office staff so as to update them in office management payment/e-Governance file. (a notification has been issued and an orientation programme has been held on 12/12/2017);
- (v) Proper procedure to be followed by the Sr. Warden and Wardens' Committee of the concerned hostels in case of medical emergency arising in hostels;
- (vi) Organization of blood and organ donation camp. (a notification has been issued);

(vii) Imposition of fine structure as approved by the competent authority of the University;

Notified on 27/2/2018

Implemented

Withheld vide Notification dated 12/3/2018

Notified

Orientation

programme conducted

Noted

Notified

S. No	Items	Rate (Rs.)	(Revised)
Į	Use of air conditioners in hostel room	Rs. 10,000/	- each
2	Use of fridge and other electrical gadgets	Rs. 3,000/-	each item
3	Female guest in male hostel after visiting hours & vice versa	Rs. 3,000/-	each occupant
4	Stay of unauthorized occupant other than bonafide resident	Rs. 5,000/-	each occupant -
5	Resident of other hostel of JNU	Rs. 1.000/-	each

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	6	If found as repeated offence (Second time)	Occupant be debarred for six months from the Hostel. However, if the default is committed after rejoining the debarment, the hostel facility of the student will be withdrawn.	
	7	Use of drugs / liquour / alcohol in hostel room	Rs. 2,000/- each	
	(ix) (x) The C Comn	) Inter and intra-hostel transfer on me Naming of North East Hostel and "Saraswati Hostel" respectively; a Inclusion of "Declaration of Fitnes submitted by the students from the r committee noted and approved the dittee in its various meetings held fro ns meeting dated 4/12/2017.	Shipra Hostel II as "Barak" and ind s" in hostel allotment form to be next academic session. recommendation of the Provosts	Implemented Implemented Noted
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Item No. 3: To report the recommendations of the Provost Committee in its various meetings held on 22/2/2018, 7/3/2018, 14/6/2018, 22/6/2018, 17/9/2018, 20/2/2019, 26/3/2019, 17/7/2019, 20/9/2019 and 16/10/2019, approved by the Vice-Chancellor.

Resolved to approve thereport of the following recommendations of the Provost Committee in its various meetings held on 22/2/2018, 7/3/2018, 14/6/2018, 22/6/2018, 17/9/2018, 20/2/2019, 26/3/2019, 17/7/2019, 20/9/2019 and 16/10/2019, approved by the Vice-Chancellor.

Sr. No.	Date of meeting	Annexure
1.	22/2/2018 at 12.00 Noon	Annexure- 3(A)
2.	07/3/2018	Annexure- 3(B)
3.	14/6/2018 at 3.30pm	Annexure- 3(C)
4.	22/6/2018 at 11.30am	Annexure- 3(D)
5.	17/9/2018 at 12.00 Noon	Annexure- 3(E)
6.	20/2/2019 at 11.30am	Annexure- 3(F)
7.	26/3/2019 at 12.30pm	Annexure- 3(G)
8.	17/7/2019 at 5.00pm	Annexure- 3(H)
9.	20/9/2019 at 12.00pm	Annexure- 3(1)
10	16/10/2019 at 3.00pm	Annexure- 3(J)

Further, after deliberation, the Committee resolved to approve the following decisions of the Provost Committee to be placed before the forthcoming Executive Council meeting for considerations:

- (i) The optional/voluntary membership fees of Cultural Club will be enhanced from Rs. 50/-to Rs. 75/-.
- (ii) The break-up of Hostel Night Budgetary provision of Rs.45/- per resident hostel student (from A.Y. 2018-19) is as under:

(a) Rs. 20/- per registered resident hostel student will be borne by the Finance Branch

- (b) Rs. 25/- per registered resident hostel student will be borne by the concerned hostel (from hostel general fund account)
- (iii) Due to the paucity of funds, the University is unable to pay the service charges for the services provided in the hostel. Hence, it was decided that the IHA should maintain Hostels and Messes on <u>'No profit No loss'</u> formula. Therefore, to meet out the expenses to be incurred on essential requirements/services of the hostel(s), the following revisions in hostel/mess charges will be applicable from 1st January, 2020:
  - (a) Charges for the Services such as Mess Services, Sanitation Services, Supporting staff services (Engg.-civil) will be included in monthly mess bill as under.

Mess bill	Charges/fee for Services	Total Amount
As per actual		Mess bill + Rs.1700/- per month
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(b) Extra Items ra	ates and other	mess charges	will be as under:
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Sr. No.	Items	Revised rates
A	Mess Admission Dues	
1	Mess Security / Mess Advance (per semester)- (refundable)	12,000/-*
2	Establishment Charges (per semester)	1100/-
3	Crockery, Utensil Charges (annual)	250/-
4	Newspaper (annual)	50/-
В	Guest Meal Charges	
1	Breakfast	30/-
2	Lunch	40/-
3	Dinner (Veg)	45/-
4	Dinner (Non-Veg)	60/-
5	Guest Coupon Charges (IHA)	4 /-
С	Fine for late payment	
1	late payment of mess bill	20/- per day
2	Readmission fee, beyond seven days	50/-
D	Extra items:	
1	Egg preparation (boiled/omlet/fried)	7/-
2	Banana (2) or any other fruit (1)	10/-
3	Dalia, Halwa, upma	10/-
4	Milk 350 ml/1 standard tumbler	15/-
5.	Extra bread (per slice)	2/-

\*The amount may be carried forward to the next semester.

#### (c) Room Charges

Sr. No.	Particulars	Proposed Amount (Rs.)
1.	Room Rent (Single Seater)	600/- per month
2	Room Rent (Double Seater)	300/- per month
2 3.	Utility Charges (Water, Electricity etc.)	As per actual

(d) The rates proposed at (a), (b) and (c) above will be increased to 10% (ten percent) in every academic year, i.e. from the Monsoon Semester.

(iv) The Committee expressed the need to revise JNUSU constitution as per Lyngdoh Committee Report accepted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Item No. 4: To report the recommendations of Health Advisory committee approved by the Vice-Chancellor regarding terms of engagements of Part-time Doctors/Councilors/Specialists etc. and to increase Medical Fee to Rs. 500/- per semester for regular students.

Resolved to approve the report of recommendations of Health Advisory committee, approved by the Vice-Chancellor, regarding terms of engagements of Part-time

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Doctors/Councilors/Specialists etc. and to increase Medical Fee to Rs. 500/- per semester for regular students. (Annexure-IV)
Item No. 5: To consider the status report of hostel allotment for the academic year 2018-19.

Resolved to approve the status report of hostel allotment for the academic year 2018-19. (Annexure-V)

## Item No. 6: To consider the complaint regarding repair and maintenance by the hostel.

After deliberation of the matter, the Committee resolved that the minor civil repair work will be taken care by the J.E. (IHA) as per availability of fund and the request for major civil work and electric work will be sent by the Senior Warden of the concerned hostel, through Provost and DoS, to the Engineering Branch of the University. (Annexure-VI)

# Item No. 7: To consider proposal for charging of fee for using brass lamp of IHA by various departments/students in various functions.

Resolved to approve charging of fee of Rs. 50/- per lamp, per occasion/function for using brass lamp of IHA by various departments/students of the University.

# Item No. 8: To consider the matter of having right to view e-statement through Net Banking of all hostel bank accounts to Office In-Charge.

Resolved to approve tohave net banking facility to all hostels and right to view and download estatement through Net Banking of all hostel bank accounts to Office In-Charge of the concerned hostel. The Office In-Charge will issue no dues certificate to students with the help of this facility only after confirming the receipt in bank, on the spot. All the hostels will apply for this facility to the bank by 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2019. (Annexure-VII)

## Item No. 9: To consider the proposal to levy service charges on resident students for availing service of mess, maintenance and sanitation workers (contractual) (in view of the UGC recent directions regarding hiring services of contractual workers).

The agenda item was withdrawn as the matter is included in item no.3 above.

# Item No. 10: To consider the draft revised IHA/Hostel Manual and comments/suggestions received from stakeholders.

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The draft revised IHA/Hostel Manual was uploaded on JNU website on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2019 to seek comments and suggestions from all stakeholders. The Committee deliberated on the comments/suggestions received on the draft revised IHA/Hostel Manual.

After deliberations, the Committee resolved to consider some suggestions in the draft Manual and, after incorporation of the same, approved the draft of revised/modified/amended IHA/Hostel Manual, applicable from 01/01/2020, to be placed before the forthcoming EC meeting for consideration. (Annexure-VIII).

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the Chair.

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(Dr. Vandana Mishra)

Chairperson

Annexure -IX

## 283rd EC meeting Agenda No.

#### /13-11-2019

#### To consider the draft IHA/Hostel Manual

The hostel Manual, Jawaharlal Nehru University was last updated in June. 2005. A committee was constituted by the Vice Chancellor to update the hostel Manual. In the last few years, many rules/regulations, procedures and requirements have been changed/introduced. As a result, many provisions and procedures mentioned in the hostel manual become obsolete.

A draft IHA/Hostel Manual has been prepared and published on 03/10/2019 for the information of all concerned on JNU Website at https://jnu.ac.in and sought comments/suggestions from all stakeholders on the draft revised/modified/amended IHA/hostel manual.

The IHA Committee in its meeting held on 28/10/2019 at 3.00PM deliberated on the comments/suggestions received on the draft revised IHA/Hostel Manual. (Copy of Minutes attached)

After deliberations, the Committee resolved to consider some suggestions in the draft Manual and, after incorporation of the same, approved the draft of revised/modified/amended IHA/Hostel Manual, applicable from 01/01/2020, (copy attached).

The draft of IHA/hostel manual is placed before the EC meeting for consideration.

Annexure -X

## 283rd EC meeting Agenda No.

#### /13-11-2019

#### To consider the revised fees and charges

The IHA Committee in its meeting held on 28/10/2019 at 3.00PM (copy attached) resolved to approve the following decisions of the Provost Committee to be placed before the forthcoming Executive Council meeting for considerations:

- (i) The optional/voluntary membership fees of Cultural Club will be enhanced from Rs. 50/to Rs. 75/-.
- (ii) The break-up of Hostel Night Budgetary provision of Rs.45/- per resident hostel student (from A.Y. 2018-19) is as under:
  - (a) Rs. 20/- per registered resident hostel student will be borne by the Finance Branch
  - (b) Rs. 25/- per registered resident hostel student will be borne by the concerned hostel (from hostel general fund account)
- (iii) Due to the paucity of funds, the University is unable to pay the service charges for the services provided in the hostel. Hence, it was decided that the IHA should maintain Hostels and Messes on <u>'No profit No loss'</u> formula. Therefore, to meet out the expenses to be incurred on essential requirements/services of the hostel(s), the following revisions in hostel/mess charges will be applicable from 1st January, 2020:
  - (a) Charges for the Services such as Mess Services, Sanitation Services, Supporting staff services (Engg.-civil) will be included in monthly mess bill as under.

Mess bill	Charges/fee for Services	Total Amount
	D decai	Mess bill + Rs.1700/- per month

(b)	Extra	Items rates and	other mess	charges will be as u	nder.
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Sr. No.	Items	Revised rates
A	Mess Admission Dues	
1	Mess Security / Mess Advance (per semester)- (refundable)	12,000/-*
2	Establishment Charges (per semester)	1100/-
3	Crockery, Utensil Charges (annual)	250/-
4	Newspaper (annual)	50/-
B	Guest Meal Charges	
1	Breakfast	30/-
2	Lunch	40/-
3	Dinner (Veg)	45/-

4	Dinner (Non-Veg)	60/-
5	Guest Coupon Charges (IHA)	4/-
С	Fine for late payment	
1	late payment of mess bill	20/- per day
2	Readmission fee, beyond seven days	50/-
D	Extra items:	
1	Egg preparation (boiled/omlet/fried)	7/-
2	Banana (2) or any other fruit (1)	10/-
3	Dalia, Halwa, upma	10/-
4	Milk 350 ml/1 standard tumbler	15/-
5.	Extra bread (per slice)	2/-

\*The amount may be carried forward to the next semester.

#### (c) Room Charges

Sr. No.	Particulars	Proposed Amount (Rs.)
1.	Room Rent (Single Seater)	600/- per month
2.	Room Rent (Double Seater)	300/- per month
3.	Utility Charges (Water, Electricity etc.)	As per actual

- (d) The rates proposed at (a), (b) and (c) above will be increased to 10% (ten percent) in every academic year, i.e. from the Monsoon Semester.
- (iv) The Committee expressed the need to revise JNUSU constitution as per Lyngdoh Committee Report accepted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

The above resolution of the IHA Committee meeting is placed before the EC meeting for consideration.

## Jawaharlal Nehru University

Annexure - X

13 November 2019

#### Press Note

The 283<sup>rd</sup> Executive Council Meeting of the university was scheduled to be held in its Convention Centre at 10 am on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019. The meeting could not be held at the Convention Centre because a large number of students and some JNUTA office bearers assembled at the gates of the venue ahead of the meeting and prevented the EC members from entering the building. Some of the EC members, who were already inside the Convention Centre, were not allowed to come out. A crowd of students subsequently gheraoed three EC members who also happen to be the Deans of different Schools. As a result, the venue of the meeting had to be shifted to an alternative place. The new venue was informed to all the EC members and most of them reached the venue.

The members of the EC held the meeting at the new venue and deliberated upon all the agenda items in detail. One of the agenda items that was discussed in great detail was the New Hostel Manual and the proposed structure of hostel charges as approved by the Inter Hall Administration (IHA) committee in its meeting held on 28 October 2019. There have been persistent agitations by JNU students calling for withdrawal of the New Hostel Manual and the proposed structure of hostel charges. The administration received several suggestions from the students when the above draft was posted on JNU website for few weeks for feedback from students. In addition, the Minister of Human Resource Development had also met some students in the midst of blockade of the building by the striking students where the Minister had come to grace the 3<sup>rd</sup> JNU Convocation on 11 November 2019 and received a Memorandum from them. The HRD Minister requested the JNU Administration to look into this memorandum.

The EC members were apprised of students' viewpoints, as mentioned in their representation to the HRD Minister through the Memorandum as well as students' feedback on the New Hostel Manual and the proposed structure of hostel charges.

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

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

From New hostel manual as approved by the IHA Committee:

#### 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.

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

From New hostel manual as approved by the IHA Committee:

3.6 DINING HALL

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

3. Discussion on 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 this 50% concession.

The One Time (Refundable) Mess Security deposit 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 scholorships/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 administration makes a fervent appeal to all the students of JNU to get back to their classes, lab works, and research activities as major concessions have been given to students belonging to BPL category and removed the clauses related to dress and hostel timings from the hostel manual as per the feedback from the students. Resuming academic work will protect the careers of thousands of students from any further harm.

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#### JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

#### PRESS NOTE

#### 28 October 2019

Annexule -XII

Today the Inter Hostel Administration (IHA) meeting was scheduled to be held at 10 a.m. in the Convention Centre of JNU. Some students who are not members of IHA committee disrupted the meeting by forcibly entering the venue. The committee members requested the agitating students to go out and let the meeting continue. But they became more aggressive and began sigganeering loudly, approached menacingly towards the Dean of Students. In this raucous stmosphere the Dean of Students, Prof Umesh Kadam, fell sick with alarmingly high blood pressure. But what was most shocking was a complete heartlessness and insensitivity displayed by the students; they did not allow the ambulance to move towards the hospital for an emergency rescue of Prof Kadam: even the University doctors were not allowed to check on DoS Prof Kadam by this unruly crowd of the students. The situation of the DoS was petting worse; even his wife and two children were seeking relief from the students. After a lot of effort, when the DoS was shifted into the ambulance, the students again surrounded the ambulance and did not let the vehicle move towards the hospital. The wife of DoS was pleading with students and asking the University security to shift him to a fully equipped hospital outside the campus, but these unruly students did not move; they surrounded the ambulance and forced it to be taken to the University Health Centre, rather than to the hospital as suggested by the doctor The DoS is being confined now in a doctor's office and the students have surrounded the Health Centre

This kind of behaviour by the students is highly condemnable and outrageous. The University administration is contemplating on a severe action against the students whose conduct today has been not only unbecoming, but dangerous and shameful. The University shall not be allowed to be held hostage to the whims of a small section of these agitating students and brook no indiscipline in the campus.

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Annexure - XIII

## JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

## Appeal to the Students

04 November 2019

This is for the information of all concerned that the provosts of all the Khands will be meeting the hostel presidents on 06 Nov 2019 to have a detailed discussion on the students' concerns. The venue and time will be communicated to the hostel presidents.

The hostel presidents are requested to come up with ideas and suggestions from the students of the respective hostels for detailed discussion with the provosts. The outcome of this meeting will subsequently be submitted to the appropriate authorities for further consideration. The administration appeals to all the students to resume their academic activities.

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Annexure-XIV

## Jawaharlal Nehru University Office of the Dean of Students

Notice

06 November 2019

This is to inform all concerned that the JNU students on strike have forcibly made three Provosts resign from their office on a pre-drafted document and made two Provosts reject the proposed Hostel Manual issued by the IHA. Such acts by students of a leading university of the country are outright condemnable.

It is hereby notified that none of the Provosts have actually resigned and none of them have rejected the proposed Hostel Manual.

By confining the provosts, who had visited hostels to discuss students' concerns related to proposed Hostel Manual, shouting offensive slogans, and blackmailing them to sign on the dotted line of pre-drafted papers of resignation/rejection, the concerned students have done something illegal, immoral and brought bad name to the university.

The entire JNU Community is thus informed not to believe the social media postings of papers carrying signatures of Provosts on papers declaring rejection of Hostel Manual or resigning from their office.

Associate Dean of Students (Acting DOS)

Annexure - XV

#### JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY NEW DELHI

October 29, 2019

It has come to the notice of the Administration that some students of the University have given a call for complete University strike on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.

This is to inform the JNU Community that as per rule M-7 of the Academic Rules and Regulations of the University.

"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.

Hunger strikes, dharnas and other peaceful and democratic forms of protest & group bargaining shall be conducted with restraint, i.e. at a distance of 100 meters away from the Administrative & Academic complexes"

It is expected that all the JNU Community will respect and follow the statutes, rules and regulations of the University

This issues with the approval of the competent authority

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Annexure XV

Jawaharlal Nehru University Office of the Registrar

#### NOTICE

#### Dated: 30.10.2019

A group of JNU students has over the past two days created ruckus in the University premises: they have disrupted the classes and created hindrance by blocking at the entry point of the academic buildings. Some have even been found locking the Office of the Dean of Students by forcing the University employees working there out of their offices. These unruly students have also broken the gate of PSR leading to a vulnerable situation. Such a behaviour of these students is entirely despicable and unacceptable. The University administration has taken a very serious note of it. The student community is being strongly advised to adhere to the rule M-7(6) of the Academic Rules and Regulations of the University:

"All forms of coercion such as gheraos, sit-ins or any variation of the same which disrupts normal academic and administrative functioning of the University are prohibited.

Hunger strikes, dharnas and other peaceful and democratic forms of protest & group bargaining shall be conducted with restraint. i.e. at a distance of 100 meters away from the Administrative & Academic complexes"

The student community is also reminded that the Hon'ble High Court Order, dated 09/08/2017, should be honored while staging protest to avoid any contempt of court.

The JNU Administration appeals to the student community to refrain from staging strike as it is adversely affecting the normal academic functioning as well as harming the academic activities of the University.

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Annexure XVI

## JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

#### Press Note

01 November 2019

Rumours are being spread by some motivated students about the new hostel manual approved by the Inter Hall Administration (IHA) committee. They are claiming that curfew timings in the hostels and dress code in the dining hall are freshly introduced in the new hostel manual. This is completely untrue as explained below.

#### 1. Rumours about "Curfew Timings" in the hostels:

The **Norms Goverining Hostel Life** from the Old hostel manual and the New hostel manual are compared below. This clearly shows that there is absolutely no difference between the old rule and the new rule.

## From Old hostel manual which is not reviewed during the last 14 years:

#### 2.5. NORMS GOVERNING HOSTEL LIFE

2.5.2 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.

## From New hostel manual as approved by the IHA Committee:

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 theirrespective 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.

However, it is important to note with respect to the above. Earlier, the library reading room used to be closed by 12 in the midnight. As per old rule, students have to reach the hostel by 12.30 am. However, now the library reading room is open 24/7. Therefore, in effect, as per either the old rule or new rule, students can reach the hostel any time. However, those who are spreading misleading information are silent about the fact that in view of the library reading room being

open all the time, students can actually reach the hostel anytime and there is no "curfew time" as alleged.

## 2. Rumours about "Dress Code" in the hostels:

The misinformation being spread about dress code being imposed in the hostels in the new IHA manual is completely unwarranted. From the **Norms in the Dining Hall** in the Old hostel manual and the New hostel manual given below it is clear that there is no difference between the old rule and the new rule.

From Old hostel manual which is not reviewed during the last 14 years:	From New hostel manual as approved by the IHA Committee:
3.6 DINING HALL	3.6 DINING HALL
3.6.2 All residents and guests should come to the dining hall properly dressed.	3.6.2 All residents and guests should come to the dining hall appropriately dressed.

The New hostel manual has not introduced any NEW dress code rule. The only difference is "properly" is replaced by "appropriately". But both are synonyms with the same meaning. Since there is no dress code prescribed either in the old hostel manual or the new hostel manual, it is ultimately left to the individual to decide what is appropriate when dining in the dining hall. Therefore, the fuss made about the above rule is unwarranted.

# 3. Expenditure incurred by the University for payments related to the hostels:

It may be noted that students in the married research scholar's hostel (Subansir Hostel) and the Yamuna Hostel pay the electricity and water charges as per actual consumption as is done in other Universities in the country. However, the students in the rest of 16 hostels do not pay the electricity charges, water charges and other service charges (Sanitation, Maintenance, Cook, Mess Helper etc.). Therefore, JNU is incurring an expenditure of more than Rs. 10 crores per annum for payment towards the above charges which has become unsustainable. Therefore, to meet this expenditure, the IHA committee has decided that from now onwards students have to pay the utility and service charges as per actuals as given in the table below. The room rent is increased, for example for a double seater from Rs. 10/- to Rs. 300/- per month for creating better facilities in the hostel. Although the one-time mess security is increased from Rs. 5,500/-

to Rs. 12000/-, it needs to be underlined that it is refundable. The increase in the refundable mess security has become a necessity because of the increasing number of defaulters who do not pay the mess bills. It may also be noted that the revision of the rates by the IHA committee has been done after more than a decade, for example, the room rents were not revised in the last three decades. The details about existing chages and revised charges are compared below.

S. No.	Particulars	Existing charges	Revised charges as approved by IHA committee
1	Mess Bill	As per actual	As per actual
2	Establishment Charges	1,100/- Per Semester	1,100/- Per Semester
3	Crockery, Utensils	250/- Annual	250/- Annual
4	Newspaper	50/- Annual	50/- Annual
5	Room Rent Single seater	20/- per month	600/- per month
6	Room Rent Double seater	10/- per month	300/- per month
7	Utility Charges (Water, Electricity Charges etc.)	Nil	As per actual
8	Service Charges (Sanitation, Maintenance, Cook, Mess Helper etc.)	Nil	1,700/- Per Month* (As per actual)
9	One Time Mess Security (Refundable)	5,500/-	12,000/-

\* This is only an estimated figure based on average expenditure.

From the above it is clear that there is no massive hike in hostel fees, curbs on free movement in the campus, dress code in the mess or closing down of the library reading room and other public spaces. The JNU administration appeals to the student community not to be misled by few rumour mongers who are trying to derail the normal functioning of the University through their unlawful actions. Such behaviour lowers the image of the student community.

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#### JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY NEW DELHI

November 03, 2019

#### A Note of Caution

Several pamphlets have come to the notice of the Administration calling for "Satyagrah", "Marches" and asking the students to assemble or pass through legally prohibited areas in the campus, including the Administrative building on 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.

This is to caution those, who may be considering joining the protests that such activities in the prohibited areas will be clear contempt of the decision of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court.

Protesters are hereby cautioned not to do so and are alerted that some student leaders have already faced contempt charges and were convicted by the Hon'ble High Court as per its decision dated 30<sup>th</sup> July,2018.

This is to re-iterate that peaceful protests are allowed in Sabarmati Lawn which is designated place for this type of activities as per the University rules.

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# JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

Press Release

## An Appeal to Stop Agitations and Start Studies

7 November 2019

Annexuse XIX

The JNU Administration is highly concerned that some student agitators in the campus have continued their agitations, strikes, demonstrations and sit-ins for days together disrupting academic activities. These agitations have affected normal life of a large number of innocent students from across India who are unable to concentrate on their studies, complete academic assignments and prepare for their examinations.

While repeatedly issuing propaganda materials with often offensive and abusive language, the agitators have absolutely no concerns for thousands of students who have registered for various degree courses and are unable to focus on their studies.

While the Administration persistently tried to engage the Hostel Presidents in constructive dialogues, the agitators have sought to confine the Provosts and Hostel Presidents, and prevent them from having any peaceful discussions by raising extraneous issues not relevant to the points of discussions.

The students who are not part of these protests have become victims of incessant propaganda and campaigns in hostel messes. Many of these students are pressurized or induced to join protests. Innocent students of JNU, from various parts of India, have been deprived by these agitators from participating in their legitimate academic activities, which is very unfortunate.

The Administration appeals to the agitating students to stop their propaganda and falsehood campaigns, and spare the vast majority of innocent students who want to concentrate on their studies.

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#### Appeal to the Student Community

8 November 2019

This is a matter of grave concern that academic life in the university has come ander severe threat due to the on-going student strike.

While democratic and peaceful mode of protests, dissents and demonstrations are always welcome, the current stir has begun to affect the academic career of thousands of INU students who come from all sections of the society. As the end semester exams are approaching, we cannot afford to miss the classes. In addition, many students have to complete their assignments and term papers. This disruption by the agitation is causing strain and anxiety among a large number of students who wish to participate in the academic activities.

Therefore, we carnestly appeal to the students to allow academic activities to resume normally.

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#### Jawaharlal Nehru University

#### Press Note

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The 3<sup>rd</sup>Convocation of JNUended with an inspirational address by the Honourable Vice President and a motivating speech by HRD Minister. More than 400 graduands were awarded PhD Degrees. However, the jubilation over the Convocation was marred by the violent behaviour of the protesting students outside the convocation venue.

The gravest situation arose at the time of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Convocation of JNU which was held in the Auditorium of AICTE. A large crowd of students assembled at the main gate of the AICTE after breaking open the Paschimabad Gate of JNU, crossing police barricades and marching to AICTE.

At the end of the convocation ceremony, even after the Honourable HRD Minister talked to the representatives of the protesting students, hewas not allowed to leave the venue for several hours. Unfortunately, the Chancellor of JNU was also not spared and his vehicle was not allowed to leave AICTE, he remained confined with all the top officials of the university for many hours.

Several Deans and Chairpersons and a Rector together tried to talk with the protesting students at the convocation venue. However, theyrefused to pay any heed and continued the blockade of the premises.

It is unfortunate that instead of participating in a constructive dialogue for which the administration is always open and has made several attempts for conducting discussions, the protesting students are persistently staging strikes, gheraos, and demonstrations in the university and causing administrative shutdown and academic loss.

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#### Jawaharlal Nehru University

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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.

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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

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15 November 2019

#### Dear Colleagues:

I write you to seek your cooperation in maintaining a peaceful academic atmosphere in JNU campus. The persistent agitations and protests by a section of students have adversely affected the university's normal academic and research activities. All of us should make efforts at our individual levels as well as at the level of our positions of responsibility where possible to establish normalcy.

An atmosphere of confusion and misinformation was created over changes in the IHA Manual and the Administration has already clarified it by conveying the recent EC decision.

Despite concessions given by the EC, students on strike have continued to press their demand for complete withdrawal of the Hostel Manual. Some of them have turned violent causing intimidation and physical insecurity to some JNU teachers and officials in the campus. Even lady guards are not spared.

Such persistent protests involving occupation of the Administration Building, defacing of walls and floors and indulging in brawls with security guards and breaking open doors have maligned the image of JNU seriously. Such methods of protest can never be condoned: the agitating students have repeatedly broken laws, indulged in violating court orders, surrounded the houses of faculty members, harassed and tormented them and their family members, including little children in their houses, barged into the classrooms holding hostage, in one case, at least, a lady faculty for over thirty hours, manhandling her, pushing and shoving her around until she collapsed on the floor.

On 11th of November 2019, and then, again, on 13 November 2019, the agitating students have crossed every line of civil behaviour. First, they tried to storm the University's 3rd Convocation ceremony organised in the auditorium of a neighbouring institution, AICTE. While the Convocation went off peacefully, uninterrupted, in the presence of the Hon'ble Vice President of India and the Hon'ble Minister for Human Resource Development, hundreds of students gathered at the main gate of AICTE, breaking the police barricades and preventing people from coming out, including the Union Minister for Human Resource Development, Shri Ramesh Pokhariyal 'Nishank' and the Chancellor of JNU, Dr V. K. Saraswat. They were confined in the building by these protestors for over six hours. Many of the graduands who came to take their degrees, their relatives and guests and the University officials also remained locked up in the premises. And, on 13th November, these students entered the Administration Building and vandalized badly the offices of the Vice-Chancellor and other officials. This vandalism of government property is going to cost lakhs of rupees in repair.

No civilised society, let alone a higher academic institution of the stature of JNU, would bear such abominable activities and behaviour by its members. The

administration has taken an extremely grim view of this condemnable and reprehensible behaviour of the agitating students and their mentors.

Let us all appeal to the agitating students, once again, to stop their protests, which have been hampering studies of thousands of students on the campus who are preparing for their end-semester examinations and trying to write their term papers. JNU administration would always like to engage in a dialogue and discussion, but the process and form of any such interaction cannot be dictated through coercion and illegal methods. No dialogue in this form will be fruitful.

I therefore request you all, that we should make extra effort to convince the students that the changes in hostel charges are not only reasonable but vital for the financial viability of our hostels. It is our duty and responsibility to keep JNU on the path of becoming a globally renowned university for which peace and normalcy have to be restored in the campus. I hope you will do your best in our mission of making JNU an island of learning and enviable recognition.

Best wishes,

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(M. Jagadesh Kumar)

## Jawaharlal Nehru University

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#### 17 November 2019

Annexure XXIV

Due to the ongoing strike by a group of students, thousands of students who wish to participate in the JNU academic programmes and plan to complete their academic requirements for continuance in the University, are adversely affected. The JNU Administration has appealed time and again to the protesting students to return to their classes and resume their academic works. It is in the interest of the students to adhere to the academic norms and academic calendar of the university according to which they need to appear in the End Semester examination that commences from 12<sup>th</sup> December. Last date for submission of M.Phil. dissertation/Ph.D. thesis in the Schools/Centres concerned and forwarding the same to Evaluation Branch is 31<sup>st</sup> December for the Monsoon Semester. Since the academic calender has been approved by the Academic Council and the Executive Council, there is going to be no relaxation in the above deadlines.

As per the Academic ordinance relating to the Award of the Master of Philosophy Degree (Clause 7), students need to clear at least 50% of the total courses and in case they fail to clear any of these courses (vide clause 8) and if they fail to secure a CGPA of 5.00 on completion of course work at the end of 2nd semester their name will be automatically removed from the roll list of the University.

Similarly, students pursuing their B.A. (Hons.) programme need to clear all the sessional examinations and maintain a minimum of CGPA as specified in the Clause 9 of the ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE AWARD OF B.A (HONS.), B.A. (PASS) DEGREES failing which their name will be removed from the JNU roll list vide the clause 11.

Students' names, who fail to meet the norms and requirements under the clause 9 and 11 of the ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE AWARD OF M.A., M.Sc., DEGREES, will be dropped from the JNU roll list.

Therefore, the Administration appeals to the JNU students to return to the classes and labs and resume their academic and research work so that the losses incurred already on these counts may be compensated. This will help in completing the academic programmes without any further obstacles. If these academic requirements are not met in time, thousands of students may be affected damaging their future career prospects.

Registrar

#### **Relevant Extracts from the Academic Ordinances**

#### 14. Ordinance Relating to the Award of the Master of Philosophy Degree

#### 7. \*Duration of the programme.

The M.Phil, course work shall be spread over two semesters in such a way that at least 50% of the total course work shall be completed in the first semester. The entire M.Phil. programme including M.Phil dissertation shall be completed within four consecutive semesters. No registration shall be permissible beyond the period of four semesters from the date of admission to the programme.

#### 8. \*\*Removal of Name of a Student from the Rolls of the University.

8.1 The name of a student who fails in any course shall automatically stand removed from the rolls of the University if he/she:

#### a) Fails in any course

b) Fails to secure a CGPA of 5.00 on completion of course work at the end of 2nd semester of the programme.

8.2 The Committee for Advanced Studies and Research/Special Committee of the School/Special Centre may remove the name of a student from the rolls of the University for unsatisfactory progress at any time during the duration of the programme.

#### 9. Credit Requirements:

No student admitted to the course shall be eligible for the award of M.Phil, degree unless he/she secures 24 credits in all out of which at least 14 credits shall be for course work (including Research Techniques/Methodology) and at least 6 credits for the dissertation.

#### 15. ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE AWARD OF B.A (HONS.), B.A. (PASS) DEGREES

#### 11. Removal of the Name of a Student from the Programme:

11.1 The names of students falling under following categories shall automatically stand removed from the rolls of the University :

(a) Those students who fail to fulfill the CGPA requirements as specified.

(b) Those students who have already exhausted the maximum period of eight semesters for the B.A.(Hons.) and B.A (Pass) programmes.

11.2 The Board of the School, on the recommendations of the Centre, may remove the name of a student from a programme of study if:

(a) A student of B.A. (Hons.) first year fails to clear atleast 50% of the prescribed core courses at the end of the first semester.

(b) A student has still to clear courses which cannot possibly be cleared in the remaining period of study even if he/she is allowed to register for the normal load for the remaining period plus 50% of this normal load.

## 15 (A) ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE AWARD OF M.A., M.Sc., DEGREES

#### 9. Grade Point Requirement/Minimum Standard:

9.1 A student joining the 1st semester of the four-semester of the programme will be required to maintain a CGPA of 3.00 in the core Courses at the end of second Semester and thereafter.

9.2 A student, in order to be eligible for the award of Master's Degree of the University, must have (i) passed all the prescribed courses as laid down; (ii) he/she has obtained a CGPA of 4.00 at the end of the programme.

Provided further 'that the students of M.A./M.Sc. programme who are otherwise eligible for award of degree but have secured a CGPA less than 6.00 at the end of the permissible period of four semesters may be allowed by the Centre/School concerned to repeat M.A./M.Sc. level courses in the 5th and 6th semester, as per provisions contained in Clause 8.6 of the Ordinance, for improvement of CGPA.

9.3 (a) The end semester examination shall be conducted by the Centres under the overall guidance of the Dean of the School within the dates specified by the University. The Chairperson of the Centres shall report the award list in respect of all courses to Dean's office. The end semester results shall be placed before the Dean of the School for approval after they have been screened by a Committee consisting of the Chairperson of the Centre and not more than three faculty members appointed by the Dean on the recommendations of the Chairperson of the Centre concerned as members.

(b) The final results at the end of 4th semester and the award of M.A./M.Sc. degree would be considered by a Committee of the School consisting of Dean of the School as Chairman and Chairpersons of the Centres as members and would be approved by the Vice-Chancellor before being announced.

#### 11. Removal of the Name of a Student from the Programme:

11.1 The names of students falling under following categories shall automatically stand removed from the rolls of the University:

(a) Those students who fail to fulfill the CGPA requirements as specified under clause 9.1.

(b) Those students who have already exhausted the maximum period of six semesters for the M.A/M.Sc. programme and have not fulfilled the requirements for the award of MA/M.Sc. degree as defined in clause 9.

11.2 The Board of Studies of the School, on the recommendations of the Centre, may remove the name of a student from a programme of study if:

(a) A student who fails to clear at least 50% of the prescribed core courses at the end of the 1st semester.

(b) A student has still to clear courses which cannot possibly be cleared in the remaining period of study even if he/she is allowed to register for the normal load for the remaining period plus 50% of this normal load.

#### JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

#### An Appeal to JNU Students

The High Power Committee recently constituted by the Ministry of Human Resource Development Ministry had on 19.11.2019 called the Deans of all the Schools of the University. The three-member Committee listened patiently to the views of the Deans, where the rational for the increase in hostel charges were explained in considerable detail. The Deans explained the urgent need to revise hostel charges and requested the Committee to recommend to increase adequate funds for JNU so that students belonging to the economically poor section of the society are able to afford JNU education.

The Committee members were very sympathetic to the views expressed by the Deans and we, the Deans felt very confident that the present imbroglio in JNU will be resolved very soon. We appeal to the students to call off their agitation and return now to their classes and allow normal functioning of academic activities so that the current Semester's work of examinations and term papers is gompleted on time.

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The Registrar Jawaharlal Nehru University New Mehrauli Road New Delhi - 110 067

Budget Estimates for 2019-2020 of Central Universities - regarding to engage Sub: outsource staff without obtaining the prior approval of UGC.

विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग University Grants Commission मानव संसाधन विकास मजालय, भारत सरकार (Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India) बहादरशाह जफर मार्ग नई दिल्ली - 110 002

Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002

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Sir

This is in reference to Budget Estimates discussions in the meeting held on 27th to 29th May, 2019 in the UGC office for finalization of Budget Estimates 2019-20. In this regard, I am directed to say that it has been observed that the University has engaged outsource staff without obtaining the prior approval of UGC and also claiming the expenditure under salary head which is not permissible as per rules of Govt. of India.

University be advised to reduce the outsource staff and the expenditure on outsource staff already engaged earlier may be booked under non-salary head failing which the expenditure incurred on outsource staff will be treated as unapproved.

Further, it is requested that the University should not engage any new posts on outsources basis at its own level without prior approval of UGC/Govt. of India failing which the expenditure incurred on outsource staff will be treated as unapproved.

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Yours faithfully,

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2	Aligarh Muslim University	BA/MA Social Sciences	3995 / 7930	B,Sc / M.Sc	7735 / 9288
3	Jamia Millia Islamia	BA/ MA Social Sciences	7,200 / 10,000	B,Sc / M.Sc	8,000 / 7,900
4	Jawaharlal Nehru Univesity	BA/MA Social Sciences	365 / 366	B,Sc / M.Sc	364 / 364
5	Benaras Hindu University	BA/MA Social Sciences	2407 / 2826	B,Sc / M.Sc	3167 /3556

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